



## 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 T. Whitton BA QTS

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Parent Evenings – Face to Face Appointments in School

**Reception/Year 1/Year 3/Year 4/Year 5/Year 6** will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**Year 2** will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

- All appointments are to be made online via Parentmail and details have been sent out.
- Provision will be made for children to wait in the school hall, with supervision whilst parents/carers meet with teachers.
- Please be mindful each appointment is 5 minutes so be considerate to those waiting.
- Appointment can be made up to 24 hours prior to your chosen appointment day and time.

**Please note there will be no Afterschool Clubs next week.**

### Reception Intake – September 2024

Anyone interested in sending their child to XII Apostles R.C.P.S. should come into school and register their child's name.

This does not guarantee a place nor is it a formal application for a place. However, it does enable us to forward future correspondence about our open evenings and other relevant information.

**We will be holding an Open Evening for prospective parents on Thursday 2nd November at 6:00 pm and an Open Afternoon for parents and children on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00 pm**

### Parents Workshops and Meetings

I would like to thank all parents and carers that have attended our year group workshops. The importance of home and school, working together in the best interest of the child cannot be underestimated. It has been so pleasing to see such good attendance at these workshops.

### Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for the next half term, please can you start to send 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Reception – Romayah A & Lewis A

Year 1 – Mia S

Year 2 – Andy R

Year 3 – Cara W

Year 4 – Hope S

Year 5 – Caius B

Year 6 – Paris G

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Reception – Connie D & Charlie G

Year 1 – Grace A & Lydia C

Year 2 – Sara M

Year 3 – Flynn B

Year 4 – Lillie-Anne S

Year 5 – Lucas P

Year 6 – Jacob H

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**In school**



**On time**



### Week Commencing: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Reception 98.75%	Year 1 98.71%
Year 2 100%	Year 3 91.25%
Year 4 96.25%	Year 5 87.50%
Year 6 97.50%	

Congratulations  
Year 2 & 4

### Week Commencing: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Reception 97.92%	Year 1 98.28%
Year 2 93.33%	Year 3 96.25%
Year 4 98.33%	Year 5 93.55%
Year 6 97.08%	

## Year 4 – CAFOD and Food Bank Appeal

Thank you to all those parents and carers that came along to Year 4s Harvest assembly and supported the afternoon tea and food collection.

Over the last few weeks, the children have been working hard to share an important Harvest message; they reminded everyone to be thankful for what they have, whilst thinking about those that are less fortunate. The food donations have been made into hampers and shared with those living locally who are in need and the money raised from the afternoon tea and Brighten-Up Day £267.98 will be sent to CAFOD to help our global community.



### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October Parents of Y5 and Y6 Question and Answer Session St Marys Catholic High School

Mrs Brahms has invited parents and children from Years 5 and 6 to come to a question-and-answer session. This is a great opportunity to find out more information about applying for a place at St Marys High school. This will take place in the school hall on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm.**

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Mary's Meals- National Porridge Day

On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, we will be celebrating National Porridge Day! This is to support the work of the wonderful charity Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals is a charity, ensuring that children in the poorest countries eat one daily meal in their place of education. The charity began by feeding 200 children. It is now able to feed over 2 million children each year! We are inviting all children to bring 'A Pound for Porridge'. Each child will receive a cup of porridge (just like the porridge given by Mary's Meals). We plan to learn lots about this amazing charity and to have lots of fun making our porridge and adding lots of delicious toppings too.



All money raised will be donated to this charity, supporting them as they continue to feed the children in the poorest parts of the world. Thank you!

### Sponsored Bounce Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 1:00 pm

This is a favourite event for our school. The children will be challenged to bounce as many times as they can in a minute. We are asking family and friends to sponsor the children for each bounce so that the more they bounce the more money they will raise! The sponsor sheet sent home earlier this week should be returned to school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October ready for this event.

### Half Term Holiday Homework

Throughout this half term the children have been learning about Catholic Social Teachings. These are principles that help us to see the ways we can make the world a fairer place for everyone. After the half term the children are going to create some persuasive speeches and letters based around these principles. To prepare for this, we are asking the children to research Catholic Social Teachings during the half term holiday. Please look out on individual Class Dojo pages for more information.

Below is a link to the CAFOD website which gives you a little more information.

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/cst-resources-for-children>

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

If you wish for your child(ren) to have the nasal flu vaccination done in school, please can you copy and paste the link below into your search bar and complete the form. Please note the link below will expire on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/b02ec0fd>

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397.

## Half Term

Please note that we break up on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October for a 2 week half term break.

We return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



## Sponsor

ABC DOMESTICS

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Ian McGowan

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9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263

