



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

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## Headteacher's News

The half term break is already upon us; how quickly this half term has gone! At the time of writing this newsletter we have welcomed parents and carers into school for our first parents' evening of the academic year. It has been great to welcome you all into school to discuss your child's learning with you. Our wonderful Year 6 volunteers have done an excellent job at welcoming parents and helping to keep appointments running to time. I am so proud of you all.

**Our School Choir Singing in Church** I have received many lovely comments and praises for our school choir who sang so beautifully during the harvest festival at Adel St John the Baptist church on Sunday. Thank you to Miss White and Mr Gleeson who have led the singing practices and accompanied the children to church.



### **Leeds Schools Athletic Association (LSAA) Cross Country Race at Otley Prince Henry's**

Last Saturday, Mr Smithson and I took fifteen children from Years 3 to 6 to the LSAA cross country race. It was great that so many ASJ pupils wanted to take part in this event. A special congratulations goes to Izzy who came 3rd in her race, Callum who came 4th and Seb who came 16th. The next race will be held at Cardinal Heenan on Saturday 19th November.



**NSPCC Speak out Stay safe** The NSPCC are running their online safeguarding programme with our children the first week back after half term. The programme is to help children understand:

- abuse in all its forms and how to recognise signs of abuse
- that abuse is never a child's fault and that they have the right to be safe
- where to get help and the sources of help available to them, including our Childline service

### **Request for good quality football boots, shin pads and goalie gloves**

If you have any spare/outgrown football boots, shin pads or goalie gloves, we would love to receive them so we can offer football sessions out to more children in school who don't have this required equipment. Donations can be left in the front entrance of school after half term.

## 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](#)



## Term Dates and Training Days

Term dates and training days can be located on the calendar page under our parent tab or by [clicking here](#).



## Leeds Schools League Match. Year 6 at home to Meanwood Primary

Thursday 3rd November at  
3.30pm



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## Collective Worship

**Dear God,**

Thank you for the food and animals and all the flowers that grow in the world.

Thank you for giving us places to live and shops for clothes and shoes.

Please except my prayer.

Amen

Izzy, Year 3



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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.

Please note: if you have purchased Bonfire tickets through ParentPay after Wednesday 19th Oct then you will receive them via the children's school bags in the first week back at school. ParentPay sales will end on **31st October** as tickets will go on sale before and after school near the office reception area from that date.



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

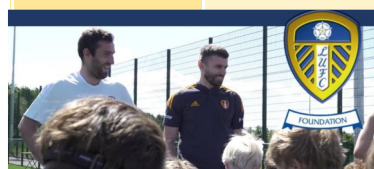
21st Oct 2022	Training Day. School Closed to pupils. Break up for half-term
31st Oct 2022	Return to school - start of Autumn Term 2
31st Oct 2022	Deadline for high school applications
2nd Nov 2022	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
3rd Nov 2022	Reception – Height, Weight and Vision Screening 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
18th Nov 2022	Children in Need day—further info to follow
Sat 19th Nov	Cross Country Race 3 Cardinal Heenan High School
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

Bolton Abbey	3711
Fountains Abbey	2973
Rievaulx Abbey	3118
Kirkstall Abbey	2468

Our target for whole school attendance is -

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	Not included due to phased start dates.	Not included due to phased start dates.
Year 1	98.40	98.61
Year 2	98.85	98.89
Year 3	98.40	98.06
Year 4	97.14	97.70
Year 5	97.14	94.72
Year 6	96.66	99.44



24th October – 27th October 2022 // 9am- 3pm

## WORLD CUP CAMPS

- Grammar School at Leeds, LS17 8GS
- Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, WF1 3JZ
- King James High School, HG5 8EB
- Swillington Primary School, LS26 8DX

Fun Football Competitions // Win Prizes // Kit Designing // Flag Making

Football 4 All Camps  
Hosted at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, WF1 3JZ  
Making Football accessible and inclusive for participants with physical disabilities, physical impairments and neurodiverse conditions

5-12 year olds  
Capped at 50 players

£25 PER DAY // £85 4-DAYS

Book Online: [www.leedsunited.com/foundation](http://www.leedsunited.com/foundation)

[Soccer.Schools@leedsunited.com](mailto:Soccer.Schools@leedsunited.com)

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

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