



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

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## Headteacher's News

Dear parent/carer,

A wonderful first full week in school, ending with a lovely celebration of the week during Friday's Collective Worship. Please see page 2 of the newsletter for a photo of our proud Well Done and Gold Award certificate receivers.

Do check out your child's class page by clicking the link above. You will find this week's learning blog in addition to the learning that is planned for the half term.

As you will be aware, there are many viruses circulating around at the moment. The Yorkshire and Humber region of UK Health Security Agency have issued the following back-to-school advice amid high levels of flu, COVID-19 and scarlet fever circulating in Yorkshire and the Humber:

As pupils and students return to school following the Christmas break, the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding people that winter illnesses continue to circulate at high levels, but following simple steps can help protect children, minimise the spread of illness in education and childcare settings and protect wider communities.

Flu and COVID-19 are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by Group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

Prof Susan Hopkins, Chief medical Adviser at UKHSA, said: "It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

"Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular hand-washing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

"Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings unless urgent or visiting vulnerable people.

"Remember that the flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late."

Dr Mike Gent, UKHSA Yorkshire and Humber Deputy Director, said: "As we see more cases of flu across Yorkshire and Humber, we can all play a part reducing infections spreading by following simple measures. It is so important to remember that catching flu or other infections can be far more serious for more vulnerable people.

"Taking sensible measures to stop bugs spreading is something we all can and should do: Good hygiene, taking up vaccinations when offered and not mixing with vulnerable people when you are poorly yourself."

Children eligible include:

Children aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2022

All primary school-aged children

Some secondary school-aged children

You can get more information getting your child vaccinated against flu here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

## Easter Holiday Club



As a school, we are looking into running an Easter holiday club and would like to gauge if this is something our families would be interested in accessing. If you would be interested, please email [oosc@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:oosc@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk) with your preference to either the first or second week of the Easter holidays or both.



Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball competition at Benton Park High School

Wednesday 25th January 3.30 - 5pm

Dear God,

We thank you for giving us hope when we feel worried, when we are having a hard time, when we don't know what's ahead of us and when we are sad.

Thank you that even the smallest seed of hope can grow into a big, tall tree.

Please help us when we find it hard to be hopeful, so we can offer hope to others.

Amen





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Proud to present our Well Done and Gold  
Award certificates holders



## House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	766	766
Fountains Abbey	855	855
Rievaulx Abbey	820	820
Kirkstall Abbey	954	954

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: 95.9%

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	93.2	89.8
Year 1	96.2	99.4
Year 2	96.9	95
Year 3	96.9	98.9
Year 4	95.5	100
Year 5	96.2	97.8
Year 6	95.9	97.8





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The zig-zags are there for a purpose:

To provide a clear area in which children can cross more safely

Please remember

- Don't let very young children out on their own.
- Make sure that they know roads are dangerous.
- Because of their size, children cannot see if the road is clear from behind parked cars.
- Drivers cannot see small children hidden by parked cars.
- When children go to and from school, there is usually a lot of traffic.



**Do you stop on the zig-zags?**

When taking children to school teach them to STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK before they cross the road

**Hold hands**



**Find a safe place to cross**



**STOP**



**LOOK**



**LISTEN**



**THINK**

Every time you cross the road set a good example and do it safely.

The wording in this publication can be made available in other formats such as audio, large print and Braille. Please call 01274 437409.

## School parking



**Keep the zig-zags clear – no excuses!**

West Yorkshire  
**Safe Roads**

## School entrances

If you travel to school by car, do not stop (even to drop off or pick up) on "School - Keep - Clear" markings. Park well clear of the school entrance. A stationary car can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road. Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking too close to the school - better a wet coat than a visit to the A&E!

## Do not park on pavements

Inconsiderate drivers who park their vehicles wholly or partially on the pavement not only cause danger - but also commit an offence of obstruction. They cause danger to pedestrians, especially children and parents with prams and pushchairs. Pavements are not constructed to take the weight of vehicles. The local authority may make a claim against you for the damage caused to the footpath.

## Do not obstruct

You only visit the school twice a day, so why ruin the quality of life of residents? Parking across or near driveways obstructs the views of those trying to manoeuvre in and out of them. It is also anti-social behaviour.



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

20th Jan	Planet Ice Trip
25th Jan	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball competition at Benton Park High School
1st Feb	<b>Year 4 Class Collective Worship at 2.45pm</b>
2nd Feb	Leeds Schools Cross Country Final - Temple Newsam
7th Feb	Safer Internet Day Writing information evening for parents
13-17 Feb	<b>Half Term break</b>
20th Feb	<b>Return to school</b>
24th Feb	Year 3 Trip to Herd Farm
The Whole of March	<b>Mindful March - daily mindful activities</b>
2nd Mar	World Book Day - Dress as a character from a book.
8th Mar	<b>Year 3 Collective Worship at 2.45pm</b>
10th - 19th Mar	British Science Week - celebration of science, design and technology and maths
23rd Mar	How we teach reading fluency and comprehension in school. Information evening for parents/carers
28th & 29th Mar	Parent Consultation Evenings
31st Mar	Training Day 4. School finishes for Easter

AT THE HEART OF COMMUNITIES  
RAISING ASPIRATIONS  
INSPIRING POSITIVE AND LASTING CHANGE



### Leeds Rhinos 4 Day Multi Sport @Prince Henry's High School,

Otley

All 4 Days for just £20

Dear School,

Leeds Rhinos Foundation is delighted to be running a 4 day multi sports camp during the February Half Term.

The camps will take place at Wetherby High School and is aimed at children aged 7-14.

We have 100 places available at each camp and these will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Children must live in an **L518, L519 or L521** postcode to attend.

The camp will be held at:

- Prince Henry's High School - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 3pm

Headed by highly qualified coaches, who carry National Governing Body coaching qualifications and hold a valid DBS and safeguarding check the camp provides a safe, fun and engaging environment for children to **succeed**.

We are restricting number on camp to 100 places per camp and this will be on a first come, first served basis. Please be aware that demand will be high.

To book your child's place on the camp please visit [tickets.therhinos.co.uk](https://tickets.therhinos.co.uk) or call the Leeds Rhinos Ticket Line on 0371 423 1315 (Please note a £1.50 booking fee applies)

Please note booking opens 10am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

We look forward to seeing you!

Leeds Rhinos Foundation

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ESNW Cluster  
Parent Courses 2023



KEEP CALM

AND

USE BOUNDARIES!

Bitesize session VIA ZOOM

'Consistency and Staying Calm'

How to use boundaries and rules to promote positive behaviour.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

8pm - 9pm

For further details or to sign up for the session, please contact  
ESNW cluster at:

[info@esnorthwest.co.uk](mailto:info@esnorthwest.co.uk)



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