



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER NEWS

A super week in school! As you will see from the Well Done and Gold Award certificate photo on page 2, so many awarded for such admirable reasons.

MOTHERING SUNDAY SINGING AT CHURCH

The week began with our choir's joyful singing at the Mothering Sunday service. Rev'd Alison has passed on so many wonderful messages and thanks from the congregation. Thank you to Mr Gleeson and Miss White for organising.



OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL ATTENDED THE OUTER NORTH WEST COMMUNITY YOUTH SUMMIT

What a fantastic event for our school council to take part in. We learnt about democracy and how important decisions are made in Leeds. With other schools, we had an opportunity to question the local councillors and then to decide how money should be spent in our area on services for children. The morning culminated with a chance to visit the council chamber and enjoy a tasty lunch!



YEAR 3 AND 4 EASTER PLAY

Our Easter production has been a huge success and an absolute joy to watch. Our children's love of learning extends beyond simply the academic elements of school life and this performance highlights this - it filled me with such pride to see the confidence, enthusiasm and commitment shown by all. From the solos and the acting, the children truly shone! A huge thanks must also go to all the staff who worked so hard in such a short space of time to produce this truly memorable performance of the Easter Story.



COMIC RELIEF (RED NOSE DAY)

Your generous donations total a staggering £350. Thank you so much for your generosity towards such a worthwhile cause.

HOMELESS STREET ANGELS

Joshua in Y4 and Sienna in Y2 are collecting Easter Eggs to donate to Street Angels. A basket has been placed in the entrance if you are able to donate an Easter Egg. More information can be found on the Street Angels website: <https://homelessstreetangels.co.uk/>. It is wonderful to see our children thinking of others and living our school vision.

UPCOMING DATES

The deadline for booking **Easter Holiday Club** places is **Monday 27th March**. Please visit the Parents/OOSC tab on our website for booking details.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

PARENTS' EVENING

**Tuesday 29th and
Wednesday 30th March
3.30 – 6pm**

Dear God,
Jesus, help my eyes to
see all the good you
send to me.
Jesus, help my ears to hear
calls for help from far and near
Jesus, help my feet to go in the
way that you will show,
Jesus, help my hands to do all
things loving, kind and true.

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	714	3014
Fountains Abbey	660	3476
Rievaulx Abbey	765	2992
Kirkstall Abbey	687	2974

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: 96.2%

Attendance last week was: 96.4%

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	94.5	92
Year 1	97	98.3
Year 2	97.3	97.8
Year 3	96.6	95.7
Year 4	96.1	96.3
Year 5	96.5	97.1
Year 6	95.4	96.7



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

27th March	Y6 football away at Shadwell
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
30th March	Science Day: Investigating bubbles
31st March	Training Day 4. Pupils not in school.
3rd to 6th April	Easter Holiday Club Week 1: 8am - 5.30pm
11th and 12th April	Easter Holiday Club Week 2: 8am - 5.30pm
17th April	School reopens for the summer term
18th April	Year 6 Parent Information Meeting: SATs & Carlton Lodge 9am
18th April	Year 2 SATs meeting 3:30pm
19th - 21st April	Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough

YOU MIGHT BE JUST WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Do you enjoy gymnastics, trampolining, mountain biking or just an adrenaline junkie? Interested in learning to dive?

Leeds Diving are on the search for children to attend a taster session to come try diving

Tuesday 4th April

or

Thursday 6th April

09.45-12.00

Requirements

Stage 5+, or able to swim 50m and be confident in deep water (all children will be assessed)

Children aged 6-9 years

Children will need both dryland clothes and swimwear for the session

How to book

Please contact the Aquatics Centre on 0113 3788235 to register your interest. Places are limited as such if you cannot attend then please cancel your booking at the earliest opportunity.

**John
Charles**

**ACTIVE
LEEDS**



Family Event

Good Friday 7th April 10am to noon

In The Stables

This event is aimed at children aged 0 to 8 years accompanied by parents.

We will be sharing the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday through crafts, storytelling and song.

We will begin in The Stables, then have a short service in church and end with refreshments in The Stables.

Please contact karen_baylis@hotmail.co.uk should you require any more information.

We look forward to seeing all.



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