



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

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## HEADTEACHER NEWS

There is so much to share with you and to celebrate from the last week of the spring term. Firstly, it was lovely to welcome parents and carers into school for Parents' Evening. If you have not managed to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact school to organise an appointment.

**LEEDS SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY** - On Saturday 25th March a small but dedicated group of KS2 children took part in the final cross country race of the season at Woodhouse Grove. The children proudly represented ASJ. A very special mention goes to Callum Holmes in Year 5 and Isabella Hutchison in Year 3 who both came 1st place for the 22-23 race season ([Click here to view league tables](#)). We are super proud of you both and look forward to another exciting season starting in the autumn. Thank you to Miss Kane for organising and to Mr Holmes (Callum's dad) for coordinating the children on the day.

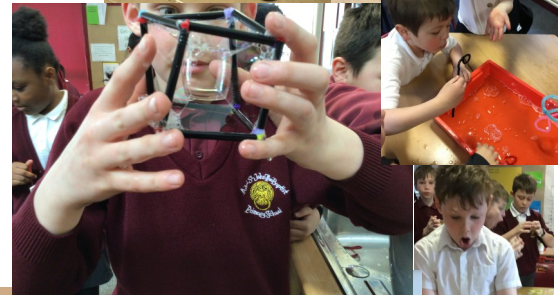
**LEEDS SCHOOLS FA LEAGUE - YEAR 5 AND 6 MATCHES** - Two matches were played this week. On Monday, Year 6 played Shadwell Primary in a cup game. The final score was 3-0 to ASJ! Another super win.

Year 5 passionately played their league games against West End Primary, Horsforth. We won one game and lost the other. Mr Gleeson is bursting with pride at the team's grit and determination!

**EASTER SERVICE** - On Thursday, Rev'd Alison welcomed the whole school to church for our Easter Service, which was expertly led by our worship committee. The children retold the Easter story, posed questions for us to reflect upon and coordinated the singing of 'A New Commandment', 'From Heaven You Came' and 'Easter Jubilation'. We also enjoyed Year 3 and 4 children singing 'Risen and Alive' from their Easter Production. It was a very special service. Thank you to Rev'd Alison, Karen Baylis and Miss White for supporting the worship committee to prepare and rehearse for the service.

**BUBBLE DAY** - We ended the term with our day of science where the children explored, observed and experimented with bubbles. Much learning and fun was had by all - Year 6 even managed to make cubed bubbles!

From the staff and governors at ASJ, we wish you all an enjoyable and restful Easter break.





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

31st March	Training Day 4. Pupils not in school.
3rd to 6th April	Easter Holiday Club Week 1: 8am - 5.30pm
11th & 12th April	Easter Holiday Club Week 2: 8am - 5.30pm
17th April	School reopens for the summer term
17th April	Y6 football St Pauls - away
18th April	Y6 Parent Information Meeting: SATs & Carlton Lodge. 9am
18th April	Year 2 SATs meeting 3:30pm
19th - 21st April	Year 5 Residential to Ingleborough
20th April	Y3 Greek day
24-27th April	Practice SATs week
1st May	Bank holiday
2nd May	Y2 Adel walk
3rd May	Class photographs
3rd May	Year 2 Collective Worship. Parents and carers warmly welcomed to join.
4th May	Training Day 5. Pupils not in school
4th May	KS1 and KS2 Dance Festival—John Smeaton Academy
5th May	Parent/Carer PSHE Curriculum Information Meeting: RSE 9 to 9.45am
8th May	Bank holiday (King Charles coronation)
9-12th May	Y6 SATs week
22nd May	Y5/6 girls football tournament—Yeadon Westfield

Dear God,

We praise You Jesus that You, the Son of God, are the Lord of Heaven and Earth.



We praise You Jesus that on the cross You paid for our sins in full so that we may be set free to know our Heavenly Father's love.

We praise You Jesus that You defeated death making it possible for us to live with You forever.

We praise You Jesus that Your life within us can change the world. Keep us faithfully following You.

Amen

Cora, Year 6



### Family Event

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:karen_baylis@hotmail.co.uk) should you require any more information.

We look forward to seeing all.



Are you looking for a local venue for your child's birthday party?

If so don't forget the Adel Church Stables is a fabulous venue with a good sized hall to fit a bouncy castle/entertainment along with the outside gardens and parking.

Competitively priced at £60 for 3 hours and £10 PH after (party liability insurance required).

For more information and to check availability please contact Loveday Loveridge on 07974 321466 or email to [adeloldstables@gmail.com](mailto:adeloldstables@gmail.com).



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