



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 4th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have all had a good break despite the weather.
As you are all aware the last week of term was hectic as we finally had the long awaited OFSTED inspection. We are now awaiting the final report and look forward to sharing this with you in the coming days. Throughout the inspection the children were an absolute credit to their parents and teachers and it was so clear that they were proud of their school and eager to share their thoughts and opinions and talk about their learning in all subject areas. As a thank you to our children we have arranged for a children's entertainer to come into school on Friday 12th November and the famous Pop Project on Monday 15th November.

Thank you to all those parents who were so supportive throughout the inspection process.

Moving forward we have a busy term ahead with lots to look forward to so please make a note in your diary of the following dates

Kind Regards
Mrs Newton

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all our Year 5 children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th October at St Joseph's Church, Leigh. It was a beautiful mass and the children were so respectful throughout. May God continue to guide them on their faith journey.



Stars of the Week



Friday 8th October 2021

Can I congratulate the following children for being shining stars:

- Reception – Teddy P and Olivia W
- Year 1 – Cara W
- Year 2 – Mason G
- Year 3 – Thomas H
- Year 4 – Jessica P
- Year 5 – Sofie M
- Year 6 – Daisy B

Friday 15th October 2021

- Reception – Alaina Y
- Year 1 – Harriet R
- Year 2 – Lillie-Anne S
- Year 3 – Ava L S
- Year 4 – Blake Mc
- Year 5 – Dixie Y
- Year 6 – Harry P

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 4th October 2021

Reception	87.31%	Year 1	96.45%
Year 2	98.65%	Year 3	96.96%
Year 4	97.99%	Year 5	97.30%
Year 6	98.06%		

Week Commencing: 11 October 2021

Reception	91.32%	Year 1	98.69%
Year 2	96.55%	Year 3	94.03%
Year 4	95.67%	Year 5	99.33%
Year 6	96.77%		



Congratulations
Year 2 and Year 5

The best attending Year Group for this first half term is Year 2 (98.43% overall). Well Done Year 2!

CAFOD Go Green Appeal: Year 4 Fundraising

On the last day of term Year 4 asked all the children to come in green to support CAFODS climate crisis appeal. As CAFOD say : together we can shine a light on some of the causes of the climate emergency whilst doing our bit to guard God's creation and protect our common home.

Thanks to your efforts we have raised £152 to send to CAFOD.

COP 26

This term we are continuing to work with our children on the importance of looking after our environment and the term started with an assembly to highlight the COP 26 conference and how we can all play our part in looking after our planet. COP26 is the annual climate change conference for the United Nations - a global summit where leaders from every country around the world - as well as representatives from indigenous communities - come together to discuss the future of our planet. This year, it is the UK's turn to host the conference, alongside Italy, with the main summit taking place in Glasgow between 31st October and the 12th November.

Over the coming weeks please ask your child what they have learnt.



Tombola

Thanks to all the parents and carers for supporting this event. We raised £192 for the Friends account. The money from these organised fundraising events help to subsidise the cost of trips and visitors to school.

Christmas Hampers – Friday 26th November

The Friends would like to make up Christmas hampers to raffle and raise funds for school. These hampers will be mixed, with an assortment of wine, beer, biscuits, tinned foods – savoury and sweet, chocolates, sweets, nuts, sauces, jams, pasta, rice, etc...



Reception Open Evening

Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 6 pm

Anyone interested in sending their child to XII Apostles R.C.P.S. is invited to this open evening which will give them a chance to find out more about the school and meet the teachers.

Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day - Monday 15th November. The theme this year is: One Kind World. Children are invited to bring a £1 and wear odd socks which symbolise how we are all unique. The school council will present an assembly to the rest of the school highlighting the event.

Judaism Week - 22nd November

As part of our RE curriculum the children learn about other faiths and during this week we will have a visitor to school who will be delivering workshops appropriate to each year group on aspects of Judaism .



Year 3 Remembrance Assembly

Thursday 11th November @ 2.45 pm - School Hall

Mrs Yates, and the children in Year 3 would like to invite parents and carers to join them for this special assembly. Please can parents/carers wear masks and be mindful of social distancing. Year 3 will be selling poppies in the run up to remembrance Sunday so please send in a donation if you wish to support the British Legion.

Parents Evening

Due to the OFSTED inspection the teachers were unable to conduct all the telephone consultations for parents evening.

Please be mindful these consultations will not exceed 5 minutes so that the teachers have time to talk to all parents and will be between 3.30 pm and 5.50 pm.

Reception	-	Tuesday 9 th November
Year 1	-	Tuesday 9 th November
Year 2	-	Thursday 11 th November
Year 3	-	Tuesday 9 th November and Wednesday 10 th November
Year 4	-	Tuesday 9 th November
Year 5	-	Tuesday 9 th November and Wednesday 10 th November
Year 6	-	Monday 8 th November

The idea is that each class will be allocated a specific food group to bring in. The children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate an item of food from the list below. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup
- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, Pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo's, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items

Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 3rd 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 29th November.



Miss Grundy will email you via ParentMail an allocated day and time slot. Please note it will not be a precise time, it will be within a 30-minute window.

Please can all parents ensure they have downloaded the **ParentMail app**, if you have not already done so.

Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk this half term please can you hand in the correct money to your child's class teacher and not to the school office so it can be logged correctly. Payments need to be made by Friday 5th November, as toast is made to order.

£3 for toast

£6 for milk

£9 for toast and milk for the half term.

Reception children receive milk free of charge.

Please note: Milk and toast payments will continue to be made in cash and not via parentpay. Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day Friday 10th December

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



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