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## HEADTEACHER NEWS

**COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY:** Raising funds for this wonderful charity, we dressed in red and told a joke or two. If you have not donated already you can do so through Parent Pay. The money we raise will support so many great causes. For more information visit the Comic Relief website: <https://www.comicrelief.com> *Q: What's blue and fluffy? A: Blue fluff*

**SCHOOL CHOIR RAISE THE ROOF AT ADEL CHURCH MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE:** (words of Rev. Alison) It was lovely to have some of the school choir with us last Sunday. They sang really well, not just in their pieces, but in leading the songs we sang together. Their behaviour was impeccable, and they listened and contributed to our discussion. We would like to thank Mr Gleeson for preparing the children and giving up his Sunday morning to help them sing so well.

**YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** Children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at Prince Henry's Grammar School on Tuesday at a Basketball tournament. The children were a credit to the school displaying fantastic sporting attitudes. Carys and Rachel were recognised by the coaches from The City of Leeds Basketball Foundation and were rewarded with free goodies and some free coaching sessions. Well done to all involved. Miss Griffin is very proud of you all.



**YEAR 2 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP ON SELF-CONTROL:** On Wednesday, we had the joy of welcoming Year 2 parents and carers to a class collective worship on our current Christian value of 'Self Control'. The children spoke so confidently and clearly, helping us reflect and think about the meaning of self-control and how we can show this through our words and actions. To finish, Year 2 sang 'Give Me Self-Control', including the actions to accompany.

**SCHOOL RULES CONSULTATION:** We are proposing a change to our school rules, moving from the current seven to four rules that link with our vision: **love, serve, support and succeed**. Over the next few weeks, our school council will be gathering the children's thoughts about our new rules. For parents and carers, we would appreciate your feedback too, which you can do by completing this short and anonymous online questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/NyNSpjZba1>

Our proposed new school rules are:

*Schools Rules to link with vision statement:*

Be kind  
Be considerate  
Be helpful  
Be ready to learn

**PTA Easter Raffle**  
3 eggs to win per class, per day (for last week of term)  
**£4 to enter for the whole week**  
Payable on ParentPay by 22nd March

All proceeds go to PTA to invest in school. Current commitments include school trip coaches, class libraries, sensory area, bike shelter

## UPCOMING DATES

**YEAR 4 TRIP TO ROYAL ARMOURIES**

Wednesday 20th March

**YEAR 2 TRIP TO NELL BANK**

Thursday 21st March

**YEAR 5 PARENT/CARER INGLEBOROUGH MEETING**

Tuesday 26th March at 3:30pm in Year 5.

**Please enter school through the KS2 cloakroom door**

**SCIENCE DAY**

Thursday 28th March

This year's theme is bridges

**YEAR 5 UKULELE ASSEMBLY**

Monday 25th March at

9:30am Year 5 parents and carers warmly invited to

Dear God,

Help us to control these feelings.

Help us to think before we act.

Help us to not do things that won't please God.

In Jesus' name,  
Amen

Year 2's Collective Worship prayer





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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	1,174	4,400
Fountains Abbey	1,339	5,164
Rievaulx Abbey	1,140	4,419
Kirkstall Abbey	1,622	5,075

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.1%**

Attendance last week was: **98%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	96.9	97.6
Year 1	95.3	99
Year 2	97.6	99.4
Year 3	96.7	95.3
Year 4	96.2	97
Year 5	95.8	96.3
Year 6	93.7	97.2



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

18 & 19 Mar 24	Reception Forest Schools Sessions
20 Mar 24	Y4 Trip to Royal Armouries
21 Mar 24	Year 2 trip to Nell Bank
25 Mar 24	Year 5 parents and carers invited to a special ukulele assembly at 9:30am
26 Mar 24	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Parent/Carer Information Meeting at 3:30pm
27 Mar 24	Year 3 and 4 Easter Production: 2:00pm and 6:00pm Year 4 Aqua Festival Holt Park Boys football vs Ireland Wood (Home)
28 Mar 24	Science Day - Bridges Break up for Easter holidays
15 Apr 24	Return to school for Summer term 1. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am
15-19 Apr 24	Practice SATS week Y6
22-24 Apr 24	Y5 Residential to Ingleborough Hall
1 May 24	Year 4 Collective Worship
2 May 24	Training Day 3 - School used as a Polling Station so closed to pupils
3 May 24	Book Fair by Book Wagon in school all day - further details to follow
13 May 24	Year 6 SATs Week
20 -24 May	Art Week - creating dioramas to represent our twelve Christian Values
23 May	School Council Take Over Day
24 May	Term ends for the May half term holiday
3 June 24	Return to school for summer 2. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am
10—14 June 24	Healthy Living Week
11 June 24	Sports Day







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## Easter Tennis Camps



### LEARN

Children learn in separate small groups with expert coaches utilising age appropriate exercises to expedite learning. Learn to play then play and learn.

### THRIVE

Children explore a plethora of new activities and mistakes are celebrated as learning opportunities and a gateway to further improvement.

### COMPETE

We are constantly modifying and adapting to make competition accessible to all. We want all children to experience the thrill of competition.

**Camp Venue: Richmond House School / Ages 4 - 12**



**MUMBLER FINALIST, HEALTHY AND ACTIVE KIDS AWARD**

**GET IN TOUCH AND GET ON COURT!**

**07896636173**

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## EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success** starts with good **attendance!**



**DAILY LATENESS  
EQUATES TO...**

**3  
DAYS  
LOST**

5 MINUTES LATE 15 hours lost to learning

**6  
DAYS  
LOST**

10 MINUTES LATE 30 hours lost to learning

**10  
DAYS  
LOST**

15 MINUTES LATE 50 hours lost to learning

**100%**  
Your attendance is excellent!

**OUR TARGET FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**97%**  
Well done!

**6 DAYS ABSENCE**  
30 hours lost to learning  
You're on the right path for success, keep it up!

**95%**  
We're concerned

**10 DAYS ABSENCE**  
60 hours lost to learning  
A poor attendance gives you less chance of success.

**90%**  
Seriously worried

**19 DAYS ABSENCE**  
95 hours lost to learning  
Very poor attendance has a serious impact on your education and may reduce your life choices.

**REMEMBER**

Your education is important - don't miss out!



### SEND Information Drop In for Parents and carers

Speak to services and receive information and advice about SEND services in Leeds:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Scope
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum

10.30am till 12.30pm

Sanderson Room, Leeds Central Library

- Monday 27th November 2023
- Wednesday 31st January 2024
- Wednesday 28th February 2024
- Wednesday 27th March 2024
- Wednesday 24th April 2024

Contact [LLO@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:LLO@leeds.gov.uk) for more information, and to request a visual walkthrough of the venue.



**SCOPE** Equality for disabled people

Leeds Local Offer for SEND



### Leeds SENDIASS Diary Dates

19th February - 28th March 2024

#### SEND Advice Drop In

28th Feb 2024 / 27th March 2024

10:30am-12:30pm

Held at: Leeds Central Library

Sanderson Room.

In attendance with other SEND services.

#### Virtual Events

New! Parents and Carers Virtual Drop in

20th March 2024 13:30pm-14:30pm



Scan the QR to book

#### Support Workshops

Preparing for SEND Meetings

6th March 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm

Support with EHCP/ Tribunal paperwork

13th March 2024 10:00am and 11:00am

Held at: Technorth, Chapel Allerton,

9 Harrogate Road, LS7 3NB.

#### YouTube Information Videos

View our SEND information videos and find out more about the Leeds SENDIASS service



Search 'Leeds SENDIASS' on social media

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