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HEADTEACHER NEWS

Class pages on the website Please access your child's class page (link above) to find out what your child is learning this half term. Also, for important dates and messages - including P.E. days and trips - and the class blog too.

King Charles III Coronation Celebration Day Friday 5th May will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. We are asking the children to come dressed in red, white and/or blue colours or, if your child wanted to, dress as a king, queen, prince or princess. There will be a very special coronation collective worship and art, story, music and writing based activities in class.



Top of the league Our Year 6 football team have come top of the North Leeds League and therefore through to the champions league. We are so proud of the team who demonstrate excellent sportsmanship, dedication and skillset. In the next few weeks, the league shield will be making its way to ASJ where it will be proudly placed in the entrance to school. Until the shield arrives, Robyn in Year 1 has made

the team a golden trophy to celebrate! As always, a massive thank you to Mr Gleeson for his expert coaching.

Leeds Athletic Association Cross Country Today's celebration assembly, Izzy (Year 3) and Callum (Year 5) were presented with their first place medals - a hugely significant achievement. They are an inspiration to us all. Looking forward to the season starting again in the autumn,

Relationship and Health Education: On **Friday 5th May at 9am** we will be hosting an information meeting for all parents and carers on our relationship and health education. Our RSE curriculum is a planned and progressive programme from Year One which gradually and appropriately begins to prepare our children for adult life. Please attend to find out what is taught and the resources we use to support our lessons.

PTA Meeting On **Tuesday 9th May at 7pm**. The meeting will take place in school. All parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend.

NEU Teacher Strikes: On **Tuesday 2nd May**, only Year 6 pupils will be in school. There is a planned closure for all other year groups. The NEU have provided information on the strikes which can be accessed through this link: <https://neu.org.uk/media/24511/view>

Summer Holiday Club Please see **page 3** of this newsletter for further details of our summer holiday club or click on this link to our OOSC page on the school website: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/parent-information/out-of-school-club-oosc>. The booking form for 2023-24 breakfast and after school club is also available.



UPCOMING DATES

CLASS PHOTO DAY Wednesday 3rd May

Children to come to school dressed in school uniform. For P.E., please could your child bring their P.E. kit in a separate bag to change into.

TRAINING DAY

Thursday 4th May 2023

School closed to pupils. Our site is being used as a polling station which is why the training day is on a Thursday.

2023-24 Term Dates

Term dates, training days and parents' evenings can be found on page 5 of this newsletter

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us our planet and all the wonderful living things in it.

Please remind us how important it is for us to take care of it so that future generations can continue to enjoy it.

Amen.





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Proud to present our Well Done and Gold Award certificates holders



Gold Awards go to all of Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5. Well Done award to all of Year 6. A bumper week for certificates!

House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	585	1350
Fountains Abbey	631	1471
Rievaulx Abbey	765	1500
Kirkstall Abbey	433	1244

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.3%**

Attendance last week was: **96%**

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	94.5	95.2
Year 1	97.1	100
Year 2	97.3	98.3
Year 3	96.6	92.9
Year 4	96.2	96.7
Year 5	96.6	95.3
Year 6	95.5	93.3



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

1st May	Bank holiday
2nd May	Teacher strike day (Year 6 in school only)
3rd May	Class photographs
3rd May	Year 2 Collective Worship. Parents and carers warmly welcomed to join. P.m.
4th May	Training Day 5. Pupils not in school
4th May	KS1 and KS2 Dance Festival—John Smeaton Academy
5th May	ASJ Coronation Day - dress in red, white and/or blue or come dressed as a prince, princess, king or queen Parent/Carer PSHE Curriculum Information meeting: RSE 9:00—9:45 am
8th May	Bank holiday (King Charles coronation)
9-12th May	Y6 SATs week - SATs Café from 8.20am
22nd May	Y5/6 girls football tournament—Yeadon Westfield
22-24 May	Y6—Bikeability
25th May	AIM High Writers Y1 and 2
26th May	Break up for half term
12th - 16th June	Healthy Living Week

Adel Gardeners' Club

Annual Flower & Produce Show

Saturday 2nd September, Adel Methodist Church

Why not join in the fun and enter one of our Junior Classes (12 years and under)



ASJ HOLIDAY CLUB SUMMER

At Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

WEEK 1 WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY - THURSDAY 27TH JULY
WEEK 2 MONDAY 31ST JULY - THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST
WEEK 3 MONDAY 7TH AUGUST - THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST

Activities

- Crafts
- Outdoor Activities
- Baking
- Water Play

Information

8am - 5.30pm
Breakfast and a light afternoon snack provided
£28 per day

What to bring

- Packed Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Swimwear and a towel for Water Play

Registration

To book a place at our summer camp, please complete a booking form, which can be found on our school website in the OOSC section.

Email: oosc@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk

Please click on the link below to find out about the Adel Gardeners' Club

<https://adelhort.chessck.co.uk/AnnualShow/JuniorClasses>



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ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C OF E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL CALENDAR (term dates) 2023 – 2024

HOLIDAY	SCHOOL CLOSURES			SCHOOL OPENS		
Summer break				Monday	4 September	2023
Autumn mid-term	Friday	27 October	2023	Monday	6 November	2023
Christmas break	Friday	22 December	2023	Monday	8 January	2024
Spring mid-term	Friday	9 February	2024	Monday	19 February	2024
Easter break	Thursday	28 March	2024	Monday	15 April	2024
May Bank Holiday	Friday	3 May	2024	Tuesday	7 May	2024
Summer mid-term	Friday	24 May	2024	Monday	3 June	2024
Summer break	Tuesday	23 July	2024			

ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C OF E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL TRAINING DAYS
Monday 4 th September 2023
Friday 27 th October 2023
Thursday 2 nd May 2024
Monday 22 nd July 2024
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024

PARENTS' EVENINGS	
Autumn Term	Tuesday 10 th October 2023
	Wednesday 11 th October 2023
Spring Term	Wednesday 21 st February 2024
	Thursday 22 nd February 2024

Term length

Autumn	75 days
Spring	54 days
Summer	66 days
Total	195 days

Bank Holidays include

Christmas	25 & 26	December	2023
New Year's Day	1	January	2024
Good Friday	29	March	2024
Easter Monday	1	April	2024
May Day	6	May	2024
Spring Bank	27	May	2024
August	24	August	2023