



NEWSLETTER

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12th January 2024

Happy
New year

Happy New Year! Welcome back to another busy term at Twelve Apostles. I am sure that Christmas will now seem a distant memory. 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 2024, the deadline for applications is **Monday 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 copy and paste the link below into your task bar for online applications.

[Primary school admissions \(wigan.gov.uk\)](http://wigan.gov.uk)

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 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 23rd January at 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**. This is for parents/carers and children.

A letter was sent out to Year 4 with 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.

Health Checks and Screening

Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check

The school nurse will be visiting school on **Monday 15th January** to measure the children's heights and weights.

Year 1 Audio Screening

The school nurse will be visiting school on **Tuesday 16th January** to check the children's hearing.



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 22nd December 2023 – Star of the Term

Reception – Alena C & Patryk W

Year 1 – Freddie G & Lydia C

Year 2 – Sara M & Cristian C

Year 3 – Henry K-B & Gracie H

Year 4 – Violet F & Spencer R

Year 5 – Jessica M & Ichi N

Year 6 – Thomas M & Jessica P

Friday 12th January 2024

Reception – Robert D & Oliver H

Year 1 – Nikos D

Year 2 – Ruari B

Year 3 – Alfie H

Year 4 – Phoebe S

Year 5 – Frankie B

Year 6 – Harrison O'B

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 18th December 2023

Reception 96.00% Year 1 94.67%

Year 2 99.00% Year 3 95.48%

Year 4 98.00% Year 5 91.94%

Year 6 96.00%

Week Commencing: 8th January 2024

Reception 99.44% Year 1 96.67%

Year 2 96.11% Year 3 97.85%

Year 4 99.44% Year 5 93.01%

Year 6 98.89%

Congratulations
Y2, Reception & Y4

Friends of Twelve Apostles Spring Term Meeting

The meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th January** in the school hall at 9:00 am. A warm invitation goes out to all parents, especially our new parents to come and join us for this meeting. The friends play a crucial role in organising fund raising events to purchase new equipment and pay for trips out of school and visitors to school. During the Autumn Term, Friends events raised **£2133.80**. This has enabled us to heavily subsidise the Autumn Term school trips and visits so that our children have exciting and valuable experiences that supports the curriculum. Please come along and share ideas for future fundraising events.

School Uniform Reminder

As we start a new term, I just wanted to remind parents and carers of our uniform policy. Children should come to school in their uniform everyday unless they have PE or a sports club. On these days they should come to school in their PE kit.

School Uniform

- **Grey or black** uniform trousers, shorts, skirt or a pinafore dress
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- **Red** school sweatshirt or cardigan (school logo optional)
- Red and white gingham dresses in summer months
- Flat, **black** sensible outdoor shoes (not trainers).
- Hair longer than collar length should be tied back.
- **No make-up or nail varnish**
- **No Jewellery** except 1 pair of small plain studded earrings and or a small watch (not novelty)

PE Kit

- **Plain red** T-shirt (logo optional)
- Plain **black** shorts
- **Black** plimsolls
- **Black** trainers NO LOGOS
- Plain **black** jogging bottoms or leggings
- **Red** Hooded top: (school logo optional)

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Themed Lunch time dates

Thursday 18th January – Census Day

Any child that has a school lunch on this day will have a chance to win a cupcake (1 winner from the juniors and 1 winner from the infants).

If your child normally has a school dinner then you do not need to do anything, they will be automatically given a chance to win a cupcake.

If you would like your child to have a school dinner on this day, please notify the school office so their name can be added onto the Evolve dinner system and entered into the cupcake draw.

Main Meal - Chicken Curry or Vegetarian Meatballs

Dessert - Cornflake Cake

Tuesday 13th February – Pancake Day

Wednesday 14th Valentines Day and Ash Wednesday

Advance Notice

Mr Rowlands will be holding a Year 6 SAT meeting for parents on Thursday 1st February at 5:00 pm.

Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton



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