



NEWSLETTER

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Latest Government Announcement

As you will all now be aware the restrictions are in force until 19th July. You may also be aware that Wigan is now an emergency response area (ERA). We have written to all parents to notify them of a confirmed COVID case in year 6 resulting in the bubble isolating.

I know it feels like we have had a short spell of things looking positive, but now there is a general sense of us falling backwards a few steps again in dealing with the new variant and the consequences of relaxed measures. I also know that there appears to be some conflicting advice from national test and trace and what has been advised locally. The numbers of positive cases and the number of isolating pupil bubbles and staff are going up in Wigan schools, therefore it is really important to ensure we don't have any complacency and that all our families adhere to the guidelines as the risk of infection has not gone away.

We will still ensure that our end of term events go ahead for the children, but these will be within the guidelines and COVID safe. Therefore, we are unable to invite parents and the wider community to join us.

Face Masks

Due to the current situation, the LA advice is still that face masks are worn in communal areas, therefore, can I remind parents to wear a face mask on the playground when dropping off or picking up your child.

Sports Afternoons Week Beginning 5th July

The children will have a sports day during this week in class bubbles. This will be the same format as previous years, with the same games, but obviously without parent and carer to cheer them on. Children will compete in their house teams and are invited to wear a T-Shirt to represent the colour of their house team.



Stars of the Week



Friday 11th June 2021

Can I congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

Reception – Luca S and Chester N

Year 1 – Isla Mc

Year 2 – Ruby J

Year 3 – Eadie R

Year 4 – Kamil M

Year 5 – Kornelia B

Year 6 – Oliver R

Friday 18th June 2021

Reception – William H and Ricky L

Year 1 – Emma T

Year 2 – Caitlin A

Year 3 – Mark H

Year 4 – Theo R

Year 5 – Harry A

Year 6 – Erin F

Fundraising Events

Thank you for supporting all our Friends of XII Apostles fundraising events.

The jar tombola was really popular with the children and thanks to your support, we raised £166 which is fantastic.

The next events are:

Summer Tombola £1

Tickets are now on sale for this. Thank you so much for all the donations. There is still time to send in any new prizes: toys, games, toiletries, chocolates or wine. This will work in the same way as the jar tombola and every child who buys a ticket will win a prize. Please be aware that the prizes are varied and suitable for adults and children. There is still time to purchase a ticket and the first draw will take place on **Friday 25th June** and second draw will be on **Friday 2nd July**.

Monday 5th July - Reception and Year 1
Tuesday 6th July - Year 2
Wednesday 7th July - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 8th July - Year 3 and 4

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

This will be recorded at the end of term and posted for parents, carers and the whole school community to watch which also means that this can be kept as a memento.

M and M Production

The Wizard of Oz - Friday 2nd July Year 1-Year 6 Only

Each year we book this professional touring theatre company to visit school as an end of term treat for our children.

This event is still able to go ahead here, in school and the production will take place in the hall. The company will repeat the performance for different class bubbles throughout the day.



Sports Clubs

Mr Maj (pronounced May) is our new sports coach and will be starting with us next week. Therefore, lunchtime and after school clubs will resume. These will once again be in class bubbles and are as follows. These will be Summer athletics games and races.

After School

Monday - Year 3
Tuesday - Year 2
Wednesday - Year 4
Thursday - Year 5
Friday - Year 6

Lunchtime

Monday - Year 5
Tuesday - Year 6
Wednesday - Year 2
Thursday - Year 3
Friday - Year 4

If your child wishes to attend these clubs, please ensure they wear PE kits.

There will be a prize for every ticket sold. Tickets will be sold on a first come basis.

Sponsored Bounce - Tuesday 6th July

This is one of our annual fund-raising events that involves all our children. We hire a bouncy castle for an afternoon and each class gets a turn to go on. The year 6 children will count how many bounces each child can do in a minute.

A sponsor form is attached and will also be sent home. Please try your best to get 1 or 2 sponsors for your child and then return this form to your child's class teacher by **Friday 2nd July**.



Thank You to Countryside Properties

As a school community we would all like to express our thanks and gratitude to the team at countryside properties who have kindly made and donated this beautiful story telling chair for our young children. As you can imagine the staff and children are delighted. They have also made a superb potting table for the eco club and mud kitchen for our year 1 children.

Countryside properties have been working adjacent to our school on the new housing project.



School Dinner

New Menu From September

Please take a look at the new menu which will start from September. If your child is normally on packed lunches, but would like to try a school dinner, please contact the school office so they can be added to the dinner system. The cost of a meal is £2.35.



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.



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