



## 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Summer Fair – Today Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June @ 3.15 pm

Please come along after school today and support this event organised by the Friends of XII Apostles. They have worked so hard to organise a whole range of stalls and activities for everyone to take part in including :

- Bouncy Castle
- Tombola
- Jar stall



### Sports Afternoon - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 1.15pm (Weather permitting)

Mr Maj and Mr Ahmed have planned this annual event and parents/carers are invited to join us to encourage the children on sports afternoon. The children will take part in a number of sporting events on the school field. They will compete in their house teams and are invited to come to school in their PE kits. **Please can the children wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house team.**

Please remember to send a water bottle and sun hat in with your child on the day and apply sun cream before they come to school, if the weather is good.

The infant activities will be – Rob the Nest, Fun Relays, Javelin, Running Races and Musical throws.

The Junior activities will be – Running Races, Fun Relays, Shot Put, Benchball.

**Please can we ask that all parents/carers stay behind the tape/barrier on the field.**



### Star of the Week – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

- Reception – Hallie S and Anna W
- Year 1 – The Whole class
- Year 2 – William S
- Year 3 – Leo D
- Year 4 – Charlie H
- Year 5 – Jessica P
- Year 6 – Harvey J

### Star of the Week – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

- Reception – Francesca W and Jimmy A
- Year 1 – Abby T
- Year 2 – Annie C and Tom B
- Year 3 – Shay H
- Year 4 – Lucas P
- Year 5 – Harrison O'B
- Year 6 – Walter G

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

### 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.



### **Toast and Milk Money – Final reminder**

If your child requires toast and milk for this half term, please send the money in as a matter of urgency as it is made to order. Please ensure that the correct money, is placed in an envelope, with your child's name clearly written on the front and hand it into 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.

### **Other Faith Week: Hinduism**

#### **Workshops – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

We are looking forward to welcoming back Cathy from RE on demand, who will be delivering these workshops to each class throughout school. There will be a whole host of hands on activities that will bring Hinduism to life and give children a good understanding of another faith.

Ask your child what they have found out.



### **Year 1 Phonics screening Test week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

This is a statutory test to check your child's phonics knowledge and it helps school to confirm whether your child is making the progress expected in the national curriculum. Mr Ahmed will be administering the test next week. A parent/carers leaflet has been posted on class dojos with more information and the link is below.

[Phonics screening check 2023 - information for parents.pdf](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/111111/phonics_screening_check_2023_-_information_for_parents.pdf)  
([publishing.service.gov.uk](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk))

**Year 2** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June Southport Beach

**Year 5** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Shakespeare workshops delivered by Altru drama company

**Key Stage 2** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Archery workshops.

**Year 3** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Leigh Spinners Mill

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

**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

**Friends Summer Coffee Morning** 17<sup>th</sup> July

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

### **Diary Dates**

**Mrs Newton's Retirement Mass** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm St Joseph's Church Leigh.

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

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

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

### **Pre School Workshops**

If you have a child who is due to start school this September, this is a reminder that Mrs Parry will be welcoming our new Reception intake to our pre school workshops on Thursday afternoons. The first one is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm.

### **Year 6 Enterprise Event - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

As part of this year's enterprise event and design and technology project, the children in Year 6 have been working hard to design games for the other children in school to play. The idea is that the children source and cost the materials to make the games and provide prizes and then charge children in school to play the games. Games will not cost much to play, and a couple of pounds will be needed at the very most. Please can you send some money in with your child so they can take part and help support Year 6 in their project. There will be an opportunity for year 6 parents to see what the children have done and play the games after school on the playground.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Test**

This is also a statutory test that Miss Phoenix has been administering to the children in year 4 this week. The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help to identify if your child may need additional support.

Please see link to parent/carers guidance

[Information for parents: multiplication tables check \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

### **Your Class Needs You!**

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

The elections for the new school council members will be held on the above date. If your child is interested in applying to represent their class next year, please encourage them to write a short personal statement giving clear and concise reasons why they would like to be a representative and what skills they possess to undertake this role. For example, they might say they are confident in speaking in front of others or that they are a good listener.

The deadline for nominations is 26<sup>th</sup> June and then the children will have the opportunity to read their statements to the class. The successful candidates will be announced on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Whole School Photographs – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Every few years we get the whole school together for a photograph and these are displayed in the corridor. The children love to look at these and identify themselves, siblings and friends from past years. As this is my final year before I retire I have booked the photographer to take a whole school photograph this year. These will be available to purchase and more information will follow.

### **Mass St Peter and St Paul**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 9.15 am School Hall**

This will be led by Year 4. The children who received the sacrament of First Eucharist will celebrate with the school community at Mass to coincide with the feast of St Peter & St Paul on the above date.

Please come along and join us for this mass

### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**



**In school**



**On time**

#### **Week Commencing: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

Reception – 87.33%  
Year 1 – 94.33%  
Year 2 – 91.67%  
Year 3 – 98.67%  
Year 4 – 89.67%  
Year 5 – 94.67%  
Year 6 – 92.33%

#### **Week Commencing: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Reception – 95.56%  
Year 1 – 96.11%  
Year 2 – 99.44%  
Year 3 – 97.22%  
Year 4 – 98.33%  
Year 5 – 93.33%  
Year 6 – 95.00%



**Congratulations  
Year 3 & Year 2**

## **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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