



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

Please do hop on over to your child's class page by clicking on the links above. This week, our Reception children have been taking two dolls home - Rosie and Jim. Rosie and Jim were left with a message: 'Please look after us until our Mummy and Daddy come to collect us'. This has prompted the children to think about what we need to stay happy, healthy and safe. Find out more on the Reception blog.



Remembrance Day In school today we marked Remembrance Day with a minute silence on the playground. Mr Gleeson played the last post to mark the start and end of the minute silence. It was a very reflective and thoughtful moment.



Bonfire Extravaganza Success Thank you to all who attended our fantastic bonfire extravaganza! It was enjoyed by so many families of our school and the local community and we raised a whopping **£7,400**. A huge thank you to all who volunteered and made the event possible, we had lots of parent volunteers during the day and on the night too; it was great team work! Just a reminder that the PTA will be meeting in school on Tuesday (15th Nov) at 6.45pm to plan for a Christmas disco. All parents and carers warmly welcomed.

Inter Faith Week
14-21 November
www.interfaithweek.org



Interfaith Week Next week is our interfaith week. Over the week we will be celebrating world faiths with special assemblies, lessons and activities.

Out of School Club numbers for after school on a Friday are close to making it viable to open. If you are looking for childcare for a Friday please email oosc@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk or complete the OOSC application on the OOSC page under the Parent tab of our school website.

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 Carr Manor Primary Another exciting home match for your Year 6 footballers. The team played so well with the final score being 5 - 1 to us. So far we have won both our home games. Our next match is Tuesday 15th November where we are at home to Primley Wood Primary.

Book Fair On **Monday 28th November** until **Thursday 1st December** we have the Scholastic book fair in school. For every book purchased school will receive money towards books for school so that we can replenish our class libraries. Further details will be in next week's newsletter.

Music Assembly Last Monday, Miss White from Music 4 Schools, played the flute, clarinet, and saxophone for the children and Mr Gleeson the trumpet. It was so inspiring hearing them play and we hope it will excite other children to take up playing an instrument.

Drop-off outside school Please do not park on or opposite the zig-zags outside school. This area needs to be free from stationary traffic to ensure families can cross Long Causeway in safety. We have signs indicating not to park here, please adhere to them.

Thought for the week: When giving joy to others we find joy in ourselves.

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 Primley Wood Primary

Tuesday 15th November at 3.30pm



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Collective Worship

**Lord Jesus,
During your life on earth you showed
compassion and kindness to so many
people who were suffering and unhappy.**

**Thank you for people who have shown
compassion and kindness to us and giv-
en us the courage to keep going even
when times are tough.**

**Remind us this week, when we put on
our school uniform, to put on the atti-
tudes of compassion and kindness in all
that we do.**

Amen.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

14th Nov 2022	Interfaith Week - celebration of world faiths
15th Nov 2022	PTA meeting in school at 6.45pm
15th Nov 2022	Y6 Football match v Primley Wood - HOME
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 2022	Deadline to order school photos
21st Nov 2022	Y6 Football match v St Paul's HOME
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.
28th Nov 2022	Book Fair Week - books on sale in the school entrance
1st Dec 2022	Year 3 Open Classroom at 3pm. Children to showcase 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 Save the Children Christmas jumper day
10th Dec 2022	*Change of date from sat 19th Nov* LSAA Cross Country at Cardinal Heenan
16th Dec 2022	Break up for Christmas
3rd Jan 2022	Training Day - school closed to pupils
4th Jan 2022	Welcome back to school. Start of the Spring Term

House Points

Bolton Abbey	1022
Fountains Abbey	1064
Rievaulx Abbey	1137
Kirkstall Abbey	942

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	98.55	98.61
Year 2	97.64	90.83
Year 3	98.39	98.06
Year 4	96.76	95.69
Year 5	97.48	98.06
Year 6	97.11	98.89

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