



## 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 **21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I can't believe how quickly this half term has gone and this is my last day before retiring and starting the next chapter in my life. I can't begin to express my gratitude for all the kind words, well wishes and gifts I have received. Thank you so much for your generosity, it really has been overwhelming and means so much. Twelve Apostles is such a big part of my life and after 28 years will leave a massive void.

It has been a privilege to serve as the Headteacher of Twelve Apostles and to see hundreds of children grow and mature during their primary school years and to work with generations of families.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for the support you have given over the years and the strong partnership you have shown between home and school, helping your child(ren) to develop and achieve.

Most importantly, farewell to our Year 6 pupils and we wish them all well in the next stage of their school career. Their final leaver's assembly this morning was so emotive and we have all been incredibly proud of this cohort who have been shining role models to others in school.  
God Bless year 6.

Finally, have a lovely Summer break, whatever you choose to do or wherever you go.  
Mrs Newton



### Star of the Week – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

- Reception – The Whole Class
- Year 1 – Rayne P
- Year 2 – Luca S
- Year 3 – Brian D
- Year 4 – Ruby B
- Year 5 – Eryn D
- Year 6 – Aleisha L

Very Special awards have been given to children who have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning this term.  
Well done children

### Star of the Term - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

- Reception – Brock McD & Mia S
- Year 1 – Alaina Y & Ruari B
- Year 2 – Annabelle U & William H
- Year 3 – Macie H & Leo D
- Year 4 – Jacob R & Ava L-S
- Year 5 – Jessica W & Robson O
- Year 6 – Emilia W & Corey W

**Congratulations and well-done to all our stars!**

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

### Week Commencing: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Reception – 98.75%  
Year 1 – 97.92%  
Year 2 – 99.17%  
Year 3 – 99.17%  
Year 4 – 94.76%  
Year 5 – 97.08%  
Year 6 – 99.58%

### Week Commencing:

Reception – 90.42%  
Year 1 – 87.08%  
Year 2 – 95.00%  
Year 3 – 95.83%  
Year 4 – 90.73%  
Year 5 – 94.17%  
Year 6 – 99.58%



**Congratulations  
Year 6!**

### Annual Reports Reminder

If you haven't already done so please can you acknowledge receipt of your child's report and add any comments by responding to the email sent via Parentmail and ClassDojo

### School Uniform:

#### Be prepared for September!

At this time of year parents will be thinking about purchasing new uniform so please read and adhere to the following. Our website clearly states the dress code for pupils at school. Our uniform is kept simple so that it is easily affordable to parents. Children must wear their uniform on the days they do not have PE or after school clubs.

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

Click on the Parent Tab, then school uniform.

#### **Suppliers:**

A&H Rosenfield, Leigh Market, Leigh.

Website: [www.aandhrosenfield.co.uk](http://www.aandhrosenfield.co.uk)

### John Thompson Awards

These are awarded to our year 6 children at the end of every year for specific achievements. Their names also appear on our year board in school. Congratulations to the following children.

Rugby	-	Alfie G
Football	-	Nahom T
Netball	-	Isabelle H
Cross Country	-	Alfie L
Athletics	-	Oscar G
Cricket	-	Cadance A
Choir	-	Sofie M

**Contribution to wider life of the school – Dixie Y**

### Farewell to Miss Carney : Teaching Assistant in year 4 and Nurture

We are all sad to say goodbye to Miss Carney, but also want to wish her every success as she pursues a career in teaching. She starts a teacher training course at Edge Hill in September and we all agree will make a fantastic teacher.

Miss Carney has worked at Twelve Apostles as a teaching assistant for over 2 years. However prior to this she supported in the school office and on a supply basis.

She has been committed and dedicated and will be missed by us all.

Thank You Miss Carney for all your hard work

### Friends Summer Coffee Morning and Summer Hat Parade –

Thank you to all those who attended our Summer Coffee Morning, it was lovely to see so many people supporting this event. A huge thank you to the friends of Twelve Apostles who did a super job of organising the refreshments and to parents and children for buying raffle tickets. In total, Friends have raised £145 through the coffee morning and raffle. All raffle prizes were claimed.

As always, the effort and creativity shown in the summer hat parade was amazing! The standard was so high it was incredibly difficult for our school council to judge the winners.

Jaymax, Gas Street, Leigh, near the Spinning Gate Shopping Centre.

Website: [www.jaymaxuniforms.com](http://www.jaymaxuniforms.com)

It is important that children have a warm waterproof coat for outdoor play, as they do play outside in all weathers, with the exception of extreme downpours.

- Children should continue to wear PE kits on the days they have PE or attend lunchtime or after school clubs. They can wear the school red hoodie and plain black track suit bottoms and plain trainers - NO LOGO. This can be worn over the PE kit, red T shirt and black shorts.
- **No school bags:** please do not purchase a bag for your child over the holiday's as we are discouraging this due to lack of space. Please continue to use the school bags issued last year.
- Your child can bring their own pencil case to keep in school.
- **Tupperware lunch boxes:** Please continue to send in a wipe, clean, Tupperware lunch box as these have been much easier to store and wipe over to keep clean.

**Black school shoes should be worn and not trainers with logos.**

### **Wonderful news!**

School Council have secured the Eco School Award for Twelve Apostles School.

The children have worked incredibly hard in leading the school in becoming more eco friendly and that hard work has certainly paid off!

We are now recycling plastic, switching off lights and whiteboards in empty classrooms and we have established a bee friendly wildlife corridor.

We are so thankful to the local company J Murphy & Sons who have agreed to build a raised pond on our school grounds for FREE! This will be done in the school holidays so that it is ready when the children return in September.

In recognition of this hard work we have received our Eco Schools flag and certificate.

Eco club will build on the work started this year. Well done School Council!



Finally, thank you to Year 1, who sang beautifully



### **Toast and Milk Money**

If your child requires toast and milk on return to school in September, please can you send the correct money into school and hand it to your child's class teacher and not to the school office so it can be logged correctly.

£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.

### **School breaks up today:**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July for the Summer holidays and we return on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**





## 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

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*Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.*



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