



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER NEWS It has been a most enjoyable last week of the term. A most important week in the Christian calendar, we marked Holy Week with a special collective worship at Adel Church on Tuesday. Our worship committee, guided by Revd Alison, Karen Bayliss and Miss White, led a wonderful service retelling the events of Holy Week with time to reflect, think and learn from the story. I could not be prouder of how confidently the children delivered their retelling of the Holy Week story.

YEAR 3 & 4 EASTER PRODUCTION Our Year 3 and 4 children performed the Easter play 'Good News' on Wednesday - once at 2pm and again at 6pm. I was bursting with pride at how well the children performed - their confidence in delivering lines, the joy in their singing and the bravery of singing solo. Many thanks must go to all the staff who worked so hard to produce this truly memorable performance of the Easter Story.

PTA EASTER EGG RAFFLE Over this last week, three Easter Eggs were raffled to raise funds for school to purchase new books for our class reading areas. Thank you to all who donated on ParentPay. A super £552 was raised! Many thanks to the PTA committee for organising this event - it is so much appreciated.



YEAR 4 AQUA FESTIVAL On Wednesday morning, Miss Griffin organised for the children to take part in a swimming festival against other local schools. There were thirty different events including a water polo tournament. The children demonstrated great sporting attitudes and supported each other well. We are yet to find out the result so fingers crossed! Miss Griffin is very proud of you all and thank you to parents who changed morning routines to get everyone there.

YEAR 5 & 6 BOYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH After school, on Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 boys football team played a passionate game against Ireland Wood Primary. It was such an exciting and tense match with both sides scoring 2 goals each in the last five minutes of the game. The final score was 4-3 to ASJ! A very well deserved win for our boys! In the absence of Mr Gleeson, thank you to Mr Routledge for refereeing and Mr Smithson for his coaching expertise.

EASTER EGG DONATION FOR HOMELESS ANGELS Alice and Sienna, from Year 3, organised an Easter Egg donation for Homeless Angels through school and church. In total, 166 eggs were donated by the girls. These eggs will bring a little joy to the homeless and vulnerable families across the city. We are so very proud of you both. Well done!

SCHOOL MEAL - PRICE INCREASE The cost of a school dinner will increase from 1st May 2024 to £2.55. (£12.75p.w.). The new price will be reflected on ParentPay. Please also remember that a half terms notice is required if you wish to change from a packed lunch to school meal or vice versa. Thank you.

Have a great Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 15th April.



UPCOMING DATES

SUMMER TERM STARTS

Monday 15th April

Breakfast club opens at 7:30am

YEAR 6 PRACTICE SATS WEEK

15th—18th April

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL INGLEBOROUGH HALL OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITY CENTRE

22nd - 24th April

BOOK FAIR BY BOOKWAGON

Friday 3rd May

Further details to follow

Prayer

Let us pray,
We praise You Jesus
that You, the son of God, are
the Lord of Heaven and Earth
and we worship You on this Resurrection Day.

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





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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

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

DIVING TALENT SEARCH

Do you have child that enjoys gymnastics, trampolining, mountain biking or just an adrenaline junkie? Are they pretty fearless?

Leeds Diving are on the search for children to attend a talent session and to try the sport of diving!

TUESDAY 2 APRIL

or

THURSDAY 4 APRIL

@ AQUATICS CENTRE, JCCS

11.30-14.00

Requirements

Children aged 6-8 years

Stage 5+, or able to swim 50m and be confident in deep water (all children will be assessed)

Children will need both dryland clothes and swimwear for the session

How to book

Please email diving.training.scheme@leeds.gov.uk with your child's name, date of birth, emergency contact number and any medical details

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Leeds Streets for All

Have your say on travel issues in Adel & Wharfedale, Guiseley & Rawdon, Horsforth, and Otley & Yeadon



We want your feedback on any issues related to travel in your community. This could be about how you access public transport, whether you feel unsafe walking, wheeling or cycling, the street's attractiveness or where traffic and speeding are causing concern. Your comments will help us prioritise improvements, when funding becomes available.



Have your say online

Scan the QR code or visit:
bit.ly/leedsstreetsforallonposter

Have your say by
Sunday
7th April

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