



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

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## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,



A wonderfully busy last week of January. A dedicated team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in a north Leeds dodgeball competition at Benton Park High School. The team played with passion and showed what great children we have at ASJ. Thank you to Mr Smithson and Mr Routledge for accompanying.

The ASJ sporting competitions continue next week with two big events taking place. Our Year 6 footballers are playing away at Holy Name on Monday night. Currently, the team, coached by Mr Gleeson, are top of the league. We wish them much luck for Monday's match. On Thursday, Izzy in Year 3 and Seb, Callum and Oscar in Year 5 have made it to the Leeds School Games Cross Country Finals at Temple Newsam with a chance to go through to the West Yorkshire finals. Again, we wish them much luck!

Our children have also taken part in a non-sporting activity too. Yesterday, thirteen children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a marvellous maths day at Ireland Wood. The children's behaviour was impeccable and their work ethic inspiring. What great ambassadors of ASJ.

**How is writing taught at ASJ?** On Tuesday 7th February we are running a parent/carer workshop on how we teach writing at school. We have two timeslots available: 9am and 5pm. So we know numbers, we would appreciate if you could indicate which timeslot you would like to attend by clicking on this link or copying into a browser: <https://forms.office.com/e/4X51488dUx>. Any parents and carers unable to make the two sessions you will be able to find all the information on our school website on the writing webpage under curriculum or by following this link: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/curriculum/writing>

**Year 6 End of Year Residential to Carlton Lodge:** A letter has gone out this week about the Year 6 end of year residential to Carlton Lodge. The residential will take place from the 5th to the 7th July. A huge thank you to the PTA who are paying for the coach travel, which greatly reduces the cost to parents.



**A warm ASJ welcome** to Miss Hamilton who will be teaching in Year 4 while Miss Fountain is on maternity leave. We also have three student teachers on placement from Leeds Trinity University. Miss Mogg will be based in Year 5, Miss Dawson in Year 1 and Miss Ingram in Reception. Having student teachers in school really enriches the educational experience for our pupils. A warm ASJ welcome to you too.

**Medication:** Just a reminder that any prescribed medication your child needs to have in school (new or replacement) must be handed in to the school office where a medical care plan can be completed. Children should not be keeping any medication in their school bags. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr P Dalrymple

## Year 4 Class Collective Worship

Wednesday 1st February at 2.45pm.  
Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

## ASJ Year 6 away game at Holy Name Primary School, Cookridge

Monday 30th January. Kick-off 3.45pm

## NEU National Strike

### Wednesday 1st February

Follow this link to the letter that went out to parents and carers:

<https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/parent-information/parent-letters>

Dear God,

Help us to focus on a positive future full of aspirations and hopes.

Help us to show determination and courage as we work towards our hopes with our toolkit there to support us. We know that you will also always be by our side to help and guide us along the way. Help us to support others so that we can all become the best version of ourselves.

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	595	2026
Fountains Abbey	593	1946
Rievaulx Abbey	554	1914
Kirkstall Abbey	657	2218

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: 96.2%

Attendance last week was: 98.2%

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	93.9	97.1
Year 1	96.6	100
Year 2	97.2	100
Year 3	96.9	97.2
Year 4	95.7	98
Year 5	96.4	98
Year 6	96.1	96.7



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

30th Jan	Year 6 Football match away at Holy name
1st Feb	<b>Year 4 Class Collective Worship at 2.45pm</b>
1st Feb	Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school
2nd Feb	Leeds Schools Cross Country Final - Temple Newsam
7th Feb	Safer Internet Day Writing information evening for parents
13-17 Feb	Half Term break
20th Feb	Return to school
22nd Feb	Year 6 Football match away at Meanwood Primary
24th Feb	Year 3 Trip to Herd Farm
27th Feb	Year 6 Football match away at St Paul's CPS
28th Feb	Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school
The Whole of March	Mindful March - daily mindful activities
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
15th March	Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school
16th March	Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school
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









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## JUNIOR CRICKET

**Open to boys & girls aged 5 to 18**

20 senior and junior teams, playing both at the weekend and midweek, including a women's team and a new girls' team!

### ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

**Indoor - January to March**  
**Outdoor - April to September**

**ECB qualified coaches at all sessions**




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