



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

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## HEADTEACHER NEWS

After a short week in school, I thought the weekly newsletter would be light on news but that is not the case. There is much information to share and school events to celebrate with you.

**Year 2 Collective Worship** On Wednesday, parents and carers of Year 2 children were invited to a collective worship which was expertly led by the class. On our current Christian value of compassion, the children asked us to reflect upon the meaning of compassion before leading us into the bible story of the five loaves and two fish, a story that teaches the importance of sharing and making the most of what you have. The collective worship finished with the children singing. Thank you to Miss White for supporting the children.

**New Member of the Team** A very warm ASJ welcome to Mrs Emma Milne who will be joining the team, next Thursday. Mrs Milne will be working as a teaching assistant on Thursdays and Fridays, initially in our Reception class to cover Miss Kane's maternity leave. Mrs Milne will be a wonderful addition to the team and comes with great knowledge and experience of teaching primary children. For the start of the week, we are currently in the process of appointing and I will announce the successful candidate in the weeks to come.

**Active Schools Dance Festival** Yesterday, three ASJ dancing teams took part in a dance festival, after school; one team from KS2 and two teams from KS1. Without adult support, the children selected their own music, choreographed the dance moves and organised rehearsals. Our KS2 dancers were awarded best choreographed dance and so too was KS1 team 1. The other KS1 team won best theme. We are so proud of you all. Thank you to all the parents for escorting the children and to Miss Kane for organising.

**House Team Winners** The House Team with the most points, from last half term, was Fountains Abbey. A huge congratulations to all Fountainians who must be working hard to follow our school Golden Rules and trying hard in their learning. **Wednesday 17th May** will be a non-uniform to celebrate their win.

**Year 6 SATs** Next week, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. I cannot believe we have reached this point in the year - time has sped along so quickly. It is important to note that these tests do not assess all that makes our Year 6 so special and unique - all you can do is just try your very best!. We wish them much luck and look forward to welcoming the class to start the test day at our ASJ SATs café (8.20am in the Year 6 classroom) for toast, cereal, juice and yoghurt.

**Coronation Celebration Day** Our week, in school, finished with a day to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. The catering team provided a special coronation lunch and we all came to school dressed in red, white or blue and some as kings and queens. See page 2 for photos. Due to the coronation day, there was no celebration assembly today.

## UPCOMING DATES

### BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 8th May is a bank holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. School will be closed to pupils.

### PTA MEETING

Tuesday 9th May, 7pm in school to start planning the summer fayre. All parents and carers are welcome

### PSHE Relationship Education

Please visit the [PSHE Curriculum page on our school website](#) for information on our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) or [by clicking this](#).

Dear God,



Thank you for all the wonderful things we can celebrate,

Thank you for the special people in our lives, who celebrate with us,

Thank you for always being there, celebrating with us and sharing in our joy, Amen.



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## Active Schools Dance Festival and Coronation Day



## House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	374	1724
Fountains Abbey	358	1829
Rievaulx Abbey	374	1874
Kirkstall Abbey	366	1610

**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: [ooosc@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:ooosc@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk)



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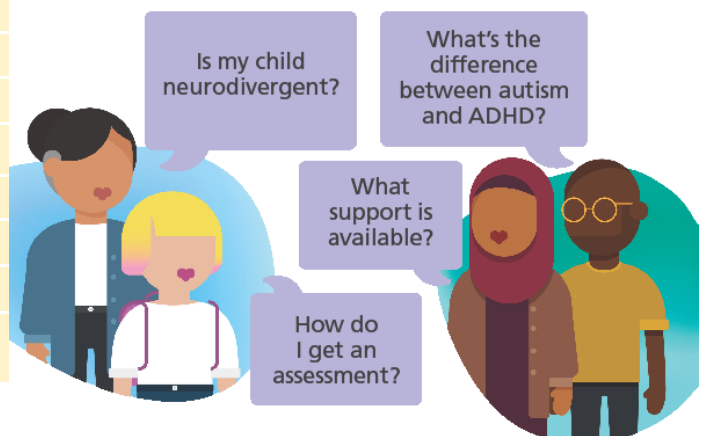
## DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

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)
9th May	PTA Meeting in school at 7pm
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

MindMate

NHS

## Questions about neurodiversity?



MindMate ND Hub

A one-stop support resource for neurodivergent children, young people and their families and carers in Leeds.

[mindmate.org.uk/nd](http://mindmate.org.uk/nd)



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### A Message from Church—14th May Leeds Marathon

On 14th May for the Leeds Marathon there will be a 'cheer point' in the churchyard along Church Lane. School have produced a banner and Junior church are making bunting. It would be good to have as many people as possible to cheer the runners on. They are setting off from Headingley Stadium at 9am and passing us on the outward leg, so the first runners will be with us not too long after 9, and will not be as spread out as they will be later. We have members of the church and school community who are running - it would be lovely to have lots of support for them. Bring your own flags, something to make a noise...

There will be no 10am service that day because of the road closures - everyone is welcome to join us at 8.30am for a short service.

Thank you

Here is the link to the digital edition of the May/June FAMILIES issue:

<https://bit.ly/FLWYMJ23>

