



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

A warm welcome back. I hope you and your family enjoyed the warm, sunny weather of the half term break. This year we are moving away from class newsletters. Instead all the information you need, including blogs of the learning taking place in class, can be found on your child's class page. Click on the links above to access.

It is with much joy that I can share with you the news that Mrs Fountain and her partner are expecting their first child.



Remembrance Day—Poppy Appeal As well as starting our new topics there are a number of yearly charitable events that ASJ supports. The first of these is to support the Royal British Legion and commemorate Armistice Day. This year there are a number of items that the children can make a (cash) donation for. Next week, Year 6 children will be coming to each class daily where a donation can be made for snap rulers, pencils and reflectors. As always, the children will also be able to make a donation for a poppy.

Next Friday we will be observing the two minute silence at 11am and Mr Gleeson will be playing The Last Post for us.



Children in Need

Children in Need It is also Children in Need on Friday 18th November and we are inviting the children to wear their own clothes and make a donation towards this charity event on ParentPay.

Year 6 Leeds FA league match against Meanwood CofE After school, on Thursday, saw our first Year 6 home match in the Leeds Schools FA league. We played Meanwood C of E Primary School. It was a nail-biting match with both teams playing passionately. The final score was 7-4 to ASJ! Huge congratulations to our Year 6 team - Mr Gleeson and I are bursting with pride at how well all the children played as a team. A well-deserved win! Our next match, at home to Carr Manor, is next **Tuesday at 3.30pm**



PTA On the last day before half-term our PTA organised a non-uniform day, which raised a super £298.50. Many thanks for your kind contributions. Money raised by the PTA goes to supporting projects in school that enrich the school environment and curriculum provision. Tomorrow night is the PTA Bonfire Night. Tickets can be purchased on the night. Finally, the next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 15th November at 6.45pm. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Year 1 Stay & Read Sessions - Every Thursday, from Thursday 10th November, parents of children in Year 1 are invited to a stay and read session with their child. This will be from 8.50am to 9.15am. For safeguarding reasons, parents attending will need to stay for the whole session and be escorted off site by Miss Smith, the class support assistant.

Winning House Team Award The House Team with the most house points earned, last half term, was Bolton Abbey with 3711 points. The house and vice captains have decided on **Friday 11th November** for a non-uniform day as a reward for those children in Bolton Abbey.

Christmas Lunch Mrs Ramsden has sent a letter home inviting all children to join in our school Christmas lunch on the 9th December. We would appreciate an early return of the slip by Thursday 10th November so that we can order the food for the day. The cost for children is £2.20.

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](#)



Congratulations to Bolton Abbey who ended last half term with the most points for following our school rules.

As a reward, **Friday 11th November** will be a non-uniform day for children in this house.

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 Carr Manor

Tuesday 8th November at 3.30pm



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Collective Worship

Dear God,

Thank you, Jesus for all the wonderful things we have and do that give us joy.
For those of us facing hard or sad times, please help us and as we trust you to do this, fill us with joy and peace.
Help us all to have positive attitudes and find things to enjoy every day.
Lord, please accept our prayer.
Amen.



Is your child due to start primary school in 2023?



Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September 2023**

You can apply online until **15 January 2023**

Before you apply, find out more at
www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

If you still have questions... look out for our
Q&A sessions on Facebook or Instagram

Call us on
0113 222 4414

Watch our quick
guide to school
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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

Sat 5th Nov 2022	PTA Bonfire Night
8th Nov 2022	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
10th Nov 2022	Flu vaccinations in school
10th Nov 2022	First Year 1 'Stay and Read' sessions
11th Nov 22	Deadline for Christmas card orders
15th Nov 2022	PTA meeting in school at 6.45pm
17th Nov 2022	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
18th Nov 2022	Children in Need day - donate to wear non-uniform
18th Nov 22	Deadline to order school photos
Sat 19th Nov	Cross Country Race 3 Cardinal Heenan High School
22nd Nov 2022	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.
1st Dec 2022	Year 3 Open Classroom at 3pm. Children to show-case this term's work.
7th Dec 2022	Nativity performance 2pm (Recp, Y1 and Y2) Info to follow
8th Dec 2022	Nativity performance 2pm (Recp, Y1 and Y2)
8th Dec 2022	Nativity performance 6pm (Recp, Y1 and Y2)
9th Dec 2022	Whole School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

House Points

Bolton Abbey	323
Fountains Abbey	360
Rievaulx Abbey	360
Kirkstall Abbey	295

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	98.58	99.33
Year 2	98.80	98.67
Year 3	98.49	98.67
Year 4	96.93	95.52
Year 5	97.36	98.67
Year 6	96.80	98.33

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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.

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