



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

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**HEADTEACHER NEWS** A warm welcome back to the 2nd half of the autumn term. A busy and exciting start to the term. As a school, today we marked Remembrance Day with a 2-minute silence. Mr Gleeson played The Last Post on his trumpet, which was very moving.



**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING:** We will be marking this year's anti-bullying week by **wearing odd socks on Monday 13th November** (*please note this is a change of date to that advertised on the school calendar*) and by making a noise about bullying! We will be launching the week with a whole school collective worship and a design an anti-bullying poster competition led by our Peer Mentors. The posters will be judged in four age categories: Reception, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2. The winning posters will be published and displayed around school.

**PTA NON-UNIFORM DAY** As a school we raised an amazing £342.50 on the last day of term. Thank you for your kind donations.



**UNDER 11S FOOTBALL MATCH AT HOME TO WEETWOOD PRIMARY** On Tuesday, we hosted Weetwood Primary for our first football match of the new season. Both teams played passionately. Sadly, we lost 4-1 but we are super proud of the children's effort and great teamwork.

**SAMARITAN'S OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL** I am blown away by all your generosity. We have a mountain of beautifully wrapped boxes full of thoughtful gifts. Monday is the last chance to drop off your filled shoe box to school before they are delivered to Lister Hill Baptist Church for the start of their journey to children across the world.



**CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION** This year we are asking the children to make a small, light Christmas Tree decoration to decorate the tree in the hall. On or attached to the decoration we would like your child to write a message of peace. **Please could decorations be in for Thursday 30th November** so that we can decorate the tree on Friday 1st December.

**ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARERS** Louise Rothery, from West Yorkshire Police, is delivering a 40-minute online safety workshop for parents and carers on **Wednesday 15th November at 9:00am** in the school hall. To book a place, please add your name here: <https://forms.office.com/e/VJyt20edzE>

**CLASS PAGES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE** From Monday, please visit your child's class page to find out what learning is taking place this half term. Also, visit our subject pages, which can be located under the curriculum tab for more detailed information about our curriculum offer.



## UPCOMING DATES

### OPEN MORNING 2024 INTAKE

Tour of school for prospective parents and carers at **9:15am on Thursday 16th November**

### PTA BONFIRE NIGHT

**Saturday 11th November**

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tickets available on Eventbrite (see poster on page 4 for further details)

### INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

for parents and carers - how to keep your child safe while online

**Wednesday 15th November at 9:00am in the hall**

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

### Thursday 17th November

Next Friday, we are having a Children in Need fundraiser. You can come to school in your favourite sports kits. We are doing a sponsored running challenge. Reception and KS1 will be running for 10 minutes and KS2 for 20 minutes. We would really appreciate if you pay a donation to sponsor your child for the run. We are also going to be custarding Mr Routledge, so we would also appreciate it if we had donations for that too. Donations to be made on Parent Pay.

Thank you.

*Written by Katherine on behalf of the School Council*



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## Congratulations to our Well Done and Gold Award Children



## House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	663	
Fountains Abbey	881	
Rievaulx Abbey	641	
Kirkstall Abbey	720	

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.2%**

Attendance last week was: **94.1%**

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	97.5	93.3
Year 1	94.3	87.1
Year 2	98.1	96.8
Year 3	98	98.8
Year 4	96.6	95.4
Year 5	96.3	93.5
Year 6	92.3	93.8



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

11 Nov 23	ASJ Bonfire Night
13 Nov	U11 Boys Leeds Schools Football League match. ASJ away to Ireland Wood Primary. Kick off at 3:45pm. <b>Odd Sock Day - wear odd socks to support stamping out bullying - change of date</b>
13 - 17 Nov 23	Anti-bullying Week
14 Nov 23	Reception—Height, weight and vision Y6—Height, weight screening <b>Y5/6 Football match home v Holy Name CVA</b>
15 Nov 23	Parent Workshop - Keeping your child safe whilst online - 9:00am in the hall
16 Nov 23	Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24
17 Nov 23	Children in Need Day - School Council to decide on fundraising activities
21 Nov 23	Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24
22 Nov 23	Year 5 Collective Worship: Peace. Parents and carers of Year 5 children warmly invited to attend.
<b>23 Nov 23</b>	<b>Y1 hearing tests</b>
28 Nov 23	Year 1 trip to Lotherton Hall
29 Nov 23	Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24
6 Dec 23	Flu immunisations in school—Please complete on line consent (see letter on the school website)
12 Dec 23	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production
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14 Dec 23	Whole School Christmas lunch
11 Jan 24	Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24

### Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza!

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Saturday 11 November 2023

Gates open for bar, food and children's bouncy slide 5.00pm  
Bonfire 5.45pm  
Fireworks 6.50pm

Online: Adult £6.50 (£8 on the gate)  
Online Child over 2: £4.50 (£6 on the gate)  
Online Family ticket 2 Adults & 5 Children: £18 (£21 on the gate)


*Tickets available on Eventbrite or Pay on the Gate  
Tickets are limited so buy early to avoid disappointment*

No sparklers or fireworks to be brought to this event. No smoking or vaping allowed. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Timings are weather dependant.



### WOW - the WALK TO SCHOOL Challenge 2023-24.

We are taking part in this wonderful initiative to encourage our families to walk, scoot, ride or wheel to school rather than use the car. This will be running for the whole of this academic year.



### Is your child due to start primary school in 2024?

**Apply now!**

Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September**  
You can apply online until **15 January 2024**  
Before you apply, find out more at [www.leeds.gov.uk/apply](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/apply)

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

Call us on 0113 222 4414 | Watch our quick guide to school admissions | Leeds City Council

Admission to Primary School 2024 (see poster—right)

For further information about applying for primary school in September 2024 please visit our website and click on

Key Information/Admission