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## Headteacher's News

**Dear parent/carers,** This week we had our whole school Harvest Festival, which was planned and expertly led by our collective worship committee. We had readings, prayers and singing that lifted the roof of the hall. The school choir, with their angelic voices, welcomed us into the hall by singing 'Autumn Days'. The Reception children joined us and beautifully performed 'I can sing a Rainbow'. Our Year 4s, who are learning to play the ukulele, played and sang 'I like to eat'. It was a joyous celebration of thanks. Our school choir will be singing again at Adel Church on Sunday.



For photos and video clips of the Harvest festival, please [click here](#).

Thank you for all the generous contributions of tinned and packaged foods. We have teamed up with Adel Church with your kind donations going to the North Leeds Food Bank.



**Cross Country Running** On Saturday 1st October, at Middleton Park, our school took part in the Leeds Schools Athletic Association cross country race. Competing against many other Leeds schools, our team of KS2 runners ran with heart and



soul. A huge congratulations to all our runners but especially to Izzy who came first in her race, Callum who came 2nd and Seb who came 6th. Our next race is tomorrow at Otley Prince Henry's High School.

**Reception Parent/Carer Reading Morning** The first of our weekly Reception reading mornings took place yesterday. The Reception children loved having their parents and carers in to enjoy a book together. After half term we will be starting a reading morning for our Year 1 parents and carers. Look out for further information in next week's newsletter.

**Reception Disco** Last Saturday saw the return of the Reception disco after two years of being unable to do so due to Covid. This event is organised by the governors and is an opportunity to welcome our new children and families. Many thanks to Jill Holloway for organising.

**Parent Volunteers** Any parents and carers, who would like to regularly volunteer in school to listen to readers or support in school, please request a copy of the volunteer policy and application form by emailing the [info@](mailto:info@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk) address. For regular volunteers a DBS will need to be completed and two references sourced. This does mean we do not have capacity to organise volunteering on an ad hoc basis.

## 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.



## Training Day

Friday 21st October

School is closed to pupils.



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## Collective Worship

### Harvest Festival Prayers

Dear God,  
Thank you for all you have given us.  
Thank you that we have enough food to eat and we don't have to worry about it.  
Please help those who don't have as much as we do.  
Help us to not take all our food for granted, but remember your love.  
Thank you for providing us with farmers to make food for us.  
Amen

**By Cora, Year 6**

Dear God,  
We pray to you today to say thank you for all of this wonderful food that we have; all of the farmers who grow our food for us; all of the packagers and shop workers and all of the other workers.  
We are very grateful for everything.  
Thank you to everyone.  
Lord please accept our prayer,  
Amen

**By Katherine, Year 5**



### Harvest Festival Prayers

Dear God,  
Thank you for all the crops,  
And all of the food that grows,  
And all of the nutritious fruits and vegetables,  
And all our friendly and helpful neighbours working as hard as possible to keep us all alive.  
Amen

**By Hollie and Esther, Year 5**

Dear God,  
Help us to remember that we are responsible for a wonderful world.  
Thank you for providing us with all the different seasons.  
We also need to thank the farmers that grow our food.  
Lord, please accept our prayer,  
Amen

**By Isla, Year 5**





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

Sat 15th Oct 2022	Cross Country Race 2—Prince Henry's Grammar
16th Oct 2022	Harvest festival at Adel Church. Our School Choir will be singing in church.
18th & 19th Oct 2022	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
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	<b>Training Day. School Closed to pupils. Break up for half-term</b>
31st Oct 2022	<b>Return to school - start of Autumn Term 2</b>
2nd Nov 2022	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
3rd Nov 2022	Reception – Height, Weight and Vision Screening Year 6 - Height and Weight Screening
Sat 5th Nov 2022	PTA Bonfire Night
8th Nov	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
10th Nov 2022	Flu vaccinations in school
17th Nov 2022	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
Sat 19th Nov	Cross Country Race 3 Venue TBA
Tues 22nd Nov	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
23rd Nov 2022	Year 6 Class Collective Worship at 9.30am - Year 6 parents/carers welcome to attend.
9th Dec 2022	Whole School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

## House Points

<b>Bolton Abbey</b>	<b>2664</b>
<b>Fountains Abbey</b>	<b>2522</b>
<b>Rievaulx Abbey</b>	<b>2551</b>
<b>Kirkstall Abbey</b>	<b>2134</b>

Our target for whole school attendance is -

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
<b>Reception</b>	Not included due to phased start dates.	Not included due to phased start dates.
<b>Year 1</b>	98.35%	98.61%
<b>Year 2</b>	98.83%	98.61%
<b>Year 3</b>	98.41%	98.89%
<b>Year 4</b>	97.13%	97.70%
<b>Year 5</b>	97.53%	97.50%
<b>Year 6</b>	96.09%	98.06%

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	<b>100%</b>	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	<b>99%</b>	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	<b>97%</b>	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	<b>95%</b>	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	<b>90%</b>	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	<b>85%</b>	Very Concerned





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Sun 16 Oct  
10am - 3pm

## 100 years of TEMPLE NEWSAM

To celebrate 100 years of Leeds City Council owning Temple Newsam we are holding a special Open Day. Experience both the farm and house for a donation, pay the entrance fee from 100 years ago of **6p for adults** and **3p for children** (or add a little extra in support of this amazing place!) Please note that entry may be timed to control numbers. Entry is first come first served.



## LEEDS CITY JUNIORS FC OCTOBER FOOTBALL CAMP

in partnership with Instinct Sports Coaching



FA QUALIFIED COACHES!



**CAMP DATES:**  
Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th October 2022



**VENUE:** Adel Sports & Social Club, LS16 8DE  
**TIMES:** 10am - 3pm  
**AGES:** 4-14  
**PRICES:** £20 Per Day OR £50 For All 3 Days!

 For more information and to book your child's place contact us!  
Phone: 07983542861 E-Mail: [instinctsportscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:instinctsportscoaching@gmail.com)



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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.