



## 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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,  
My last half term is certainly going too quickly and it does not seem like 2 minutes ago that I announced my retirement and now it's nearly here.

Father Kieran and the staff have organised a special retirement mass on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm St Joseph's Church, Mather Lane, Leigh WN7 2PR.

The whole school will be going to church and parents, carers and parishioners are warmly invited to join us.

Kindest Regards  
Mrs Newton

### Sports Day

The weather remained kind and in fact was perfect for our annual sports afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed this event.

Well done to the overall winning house team: St Peters. The last time that they won the trophy was 2015!

Also congratulations to all our medal winners. Each class teacher awarded 1 medal to 1 child in each event. The medals were awarded for children that demonstrated excellent talent or determination and good sportsmanship.



### Star of the Week – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

- Reception – Lydia C & Kyran P
- Year 1 – Isla P
- Year 2 – William S
- Year 3 – Lillie S
- Year 4 – Aya L
- Year 5 – The Whole class
- Year 6 – Joshua P

### Star of the Week – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

- Reception – Obi E & Priya N
- Year 1 – Heidi S
- Year 2 – Jenson B
- Year 3 – Emma T
- Year 4 – Verity C
- Year 5 – Micah S
- Year 6 – Oscar G

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



A big thank you to the friends for providing refreshments and a constant supply of drinks for the children. They raised £151.20 for the Friends Account.

### **School Council Elections – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023**



Congratulations to our school council for the next academic year.

- Y1 Freddie and Paige
- Y2 Talia and Teddy
- Y3 Luca, Harriet and Cara
- Y4 Phoebe and James
- Y5 Isaac M and Summer
- Y6 Jaya and Blake

Thank you so much to all those children who nominated themselves. The manifestos and election campaigns have been so impressive. I am sure it was incredibly difficult for the children to decide who to vote for! Thank you so much to parents and carers who helped and supported the children with their manifestos.

Many Thanks  
Mrs Whitton

### **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

### **School Trips and Visitors to School**

We have always believed that school trips and extra-curricular opportunities support children's wider development and enhance the curriculum.

Make a note of the following so you can talk to your child about what they have done

**Whole School** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - M and M Theatre

Productions to visit school and perform *The Hobbit*

**Reception** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July Trip to Formby Beach

**Year 1** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July Summer Song Share at Robin Park

**Year 6** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Haigh Hall end of year trip: mini golf and high ropes.

### **Diary Dates**



### **Retirement Party for the Children Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon**

The children have asked if they could have a party to say Goodbye when I retire, so I have hired a disco for them and there will be party games on this afternoon. Please can children bring a plate of party food e.g a cake, a packet of crisps, fruit and a drink. They can wear party clothes for the occasion.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

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

Reception – 97.67%

Year 1 – 91.33%

Year 2 – 92.33%

Year 3 – 93.33%

Year 4 – 94.19%

Year 5 – 88.00%

Year 6 – 94.00%

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

Reception – 97.08%

Year 1 – 97.50%

Year 2 – 95.83%

Year 3 – 94.17%

Year 4 – 99.60%

Year 5 – 90.00%

Year 6 – 98.33%



**Congratulations  
Reception & Year 4**

### Annual Reports

Your child's report will be sent home with your child next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Please can parents/carers acknowledge receipt of the report and add any comments by responding to the email via parentmail. A link will be attached to complete a short online survey. This will be sent out on the 14<sup>th</sup> July.

Please note that there is still the option to send in a paper acknowledgement if you would prefer.

Many Thanks for your co-operation with this

**Friends Summer Coffee Morning and Summer Hat Parade** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 am in the School Hall.



The friends have organised this event and everyone is welcome. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served. This year children are invited to decorate or make a Summer Hat. For example they can make a hat with a seaside theme or garden theme. They can cut out a cardboard band and decorate it with pictures. There will be a prize for the best hat and the last job of the school council this year is to judge the entries.

All who enter will receive a small prize.

Year 1 will sing a couple of songs at this event from the Sumer Song Share that they are taking part in. There will also be a raffle for various vouchers including Amazon, the cinema and school uniform shop.

**Year 6 Leavers and Thanksgiving Mass** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15 am in the school hall. Parents, carers and parishioners are warmly invited

**Year 6** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July @ 9am - Leavers Assembly in the School Hall.

### Toast and Milk Money

The office are collecting toast and milk money **now** for next term. 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 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)

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.**

## Class Arrangement from September

This children have now had 2 transition sessions, where they have moved up to their new class for an afternoon and met the staff that will be working with them from September.

The teachers next year will be as follows:

**Reception:** Class Teacher Mrs Parry

Teaching Assistants Mrs Collinge

Mrs Gribbon and Miss Jenkins (job share)

**Year 1:** Class Teacher Mr Ahmed

Teaching Assistant Mrs Birchall

**Year 2:** Class Teachers Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Devlin (job share)

Teaching Assistant Miss Gallagher

**Year 3:** Class Teachers Mrs Yates

Teaching Assistant Mrs Gallagher

**Year 4:** Teacher Miss Phoenix

Teaching Assistants Mrs Blydgen

**Year 5:** Teacher Mrs Marsden

Teaching Assistants Mrs Peters and Miss Gunning (job share)

**Year 6:** Teacher Mr Rowlands

Teaching Assistants Mrs Seddon and Miss Gunning (job share) Mrs Kirrane mornings

#### Nurture Provision

Teacher Mrs O'Boyle

Teaching Assistant Miss Harris and Pastoral Manager Mrs Stones

Miss Hancock : well-being coach and interventions

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Chiropodist & Podiatrist

Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:

Scissor Sisters

8 Leigh Road

Leigh

WN7 1RX

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Telephone No: 01942 671155 or Mobile No: 07767696014



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

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