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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Which class achieved the best attendance?



In school



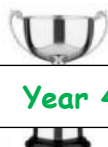
On time

Week Commencing: 3rd February 2020

Reception	93.45%	Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	95.33%	Year 3	96.43%
Year 4	99.33%	Year 5	94.14%
Year 6	98.71%		

Week Commencing: 10th February 2020

Reception	93.45%	Year 1	94.67%
Year 2	93.67%	Year 3	96.79%
Year 4	98.67%	Year 5	96.21%
Year 6	98.39%		



Year 4



Star of the Week – 7th February 2020

Well done to the following children:

Reception – Junior Gastall and Isla McCulloch

Year 1 – Ava Lennon-Smith and Grace Sutton

Year 2 – Emmet Ray

Year 3 – Cadance Ackers

Year 4 – Lily Handley

Year 5 – Kyan Prescott

Year 6 – Katie Lock

Star of the Week – 14th February 2020

Reception – Emmie Wilcock and Mason Goodwin

Year 1 – Whole class

Year 2 – Paris Gastall

Year 3 – Macey Gastall

Year 4 – Whole Class

Year 5 – Evie Peers

Year 6 – Tyler Britton



Year 6 Parents Meeting – Tonight, Thursday 27th February at 5:00 pm

Mr Rowlands has invited parents to this meeting about preparing the children for SATs. There will also be an opportunity for the children to share with parents the highlights from their recent residential trip to Robin Wood.

Lenten Fundraising Activities

We have now entered the season of Lent in the liturgical calendar. This is a time when we ask the children to consider how we can help others, both in our local and global community. With this in mind, we have nominated the following charities and planned a number of fundraising events this half term;



Royal Manchester
 Children's Hospital **Charity**

Making a difference for every child, every day

In recent weeks, Mrs Peter's grandchild has been in a serious accident and the family have highly commended the care and support given to them all. The support that

Advance Notice - Diary Dates this Half Term Continued

Reception Mother's Day Assembly **9.00 am on Friday 20th March**. Parents and carers invited to join the whole school.

Year 4 children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at either of the following services
St Joseph's Church Leigh Wednesday 4th March 6pm
Sacred Heart Church Leigh Thursday 5th March 6pm

Year 4 Friday 13th March Retreat Day - Animate Youth Ministry at St Helens leaving school 9am

Year 4 Sacramental Preparation Session 4 **Wednesday 25th March** School Hall **4.30 pm**.

Parents Evenings - **Tuesday 24th March** and **Thursday 26th March** from **3.30 pm - 5.30 pm**.

Reception Mother's Day Assembly **9.00 am on Friday 20th March**. Parents and carers invited to join the whole school.

Year 5 Easter Assembly on **Thursday 2nd April** at **9.00 am**. Parents and carers invited to join the whole school.

Friends Easter coffee morning and egg decoration competition. **Monday 6th April** at **9.00 am**.

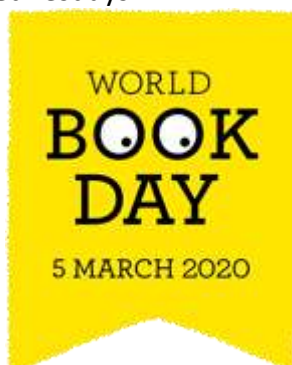
Year 5 Trip to Amazon Warehouse in Altrincham, Manchester on **Tuesday 7th April** leaving at **8.30 am**.

Year 3 Trip to the Lake Windermere has been rearranged to **Tuesday 31st March** at **9.00 am**.

Whole School Easter Mass at XII Apostles School Hall on **Wednesday 8th April** at **9.30 am**.

Sports Update

There is a football match against St Ambrose Barlow after school is this Friday at Bedford High. Rugby Matches will resume next week. Once Football matches have finished, Netball will resume on Wednesdays.



Royal Manchester Children's Hospital provides helps families to stay together and support one another during what can be a very difficult time for them.

The charity is about making a difference to the thousands of children they see every year. The charity supports projects that provide state-of-the-art and specialised equipment to help improve the diagnosis and treatment of children. They also support research that can help specialists to better understand children's illnesses and provide the treatments of the future and they support projects that help to create a more child friendly environment.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time.

We will also be supporting CAFOD during lent. They are raising awareness of the threat to the Amazon rainforest and are looking at how we can help to defend its people, because their land and homes are being lost. Their way of life is on the line as they try to defend the Amazon.

Please visit the CAFOD web site to find out more about this plight

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Lent>

CAFOD
Just one world



CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development **no one beyond reach**

We have planned these fundraising events this term;

Easter Egg Raffle

Please could you send in Easter Eggs for this raffle to be drawn at the end of term. The children will sell tickets at 10p each.

World Book Day – 5th March 2020

Thank you to all those children that completed the homework for world book day. We had some great photographs sent into school for the 'Catch me reading' competition. Children reading a book in the most unusual place they can think of. Please see below some of the examples.



Do not forget the closing date for photographs and the interview task to encourage the children to talk about books with a family member is **Wednesday 4th March**. You can send your photographs via email worldbookday@twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk.

Let us celebrate and enjoy reading on World Book Day. Please can your child dress up as their favourite book character and be ready to let the class know a bit about their character and why they like them. It would be great if your child could also bring the book into school.

As our theme for World Book Day is "The World", part of the celebrations that week will involve each class studying an individual country including the stories from them.

Other events include Around the World food theme day and a visit on **Tuesday, 3rd March** from the Author, Elizabeth Cummings, all the way from Australia! She will be talking to the children about poetry, language, and her books will be available to buy after school on this day from £5.

Please go to her web site to find out more about the author: <https://elizabethmarycummings.com/> Alternatively, look on Amazon for some of her books in preparation for the visit.

Remember reading is for life and not just for this week. Please can you encourage your child to read.



Rainbow Own Clothes Day – Friday 27th March



Children are invited to come into school wearing as many colourful clothes as possible so that all the colours of the rainbow can be seen. The children are asked to donate £1 on this day.



World Famous Cake Sale – Friday 3rd April



Parents and children are asked to buy or bake cakes to donate for this popular event. The cakes will be priced at 10p each and children can bring money on the day.

Summer Fair – Friday 12th June – Friends of XII Apostles Fundraising Event

The friends are making an appeal for items for the tombola for this event. If you have any of the following that you are able to donate, please send in new and unwanted Christmas Gifts, toiletries, toys and gift sets.

Volunteers still needed for Bagels!

We desperately need more volunteers to help prepare and distribute the bagels before the start of school.

To enable us to continue running the magic breakfast programme, we 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 and maybe volunteer for a particular day or a week, please leave your name at the school office.

Thank you again to our small army of volunteers.



Parking

Please can I urge parents to be considerate to our neighbours. I have once again received complaints regarding parents that are parking across residents drive before and after school causing much frustration and inconvenience.

Also in the absence of any school crossing patrol before and after school, please can we ask all our parents to be extra vigilant when driving past school or crossing over the road.

Please be aware that Nel Pan Lane is 20 mph.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Car Park

Please can I remind parents that if they use the breakfast club, the school car park can only be used up to 8.00 am.

Can I remind parents that you are not permitted to drive onto the car park when dropping off/collecting your child at the end of the day. This is to avoid congestion as staff, visitors and deliveries arrive at these times and also to ensure your child's safety due to the risks involved with increased traffic.

Newsletter Sponsorship

If you have a business and wish to advertise on our newsletter, please contact the school office. The cost is £30 for the year.

Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.



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ABC Domestics - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715986396

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9th - 15th Leigh Scout Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263

XII Apostles Rainbows, Brownies, Guides & Rangers - Cheryl Garvey - 07719357069