



## NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: [www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

### Friends Meeting – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Thank you so much to all those that were able to attend this meeting. It was lovely to see everyone face to face rather than virtually.

It was a productive meeting and fundraising plans were put in place for this term.

I can only reiterate that all the children benefit greatly from the funds raised by the friends. Over the past 18 months we have used this money to pay for visitors to school to enhance the curriculum. This has helped to compensate, as we have been unable to take children out of school on trips during the pandemic. The amount raised by the friends between April 2021– July 2021 was £2031.18 which is fantastic.

**Fund raising events for the Autumn Term.**  
**Please make a note in your diary.**

### Tombola

The tombola proved very popular last term. Please can you donate prizes - unwanted **new** gift sets, toiletries, toys, chocolates etc. We will sell tickets for this in the coming weeks for £1.00 - every ticket wins a prize!

### Christmas Hampers – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

The children will be invited to come into school in their own clothes on this day and donate goods for the Christmas hampers. More information to follow.

### Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

We are once again holding this annual event, so please can I urge parents and children to start sorting their toys out. Please send into school week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> November.



### Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

The cost of the event is **£2** to cover the cost of food and a present.



### Stars of the Week



#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Can I congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

- Year 1 – William S**
- Year 2 – Isla McC**
- Year 3 – Jacob R**
- Year 4 – Natalie K**
- Year 5 – Connor B**
- Year 6 – Mason R**

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

- Year 1 – Lincoln D**
- Year 2 – Jessica F**
- Year 3 – Charlotte H**
- Year 4 – Kai H**
- Year 5 – Conor C**
- Year 6 – Ceira B**

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**In school**



**On time**

#### Week Commencing: 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Reception	<b>100%</b>	Year 1	98.79%
Year 2	96.60%	Year 3	<b>100%</b>
Year 4	95.42%	Year 5	99.17%
Year 6	99.58%		

#### Week Commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Reception	97.25%	Year 1	95.83%
Year 2	<b>100%</b>	Year 3	99.07%
Year 4	96.22%	Year 5	95.00%
Year 6	95.97%		



**RECEPTION, YEAR 3 & YEAR 2**

### First Holy Communion

Some of our Year 6 children will be making their first Holy Communion on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at St Joseph's Church. Please keep them in your prayers on this special day. May God guide them on their faith journey.



### Year 4 – Harvest Assembly – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

#### 9:00 am in the School Hall

Parents, relatives and friends are invited to this special assembly. Please join Miss Phoenix and the children in Year 4. The whole school will not be joining us for this assembly as we need to ensure numbers are limited. We ask that parents please wear a mask and ensure that they sanitise their hands before they enter school. Parents are asked to leave the hall immediately as the assembly concludes. We hope you understand that we need to ensure that we keep everyone safe. This is the first assembly to which parents have been invited since before the pandemic so we all feel a bit apprehensive.



### Permission/Consent Survey

A link to this has been sent via class dojos, tapestry and parentmail. **As a matter of urgency**, can I ask all parents to complete this if they have not already done so. It will only take a few minutes. We are trying to reduce the amount of paper/forms we are sending home, hence the new format and we wanted parental consent all in one place. For example this gives consent for photographs being taken, walks in the local area, data use etc.

### Parent Governor Appointment

I am pleased to inform you that, following the full governing board meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, the board approved the election process and welcomed Sharon Weatherilt as the new parent governor. She has a little girl in Reception and we look forward to working together.

### School Council

Final Reminder: tomorrow, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September is the deadline for any children wishing to be a class representative on the school council to get their statements in. Please help your child to write a statement detailing why they would be good for the role e.g. good listening skills, prepared to give up their time and to be dedicated. The class teachers will give the children an opportunity to read these out to the class prior to the election on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The successful candidates will be announced in assembly on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

We need representatives from each class, Year 1 to Year 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Whitton via class dojos.

### Data Collection Forms

Last week your child should have brought home a data collection sheet. If you have not already returned this form to school, please ensure it is sent in tomorrow. The form is vitally important so as we can update your child's details and emergency contact information.

### Reception Intake – September 2022

Anyone interested in sending their child to XII Apostles R.C.P.S. should come into school and register their child's name.

This does not guarantee a place nor is it a formal application for a place. However, it does enable us to forward future correspondence about our open evenings and other relevant information.

### Year Group Topics

<http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/>

Can I remind parents to look at our school website to find out more about the topics covered in each class this term. You will find these under the tab classes and then select your child's year group. Please try to talk to your child about their learning. Also under religion you will find information about upcoming topics in R.E.



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