



## NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: [www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)

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18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

We have a busy term ahead with lots to look forward to, so please make a note in your diary of the following dates and events in school. I have included a number of events in the run up to Christmas.

### Parent Evenings

We would like to thank everyone who attended this week's Parents' Evenings. We hope you found the discussions with teachers informative. Working together, we can ensure that every child reaches their full potential. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you once again for your time and involvement.

### Parental Survey

We would also like to thank to all who took the time to complete the recent parental survey. Your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us improve and enhance provision in school.

We are now in the process of collating the findings and will be providing a detailed summary along with any next steps in the coming week.

### Sponsored Bounce

Last Friday the children had great fun bouncing to raise money for school. Thank you to parents, family members and friends who have sponsored the children. We have already collected lots of money in but if you have not already handed sponsor money in, please can you send it into school.

### Spoken Language and Oracy work

#### Oracy Weeks

This term we have focused on developing our spoken language skills. Each class has looked at a different part of the mission statement and prepared a presentation about it together. The children have practised speaking clearly, confidently and with expression and on Friday will present their final piece in front of the whole school. Some of these presentations have already been shared with you, or will be by the end of this week, so you can enjoy their wonderful efforts.

### Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for next term, please can you pay on Parent Pay.

Payments need to be made by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**, as toast is made to order. Due to restrictions on the Parent Pay system, no payments will be accepted after this date.

£3 for toast

£6 for milk

£9 for toast and milk for the half term.

Reception children receive milk free of charge.

### Parent Governor Election Result

I am pleased to inform you of the result from our recent parent governor election.

The successful candidate is Mrs Bickell.

We would like to thank all those who put their names forward. Details of the actual number of votes cast can be obtained on request from the school office.



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> October

Reception – Annabella G & James R

Year 1 – Patryk W

Year 2 – Molly R

Year 3 – Heidi S

Year 4 – Henry K-B

Year 5 – Tallulah B

Year 6 – Jacob R

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Reception – Arabella E & Theo G

Year 1 – Emerald M-O

Year 2 – Evie P

Year 3 – Khush J

Year 4 – Sienna A

Year 5 – James L

Year 6 – Summer H

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



### Week Commencing: 7<sup>th</sup> October

Reception	93.67%	Year 1	97.33%
Year 2	98.06%	Year 3	97.00%
Year 4	96.13%	Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	95.86%		

Congratulations  
Year 2 & Rec

### Week Commencing: 14<sup>th</sup> October

Reception	98.00%	Year 1	91.00%
Year 2	97.49%	Year 3	97.00%
Year 4	91.94%	Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	91.38%		

## Upcoming Events

### All Saints Mass in School Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00 pm

To celebrate the feast of All Saints Father Kieran will be celebrating mass with us on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00 pm. Parents, carers and relatives are invited to join us for this special event.

### Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 Mass at St Joesph's Church Leigh on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30 am

Years 1, 3 and 5 will travel by coach to celebrate mass with Father Kieran at St Joesph's church in Leigh on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10:30am. Parents, carers and relatives are invited to join us at St Joseph's church.

### Year 5 Trip to Astley Green Colliery Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Our Year 5 children will be visiting Astley Green Colliery on 12<sup>th</sup> November as part of their history curriculum. This trip will provide children with an opportunity to explore the fascinating history of coal mining in our local area and learn more about life in a mining community.

### Reception Intake – September 2025

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 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6:00 pm and an Open Afternoon for parents/ carers and children on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00 pm.**

### Children's flu Vaccinations 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Please can you copy and paste the link below into your search bar and complete the form whether or not you would like your child to have the nasal flu vaccination. Please note the link below will expire on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024. <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/d3d5f7c8> If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397.

## Christmas Events

### Year 2 Christmas Nativity Performances

Mr Follows and the children in Year 2 will be busy this term practicing for the Christmas performances. Parents and Carers are invited to watch this special Christmas performances on the following dates.

The children have been given parts to learn so please help your child to learn their words.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30 pm

Tuesday 10<sup>h</sup> December at 6:00 pm

There is no limit on the amount of tickets available, so please just turn up to the performance of your choice. There is no charge, but we will have a collection for our nominated Christmas Charity at the end of each performance.

### Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

The cost of the event is **£3** to cover the cost of food and a present.



### Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please let the school office know so your child can be added to the dinner system. The cost is £2.45 and all payments must be made online via Evolve by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Parties**

Infants (**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**) – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm

**Year 3 and 4** - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm

**Year 5 and 6** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm

Children will be invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes. In addition, we ask that children bring a plate with party food covered up. This may include a cake, a carton of drink, a piece of fruit and packet of crisps.

### **Friends of Twelve Apostles Fund Raising Events**

#### **Christmas Hamper Donations – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

The children will be invited to come into school in their own clothes on this day and donate goods for the Christmas hampers.

The idea is that each class will be allocated a specific food group to bring in. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers which will be raffled at our Christmas coffee morning to which all parents and carers are invited.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup
- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, Pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo's, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items

#### **Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

We are once again holding this annual event, so please can I urge parents and children to start sorting their toys out. Please send into school week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### **Half Term**

**Please note that we break up on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October for a 2 week half term break.**

**We return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Have a wonderful break!**

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Brownies,  
Guides and  
Rangers

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