

# Headteacher's Newsletter

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## Headteacher Update

Welcome back to the summer term.

Over the Easter holidays, we have had the new bathroom fitted in Key Stage 1 and we are absolutely delighted with the results.

The children selected the colours and the mural and they got exactly what they wished for.

Mr Roberts has also been busy building again and has created a second nurture room within school.



## New School Meal Caterers

Our new caterers have started this week.

Hopefully you have all got to grips with the School Grid ordering systems; it certainly makes ordering and service in school much more streamlined. Please do speak to the office though if you are having any issues with it.

Some of our fantastic Year 6 children have been evaluating the food quality and reporting back, which has helped us to iron out a few initial teething problems, but so far it seems to be a big hit with all the children.



We are holding a **food sampling** session for parents and carers on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 2.45pm to 3.20pm in the school hall**. Please do pop in to sample the food and meet the team.

### **Staffing Update**

Our school chef Brian has taken the decision to move on from working in our school kitchen. Brian joined us in 2022, when we moved to Taylor Shaw as our catering provider. Brian has supported school in many ways over the past 5 years, making lunchtimes memorable from carving melons in the shape of dragons to dressing up, as well as running the BBQ at the summer fair. Brian will be greatly missed.

Thank you for all your hard work Brian; we wish you all the best for the future.



### **Class Teachers for 2026/2027**

As Summer term 2 approaches, we have begun making plans for the 2026/2027 academic year. Each year we run a thorough transition process so that the children are ready to make a 'flying start' in September.

Class teachers for next year are listed below.

In previous years we have found it really beneficial for the Year 5 class teacher to take their current year group up into Year 6. We will repeat this strategy for next year's Year 6 class; therefore, Miss Yeadon will return to Year 5 in September.

Please share the following information with your child.

### ***Class Teachers for 2026/2027***

Nursery	Mrs Earley & Mrs Thompson
Reception	Mrs Shutt & Mrs Thompson
Year 1	Miss Airton
Year 2	Miss Saxton
Year 3	Miss Goodwin
Year 4	Mr Thompson & Mrs Arnott
Year 5	Miss Yeadon
Year 6	Mrs Gillespie

## Visits, Trips and Competitions

### Malham

Thank you to Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Benning, Mrs Roberts and Miss Saxton for taking our Year 5 children to Malham for a 2-night residential visit in the first week of term. The weather was lovely and the children had a great time exploring the area; seeing the Peregrine Falcons from the top of the cove and the stream study were just two of many highlights.

### Harlow Carr

Miss Saxton arrived back from Malham on Friday and then jumped straight back on a coach on Monday to take her class on a trip to Harlow Carr Gardens. The children had a great day taking part in a mini-beast hunt and exploring Harlow Carr. Thank you to the parents who also attended the trip.

### GSAL Maths Challenge

Mr Thompson took a team of four Year 5 children – Phoenix, Zachary, Mia and Ivy - to the annual GSAL Maths challenge competition earlier this week, where they competed against 15 other schools. They arrived back in school with big smiles, announcing that they had won the whole competition, with the prize being an all-expenses paid trip for the whole class to Maths City!  
Year 5 were delighted – well done!

### Eid Bazaar

Tomorrow, after school we are hosting the Eid Bazaar. This is a great community event to celebrate the end of Eid, raise money for a good cause and also gives you a chance to buy some lovely food instead of cooking tea on a Friday evening. The food stalls will be in the hall if the weather isn't on our side.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

### Candlelighters Trust

Next Friday, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a fun run during the school day to raise money for Candlelighters Trust – APPCA will be sharing more information about this event soon. If you do wish to donate, please click the link below.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-preston-3?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-preston-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL)

### And finally, .....

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. Each year this marks the start of the final leg of our Year 6 children's journey at Adel Primary School. We wish you all the best of luck but remember ....

