



## NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: [www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)

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13<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Happy New Year! Welcome back to another busy term at Twelve Apostles. I am sure that Christmas will now seem a distant memory, especially as we returned to school immediately after the new year bank holiday. However, I hope you had a restful break and managed to spend some quality time with family and friends. It was lovely to hear the children's stories about their celebrations.

### Reminder Reception Admissions

If your child is due to start school in September 2023, the deadline for applications is this **Sunday, 15th January**. If you want your child to come to Twelve Apostles or any other Catholic school, please ensure you have completed the supplementary faith form.

Please click the link below for online applications  
[Primary school admissions \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://Primary school admissions (wigan.gov.uk))

### Archbishop Malcolm McMahon to Visit Twelve Apostles 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

We are delighted that Archbishop Malcom will be visiting our school and all look forward to giving him a true Twelve Apostles welcome. He will be joining us for assembly, prayer and liturgy and will be visiting the children in each class.



### Star of the Week



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

Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Reception – Max P and Molly R

Year 1 – Olivia W

Year 2 – Amelia H

Year 3 – Frankie P

Year 4 – Brandon F

Year 5 – Kai H

Year 6 – The whole class

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

### Week Commencing: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

Reception	92.78%	Year 1	97.22%
Year 2	96.67%	Year 3	94.44%
Year 4	78.89%	Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	96.11%		

### Week Commencing: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Reception	98.75%	Year 1	96.67%
Year 2	97.08%	Year 3	96.67%
Year 4	95.83%	Year 5	95.00%
Year 6	98.75%		

## Year Group Topics for the Spring Term

The topics for this term can be found on our school website under the tab **classes** and then the **year group tabs**. Please do take a look at what your child will be learning this term so that you are able to support them in their new learning.

## Year 5 and Year 1 Parish Mass St Joseph's - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10:00 am

Father Kieran will be celebrating mass at St Josephs in Leigh with Year 5 and Year 1. The children will be travelling by coach to the church.

Everyone is welcome so please come along and join us.



## Year 6 Residential Robin Wood

I would like to say what a credit our Year 6 children were to their parents and teachers. They were superb ambassadors for our school. The group leaders commended the children on their positive attitudes, resilience and perseverance. They tried new things and overcame fears. Most importantly, they demonstrated excellent teamwork and respect for peers and adults alike. Well done Year 6 we are very proud of you. Look out for photos on our website:

[www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)

Thank you to Mr Rowlands, Mrs Whitton and Mrs Seddon for accompanying the children.



**Congratulations**  
**Year 1 & Year 1&6**

## Friends Meeting

Many thanks to all those that attended this meeting, giving ideas and suggestions for future fundraising events. A total of £1669.63 was raised in the Autumn term and has been used to subsidise school trips and visitors to school which enrich the curriculum.

On behalf of the staff and myself, I would like to thank all those that have organised and supported our events throughout the year.

## Future Events Planned:-

### Easter Coffee Morning and Egg Decoration

**Competition** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 @ 9:00 am in the school Hall

### Rainbow Food Hampers raffle

### Slattery's Chocolate Egg raffle

### Summer Fair – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Please give your name into the school office if you are interested in volunteering at our Summer Fair. More details to follow.

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 into school any new unwanted Christmas gifts, toiletries, toys and gift sets.

We will also be collecting jars again for the jar tombola so please can you save your glass jars and fill them with sweets or small items like pencils, crayons, hair bobbles and send them into school



## Safer Internet Day 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The theme this year 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

## Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

For those children that have completed the enrolment form to make their First Holy Communion this April, this is a reminder that the first sacramental preparation session will be held at **St Joseph's Church Leigh** with Father Kieran on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 4:30 pm – 5:30pm**. This is for parents/carers and children.

A letter will be sent out to Year 4 with a reminder of the dates and times for all the sessions.

**It is really important that your child attends all the sessions in order to be fully prepared to receive the sacraments.**

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the celebration sees thousands of organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

In the UK, we are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

That is why parents, carers, teachers, government, policymakers, and the wider online safety industry to are asked to take time to listen to children and young people and make positive change together.

This year schools will work with children to answer the following questions:

- What issues really matter to children and young people?
- What changes do they want to see?
- How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

School and home can work together to talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.

**For more information, please visit the web site:**  
[Safer Internet Day 2023 - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

## Sponsor

### 9<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years

Monday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus

Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley

On: 07714417263

*Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.*



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