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HEADTEACHER NEWS Our annual TTRS day has been a great success and very exciting; the children look amazing in their rockstar outfits. There has been a wonderful buzz around school. In KS2, the children have taken part in times tables battles leading to an exciting grand final in the school hall. Well done to Oliver in Year 5 for being the champion of champions with 72 questions answered in a minute.



ACTION REQUIRED - NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE AND APP MESSAGING SERVICE:

Over the weekend we will be moving to a new platform for our website. This upgrade also includes our school app messaging service. If everything goes to plan, the current Jotter 2 messaging app will no longer be in service after the upgrade.

To receive school messages and alerts you will need to upgrade to Jotter 3 on your devices. Once downloaded select 'Guest Login' and then search and select Adel St John the Baptist Primary School. It is a very simple process. Either scan the QR Code on the poster or search for 'School Jotter 3' on the App Store or Google Play, depending on whether you have an Android or Apple phone. ***Please note, once the new website is live we will no longer be able to message through the current Jotter 2 app.***

If you are experiencing any issues with downloading or accessing message through Jotter 3 please do contact the office who can guide you through the process.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October from 3:30pm to 6:00pm we have our autumn term parents' evenings taking place. If you are yet to book an appointment, please follow this link to School Cloud to book: <https://adelstjohnthebaptistcofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. If you would like further information on how to book please visit the parent letters page on our school website: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/parent-letters/parent-letters-1>

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS: Wednesday, 7 October, is your child's individual school photo day. Please ensure that all children come to school wearing their burgundy school uniform. Younger siblings who are not yet at school are welcome to have their photograph taken with their brother or sister before school starts. If you would like to take advantage of this, please queue outside the main entrance from 8.00am on Wednesday. Please note that we will not be able to accommodate late arrivals after 8.40am. Due to limited space, we kindly ask that only one parent/carer per sibling group comes into school. Pushchairs will also need to be left in the front entrance. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

RECEPTION CLASS - WELCOME TO THE ASJ FAMILY - SPECIAL COLLECTIVE WORSHIP AT ADEL CHURCH: On Tuesday 20th October at 9:30am, parents and carers with a child in Reception class are invited to a special collective worship at Adel Church that our Year 6 children have written and will lead upon. We ask that your child is dropped off at school as normal and that parents and carers then make their way to Adel Church where Rev Alison will welcome you. Your child will walk from school to church with their Year 6 buddies and arrive at church ready for a 9:30am start.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Our school Harvest Festival is on **Thursday 15th October**. The Worship Committee and Rev'd Alison will be leading our thanksgiving. Due to lack of space, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents. As last year, we are teaming up with Adel Church in collecting long shelf life foods in tins, packets and jars, for the Leeds North food Bank. Tinned meats, fish and meals would be very much appreciated more so than bags of pasta and rice. Please could any donations be dropped off on the tables in the main entrance from **Monday 12th October**.

YEAR 5 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP: Year 5 led a whole school collective worship on our current Christian Value of Love on Wednesday with parents and carers invited to join us. The children began by asking is it possible to measure love, perhaps by the number of hugs or a love-o-meter? After deciding that love cannot be measured the children then went on to explore how we can show love through our actions and words.





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Congratulations to these children for receiving the Well Done, Gold, and Handwriting awards



House Points

House Team Names	This week's total	Total for the term
Bolton Abbey	504	2,363
Fountains Abbey	460	2,186
Rievaulx Abbey	579	2,438
Kirkstall Abbey	623	2,028

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from September to date is 98.29%

Attendance last week was: 98.17%

	Attendance since September 2026	Attendance last week (21-25th September)
Reception	97.49%	94.58%
Year 1	99.91%	100%
Year 2	97.78%	97.67%
Year 3	98.21%	97.60%
Year 4	97.92%	100%
Year 5	98.54%	100%
Year 6	97.96%	96.67%



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Autumn 1 2026

(new dates added are in red)

October

3rd	Reception disco organised by the Governors: 4.30 - 6.30pm - Reception Class ONLY
6th	Open Morning for 2027-2028 applicants 9.15am
7th	Individual Pupil Photograph Day (and siblings)
9th	Training Day - School closed to all pupils
12th	School Choir Rehearsals —Winter Voices at 12.45pm
13th / 14th	Parents' Evening: 3:30pm to 6:00pm
13th / 14th	Whole school — Visions and Values through Art Workshops. Artist Emma-Jo Bairstow
14th	Reception Class Trip — local walk around Adel
15th	Harvest Festival Assembly - food donations requested
19th	School Council Charity Event - Samaritan's Purse—Christmas Shoe Box Appeal
20th	Special collective worship for Reception at Adel Church - 9.30am—Reception Class ONLY
20th	Open Afternoon for 2027-2028 applicants 2.15pm
22nd	Planatarium Experience for Year 3 and Year 5 pupils - in school
23rd	PTA non-uniform day. Suggested donation of £2 on Parent Pay. Last day of term. School closes at 3.15pm. OOSC closes at 5pm.

November

2nd	Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils
3rd	School opens for autumn 2. Breakfast club open at 7.30am. School opens at 8.40am.
4th	Open Morning for 2027-2028 applicants 9.15am

PTA

★ ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PTA PRESENTS ★

BONFIRE & FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

🔥 A NIGHT OF FIREWORKS, FOOD AND FAMILY FUN 🔥

🏰 GATES OPEN 5PM

🔥 BONFIRE 5.45PM

🎆 FIREWORKS 6.30PM

📅 7TH NOVEMBER

📍 ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL

➡ **TICKETS ON SALE NOW!** ⬅

⇒ Book online: ⇒
ASJBonfire.eventbrite.co.uk

🍔 HOT FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

🎆 FANTASTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY

🍬 SWEET TREATS

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 FAMILY FUN

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Children bring your grown ups and join us for a

Family Harvest Craft Event

Saturday 17th October

2pm til 4pm

In The Old Stables and Church

Activities 2pm til 3pm to include:

- Making bread shapes to take home
- A Gratitude Prayer Board using fruit and vegetable shapes to be displayed in church
- Create a Fruit or Vegetable Buddy!
- Learn about where some of foods come from
- Make a Prayer Chatterbox using Origami
- Then a short time in church to be followed with light refreshments in The Stables.

Please bring a food donation eg a tin or something non perishable to take to church to present at the Altar.





Christmas Card Designing Competition

Each year our church sends a Christmas card to everyone in the parish with details of our Christmas services on it. We would love one of our younger members to design the front of the card this year so we are running a competition open to all the children in Key Stage 2.



Entries need to be A5 or smaller (21cm x 15cm).



They need to be colourful and not too complex so they print well.



Since it is a church card, the picture needs to feature either the church, or something from the Bible Christmas story.



Pictures need to be the children's independent work, and brought in to school or given to Rev Alison by **9th October.**



There will be a small prize for the winner and runners up, and the winner will have their design used on this year's cards.