



# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's News

Dear parent/carers,

We had another great week in school, last week. On Wednesday, Year 5 led the first class collective worship since before Covid with story telling, singing and prayer on our core value of love. It was a delight to welcome Year 5 parents and carers into school to take part.



On Thursday we relaunched Times Table Rockstars with a special assembly led by Mr Routledge and his Year 5 class who sang Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer' with such enthusiasm and joy.



The week culminated with our Year 2 children spending the day exploring living things and their habitats at Nell Bank just outside Ilkley. The children were so well-behaved and inquisitive too - a pleasure to take on a school trip.

As always, please do check out your child's class blog on the school website by clicking on the links above.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

PCEs will take place on the evening of **Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October**. At the time of writing this newsletter, we were experiencing technical issues with the online booking system. This should be rectified by tomorrow (**Tuesday 11th October**) with the booking system going live **at 5.30pm**.

Please visit <https://adelstjohnthebaptistcofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. A short guide on how to book appointments can be found by clicking the following link or by visiting the **Parent Consultation** page under the **Parent Tab** on the school website:

<https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/parent-information/parent-consultation-evenings>

Login with the following information:

Student's First Name: «Forename»

Student's Surname: «Surname»

Child's Date of Birth: «Information»

**If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.**

The first parents' evening of the academic year is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. We are asking parents and carers to enter school through the main entrance where a Year 6 pupil will greet you and take you to your child's class waiting area. Here you will find your child's work to browse whilst you wait.

## Opening Mornings for September 2023 intake

Dates for our open mornings can be found on the school website under the 'About Us' tab or by [clicking here](#)



## PTA Non-Uniform day Fundraiser

Thursday 20th October

A donation can be made via Parent Pay to wear your non-uniform and raise money for school.



**Individual Photo Day**  
**Friday 14th October**



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## Voluntary One-Way System on Long Causeway

During drop-off and pick-up, there is a voluntary one-way system for vehicles on Long Causeway to try to ease traffic congestion outside of school. Enter Long Causeway closest to the Ring Road and exit near East Causeway/ Stairfoot Lane.

**Applying for Reception 2023 places** If your child is starting school in September 2023, then you now need to be thinking about looking around schools and applying for a school place. For dates of our open mornings, follow this link to the page on our website: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/our-school/tour-of-school>. Please contact the office if you would like to come to one of these sessions. Applications for a place can be made from 1 November 2022 via the Leeds City Council Admissions website and the deadline is 15 January 2023.



## Raising funds for Muscular Dystrophy UK

On Sunday 2nd October 3 mums from school (Heather, Rebecca and Ruth) took on the London Marathon raising funds for Muscular Dystrophy UK. MDUK helps to support people affected by muscle wasting conditions like our very own Daniel in year 4. If you would like to donate to their Just Giving page it would be very much appreciated, 26.2 miles is a long way!

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/teammduklondon>

## DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

Sat 8th Oct 2022	New Reception Class Disco
11th Oct 2022	School Harvest Festival - pupils only
12th Oct 2022	Christmas card designs back to school by this date
14th Oct 2022	Individual pupil photos
Sat 15th Oct 2022	Cross Country Race 2—Prince Henry's Grammar
16th Oct 2022	Harvest festival at Adel Church
19th and 20th Oct 2022	Parent Consultation Evenings
20th Oct 2022	PTA Non-uniform Day. Donate on Parent Pay to wear your non-uniform.
21st Oct 2022	Training Day. School Closed to pupils. Break up for half-term
31st Oct 2022	Return to school - start of Autumn Term 2
3rd Nov 2022	Reception – Height, Weight and Vision Screening Year 6 - Height and Weight Screening
Sat 5th Nov 2022	PTA Bonfire Night
10th Nov 2022	Flu vaccinations in school
Sat 19th Nov	Cross Country Race 3 Venue TBA
23rd Nov 2022	Year 6 Class Collective Worship at 9.30am - Year 6 parents/carers welcome to attend.

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## Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza!

Saturday 5 November 2022

Gates open for bar, food, children's fun slide – 5.00pm  
Bonfire – 5.45pm  
Fireworks – 6.30pm

Adults: £6.50 Child/OAP: £4.50  
Family Ticket – 2 Adults & 3 Children: £18.00

Pay on gate or pre-order from school  
No sparklers or fireworks to be brought to this event. No smoking allowed.  
Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Timings are weather dependent.