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NEWSLETTER

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 2nd December 2019

Reception	93.79%	Year 1	90.00%
Year 2	92.33%	Year 3	87.50%
Year 4	92.33%	Year 5	94.83%
Year 6	88.06%		

Week Commencing: 9th December 2019

Reception	94.83%	Year 1	91.33%
Year 2	99.67%	Year 3	93.93%
Year 4	98.00%	Year 5	88.62%
Year 6	95.16%		

Year 5 & Year 2



Star of the Week – 6th December 2019

Well done to the following children:

Reception – Emmie Wilcock and Luna Ridley

Year 1 – Isaac France and Jacob Pilling

Year 2 – Natalie Kiejko

Year 3 – William MacDonald

Year 4 – Oliver Hughes

Year 5 – Bailee Lewis

Year 6 – Kayleigh Prescott



Star of the Week – 13th December 2019

Reception – Nancie Hardie and Nada Laamiri

Year 1 – Whole Class

Year 2 – Whole Class

Year 3 – Theo Richardson

Year 4 – Lucy Greenough-Owen

Year 5 – Lois Hartington

Year 6 – Ben Farrimond

Football Team

The football team played their third game against Leigh St John's and it finished 4-4. Another good effort from all the players and we will look forward to starting back after Christmas.

A Christmas Reflection

"Some Christmas tree ornaments do more than glitter and glow, they represent a gift of life given a long time ago".

Tom Baker



As this is the last newsletter of the term, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone that has supported school in any way this term and throughout 2019. I want to say a special thanks to the small army of friends of XII Apostles who have volunteered and worked hard to organise a host of successful fundraising events this year thus enabling us to subsidise trips, pay for visitors to school and purchase new books for each class. The support they give is invaluable.

I would also like to thank parents and carers for the bag of gifts that were delivered to me this week. It really does mean a lot and is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New year.

Mrs Newton



School Uniform Trainers and Bags

As the Christmas holidays approach parents may be considering buying their child new shoes or a new school bag for Christmas.

Please can I remind parents once again about the school uniform policy. **Children are not allowed to wear trainers to school.** Also, school bags should be kept small due to space restrictions.

Christmas Hat Parade 2019

Many thanks to all those parents and carers that helped the children to design and make the superb hats. Once again, there was certainly a good selection with such creative designs. During the coffee morning, the children showcased their hats for parents and carers and the choir as usual were a credit to Mr Rowlands and sang beautifully.

The School Council judged the winners, it was a really hard decision!

- Reception – Noah Hindley
- Year 1 – Coco Hilton
- Year 2 - Alfie Peebles
- Year 3 – Sophie Gregson
- Year 4 – Kylan Hall
- Year 5 – Chloe Hilton
- Year 6 – Logan Watson

The Christmas coffee morning, snowman raffle and hamper raffle raised in total **£524.00**. Thank you to the friends for organising the event, to all those that supported it in anyway, through buying tickets and making donations.

Advent is a time of Giving



Our nominated charity this year was Mission Together

Mr Rowlands and the choir entertained shoppers in Sainsbury's Leigh to raise money for Mission together. Many Christmas shoppers commented on how well the children sang and about the lovely festive feel of the occasion. To comply with regulations Sainsbury's collect the money and make a bank transfer to school. They need to ensure that we are a registered charity. We will let you the amount raised in due course.



Second Hand Toy Sale

Once again, thank you for all the donations for this fundraising event. We are pleased to announce that we have raised a total of **£152.70**.

Year 2 Nativity Play December 2019

The children in Year 2 performed their own version of the Nativity 'Sparkle' which was truly magnificent. It was heart-warming to see how much the children enjoyed being in the spotlight. The children performed confidently and sang beautifully. They had been well prepared by Mrs Whitton.

Thank you to all those that came along and supported our advent charity 'Mission Together' after the event. We will announce the total raised in due course.



Children due to start in the Reception Class – September 2020

There will be an open afternoon on **Thursday 9th January** at **2.00 pm** for anyone who has expressed an interest in their child attending XII Apostles R.C.P.S. in September 2020. The closing date for Reception intake applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020.

Friends of XII Apostles – Next Meeting – Thursday 16th January at 9.00 am in School

The friends are making a plea for more helpers. They would love to see more people join them and there are so many ways you can make a contribution to the group. Please come along to the meeting above to find out more about the Friends of XII Apostles and the work they do. The Friends of XII Apostles is anyone who wishes to be a friend of the school. This includes parents, grandparents, and relatives of any child who attends XII Apostles School. In short, the Friends are people who wish to help the school.

Liturgy Team

The liturgy team donated new toys for the Nugent Care to give to children less fortunate. They took these to the Advent Carol Service at the Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool.



Please visit the school website and look under Religion and then Catholic Life of the school to view photographs.

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Volunteers needed for Bagels!

Many thanks once again to all those parents that have volunteered, both past and present to help prepare and distribute the bagels before the start of school.

To enable us to continue running the magic breakfast programme, we still need volunteers from 8.15 am to 9.00 am to help with toasting/warming of the bagels and taking them outside on the playground. If you are able to give some time after Christmas and maybe volunteer for a particular day or a week, please leave your name at the school office.



Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

St Joseph's 5.30 pm Mass
Sacred Heart 11.30 pm Carol Service
Sacred Heart 12 midnight Mass

Christmas Day

St Joseph's 9.30 am Mass
Sacred Heart 11.15 am Mass

Spring Term Topic Webs

Please check the class pages on the web site over the holiday period to find out what your child will be learning next term.

**School Re-opens on
Tuesday 7th January 2020**

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