



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very full newsletter this week with much to celebrate and plenty to inform you about. Firstly, after reading the class blogs and viewing the photos added by teachers, I am bursting with pride at the exciting learning taking place in school. Take five minutes to see Year 1 playing the glockenspiels, Year 3 learning to divide and Year 4 with their class collective worship to sample just a few. The links at the top of this newsletter will take you directly to the class pages on the website.

Year 6 Football: On Monday evening, our Year 6 footballers played away to Holy Name, Cookridge. The final score was 5 - 2 to us. The score is a testament to how well they all played and how well they played as a team. Mr Gleeson's coaching and advice is really working wonders too! The next match is away to Carr Manor Primary on Wednesday 22nd February.

Year 5 Football: The Year 5 School Football Association League kicks off with a home match against Ninelands Primary on Thursday 9th February. All Year 5 parents and carers are welcome to watch.

Leeds Schools Cross Country: Four children from ASJ competed in the Leeds schools final. Izzy, in Year 3 came first in her race and finished streets ahead of the competition! Three boys from Year 5 competed. Callum came 6th and is through to the West Yorkshire Cross Country final, Oscar came 20th and Seb 24th. A huge achievement. We are so very proud of you. **The last Saturday morning cross county race for this academic year is taking place on Saturday 11th March at Woodhouse Grove School.** A letter will be going out to all KS2 children. It would be lovely to have a big ASJ team to finish the cross-country session with.

Year 2 Reading Morning: After half term, parents of our Year 2 children are warmly invited to stay and read with their child every Thursday morning as happens with our Reception and Year 1 children. The session will be from 8.50 - 9.15am.

P.E. Kit: In my newsletter in early January you may remember a notice about a slight change to the P.E. kit for September with the children wearing their school jumpers or cardigans instead of the black sweatshirt or tracksuit top. After feedback from parents, this change will not be taking place. Instead, please can I insist children wear the correct kit which is a white t-shirt or polo-shirt, plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a plain black sweatshirt or tracksuit top. No football kits or clothing with large sport company logos emblazoned on them. Please do remember our school uniform exchange in the entrance to school. If you have decent P.E. kit your child has grown out of, please do drop off in the entrance and pick up some pre-loved P.E. kit in your child's size.

School Meal—Price increase The cost of a school dinner will increase from 1st April 2023 to £2.40. (£12 p.w.). The new price will be reflected on ParentPay. We have staggered the price increase over this academic year to reduce the financial impact on our families, whilst also trying to minimize the impact on the school budget. Please remember that a half terms notice is required if you wish to change from a packed lunch to a school meal or vice versa. If you have any queries or concerns please don't hesitate to call the school office.

With every wish, Mr P Dalrymple



World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March - Dress as your favourite book character. The day will culminate with a poetry slam.



Parking on the residential streets around school.

At drop-off and pick-up, please park considerately, especially on Waylands Approach. Do not block driveways, park on drop curbs or park on pavements. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dear God,
Sometimes, the world can seem a little crazy and we all need hope to help us through the tough and sad times.
Hoping for new things like a toy or gift won't always help us.
Thank you for helping us in the challenging times.
But having real hope that you will love us and look after us to do the right thing, will help us through the crazy times.
Thank you for making hope have such a big meaning in our lives.
Amen

Prayer written by Alex and Seren in Year 4





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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	510	2536
Fountains Abbey	508	2454
Rievaulx Abbey	482	2396
Kirkstall Abbey	365	2583

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: 96.2%

Attendance last week was: 97.1%

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	94.2	98.6
Year 1	96.7	98.3
Year 2	97.2	96.7
Year 3	96.9	95.9
Year 4	95.8	96.7
Year 5	96.5	99.3
Year 6	95.9	94



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

7th Feb	Safer Internet Day Writing information event for parents
7th Feb	Year 2 Celebration—parents welcome
9th Feb	Football Y5 v Ninelands Primary at ASJ
13-17 Feb	Half Term break
20th Feb	Return to school
22nd Feb	Football Y6 away at Carr Manor 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 March	World Book Day – Dress as a character from a book.
7th March	Year 2 Local Area Walk
8th March	Year 3 Collective Worship at 2.45pm
11th March	Leeds Schools Athletic Association Cross Country Race at Woodhouse Grove. Final race of the academic year.
10th – 19th March	British Science Week - celebration of science, design and technology and maths
13th March	Football Y6 Shadwell Primary at ASJ
15th March	Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school
16th March	Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school
23rd March	How we teach reading fluency and comprehension in school. Information evening for parents/carers
28th & 29th March	Parent Consultation Evenings
29th March	Year 3 & 4 Aim High Writing day at Ireland Wood Primary
30th March	Worship Committee - Easter Service at church
31st March	Training Day 4. School finishes for Easter

The Intrahealth Immunisations team have shared the following information with us:

We have 2 remaining community clinics for students to receive their **Flu vaccination** if they missed it in school.

The details of these clinics are:

Tuesday 7th Feb 3:30pm-5pm, Moortown
Thursday 9th Feb 3:30pm-6:30pm, Seacroft

Appointments for these clinics can be made by calling us on 03333 593 397 option 2 extension 3.

Please can you share this with your parents – this is the last opportunity for your students to receive the Flu vaccination this year.



Leeds SENDIASS
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice Support Service

Leeds SENDIASS Virtual Information Sessions

Our virtual information sessions aim to provide Parents and carers with information, advice and support on SEND topics that we are asked about most frequently. We are also available to answer relevant questions about the topic discussed at the of each session.

SEND Support in schools

This session covers what the law says that mainstream schools should provide under the Graduated approach, reasonable adjustments and preparing for and attending SEND support meetings.

Next sessions:

- Monday 6th March February at 5:15pm
- Wednesday 15th March at 1pm

EHC Needs Assessments

This session covers the Education, Health and Care needs assessment process. It includes how to request an assessment, guidance for filling in the EHC2 form, application timeline and possible outcomes.

Next sessions:

- Thursday 2nd March at 10am
- Monday 20th March at 5:15pm

Section 1 Appeals

This session covers appealing the section 1 decision. It includes the appeals process, mediation, filing in the appeal form, appeal timeline and possible outcomes.

Next sessions:

- Monday 27th February at 5:15pm
- Wednesday 8th March at 1pm

Refusal to Assess Appeals

This session covers appealing a refusal to assess decision. It includes the appeals process, mediation, filing in the appeal form, appeal timeline and possible outcomes.

Next sessions:

- Monday 13th March at 5:15pm
- Tuesday 21st March at 10am