



NEWSLETTER

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1st April 2022

CAFOD Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal Our Nominated Lenten Charity

Thank you to all those that have donated Easter eggs or sent money in for this raffle. We have so far raised £192.00 which is marvellous. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th April so there is still time to buy tickets or donate eggs

Another thank you for the cakes that were baked, bought, donated and sold, again to fundraise for this charity. We raised another £120.50

The school council did a wonderful job selling the cakes.



Our final fundraising event this half term:



Rainbow Own Clothes Day –
Friday 8th April



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.

We have all come to recognise the rainbow as a symbol of hope and solidarity and this seems fitting to show our support for the plight of the Ukrainian people.



Stars of the Week

We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are SMART.
We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Friday 25th March 2022

Reception – The Whole Class

Year 1 – William H

Year 2 – Mason G

Year 3 – The Whole Class

Year 4 – Jacob H

Year 5 – Macey G

Year 6 – Jessica H

Friday 1st April 2022

Reception – Olivia W & Charlie H

Year 1 – Amelia H

Year 2 – Violet F

Year 3 – Caitlin A

Year 4 – Gloriz O

Year 5 – Harrison D

Year 6 – Caspar C

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 21st March

Reception	94.67%	Year 1	90.00%
Year 2	99.33%	Year 3	94.81%
Year 4	96.00%	Year 5	97.33%
Year 6	100%		

A Prayer for Ukraine

Throughout school the children have been writing their own prayers, hanging them on prayer trees and writing them on ribbon to hang around school.



Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or
afraid,
that you will be close to
them and protect them.
We pray for world
leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their
choices.
We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all
the world.
Amen.



Parents/Carers Evening

All parents/carers will now have received an electronic booking form so that they can select a time they would like to meet with the teacher to discuss their child's progress. Miss Grundy has sent out a letter with instructions on how to book.

Week Commencing: 28th March

Reception	89.92%	Year 1	94.17%
Year 2	94.92%	Year 3	89.72%
Year 4	97.50%	Year 5	97.90%
Year 6	100%		



Congratulations
Year 6

Sports Update



Our rugby and football teams have once again showed excellent attitudes and team-work over the past 2 weeks. Mr Ahmed and Mr Maj have praised the Teams for excellent performance

Rugby:

Last Friday, 25th March, the team celebrated with a win 46-28 against St Johns and **Alfie G** was player of the match.

The previous week despite the teams best efforts they suffered a defeat against Lowton St Mary's and **Oscar G** was Player of the Match.

The football team also played really well but unfortunately lost 4-2. **Harry P** was player of the match and scored both goals.

Well done to all our children who played!

Scarlet Fever

You may have read that there has been an outbreak of Scarlet fever in a very small number of Wigan schools and parents and carers are urged to be vigilant and look out for symptoms.

The NHS guidance is:

- The first signs of scarlet fever can be flu-like symptoms, including a high temperature, a sore throat and swollen neck glands (a large lump on the side of your neck)
- A rash appears 12 to 48 hours later. It looks like small, raised bumps and starts on the chest and tummy, then spreads. The rash makes your skin feel rough, like sandpaper
- On white skin the rash looks pink or red. It may be harder to see on brown and black skin, but you can still feel it.
- A white coating also appears on the tongue. This peels, leaving the tongue red, swollen and covered in little bumps (called "strawberry tongue")
- The rash does not appear on the face, but the cheeks can look red

PLEASE NOTE: All appointments are booked on a first come first serve basis and you must select whether you want a face-to-face OR video appointment.

The transmission of COVID is particularly high at the moment and therefore we have to mitigate the risk by reducing the footfall in school thus have offered 2 alternatives and have had to stagger the parents' evenings. We ask that you arrive at the appointment time. There will be provision in the hall for your child to wait if you choose a face-to-face consultation.

Please be mindful that this is a trial this term so bear with us. Also we would welcome feedback from parents with regard to your preference face-to-face or video consultation.

Tuesday 5th April @ 3.30-5.30 pm

Face to Face Meeting Reception and Year 5
Video Consultation Year 1 and Year 3

Wednesday 6th April @ 3.30-5.30 pm

Face to Face Year 2 and Year 4
Video Consultation Reception and Year 5

Thursday 7th April @ 3.30-5.30 pm

Face to Face Year 1 and Year 3
Video Consultation Year 2 and Year 4

Please note there will be no after school sports clubs - week beginning 4th April or Choir, apart from a rugby match which is taking place on Monday 4th April after school.

Year 5 Easter Assembly on Wednesday 13th April at 9.00 am

Mrs Marsden and the children in Year 5 would like to invite parents and carers to join them for this special assembly.



Easter Holiday

We break up on Wednesday 13th April and return to school on Monday 25th April

- The symptoms are the same for children and adults, although scarlet fever is less common in adults

It is important to take antibiotics, as instructed by your GP, to minimise the risk of complications. It is important that parents/carers are aware of the symptoms of scarlet fever and to call their GP or NHS 111 for further advice or assessment if they think their child might have it.

To limit the spread of scarlet fever it is important to practice good hygiene by washing hands with warm water and soap, not sharing drinking glasses or utensils, and covering the nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Toast and Milk Money

If you wish for your child to have toast and or milk next half term, please can you send in the money before we break up. Please remember this is made to order but all children have a free bagel before school and free fruit in the afternoon.

Many thanks.

£3 for toast

£6 milk

£9 toast and milk

Children in Reception are provided with milk free of charge.

Dressing Up Costumes

If your child has any dressing up costumes at home that they have grown out of please can you consider donating these to school for our dressing up boxes in Reception and year 1.

Many thanks.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Sadly, today we say goodbye to our Pastoral Mentor Mrs Nelson.

Mrs Nelson has been with us for over 4 years and has been a highly valued member of staff. We all want to thank her for all she has done during her time at Twelve Apostles to support our children and families. She will certainly be missed and we all wish her well as she starts the next chapter of her career.

Sponsor

Feet First

Chiropodist & Podiatrist

Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:

Scissor Sisters

8 Leigh Road

Leigh

WN7 1RX

Home Visits also available

Telephone No: 01942 671155



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