



NEWSLETTER

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20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminders

Payments to school

As we continue to provide enriching activities and services for our children, we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that payments for school trips and the Breakfast Club are made in advance on ParentPay. School dinners are paid through the Evolve system - can you please ensure all payments are made at the end of each week.

Why Pay in Advance?

- Trips: Pre-payment allows us to make the necessary arrangements and ensure children can participate.
- School Dinners: Payment at the end of each week means you will not build up an increasing debt.
- Breakfast Club: Securing your child's spot with an advance payment ensures we have sufficient staff and resources to provide this service.

We understand that managing finances can be challenging, and we're here to help if you have any concerns. Please feel free to contact the school office for support or to discuss payment options. The office will be following new procedures in line with our school's Debt Management policy regarding outstanding debts. Failure to comply may result in withdrawing of our services.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!

Road Safety

On Tuesday 8th October Year 3 and Year 4 children will be participating in an important Road Safety Workshop. These sessions are designed to teach children essential road safety skills, helping them become more aware and confident when navigating roads. The workshops will be interactive and engaging, covering key topics such as crossing the road safely and the importance of staying alert. We encourage you to discuss these vital lessons with your child at home to reinforce what they learn.

Year 6 High School Taster Sessions

Year 6 visited St Marys High School this morning for a taster session and will be visiting The Westleigh School on Tuesday 24th September.

St Mary's High School Parent's Session – Tuesday 8th October 2024 @ 3:15 pm

The Headteacher from St Mary's High School, Mrs Brahms, will deliver a parental talk about St Mary's High School. This session is aimed at parents of children in Year 4, 5 and 6.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible.

Governing boards are the key strategic decision makers and vision setters in every school. They are a key part of the overall system for school accountability. Governing boards have a vital role to play in driving up school and pupil performance and ensuring that resources are used well to give every child the best possible education.

If you think you have the time, skills and expertise to join our governing board, please complete the nomination form and return to school by **12 pm on Monday 30th September 2024**. You can also email your nomination to parents@twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk please put 'parents Governor Nomination' in the subject. If you would prefer a paper copy of the nomination form, please call into the school office. Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.

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 7th November at 6:00 pm and an Open Afternoon for parents and children on Friday 27th November at 2:00pm

Parents Workshops and Meetings

Throughout this term teachers will be inviting parents to information sessions and meetings about the curriculum so please watch out for a letter that your child will bring home or messages on class dojos.

School Photographer Thursday 3rd October

The photographer will be in school taking individual portraits and siblings in school on this day.

Year 4 – Harvest Assembly – Friday 27th September @ 9:00 am in the School Hall

Mrs Devlin, Miss Phoenix and the children in Year 4 would like to invite parents, relatives and friends to join them for this special Harvest assembly.



As part of their work on Harvest Year 4 will be thinking about people who are less fortunate than themselves and how we can help to make the world a fairer place.

Food Bank Donations

We are collecting donations to give to our local community. If you can spare anything, please could you send it into school with your child. Some ideas include:

- Tinned goods such as soup, fruits and vegetables
- Toiletries such as soaps, shampoo and body wash
- Tea and coffee
- Pasta and rice or any other dried foods

Anything that is donated will be made into hampers and taken to those living locally who really need it.

Raising Money for CAFOD – Dress Happy for Harvest 18th October

On Friday 18th October, children can come to school dressed in any clothes that make them feel happy i.e any dressing up outfit or their favourite clothes (suitable for the weather on the day). We are asking children for a donation of **£1** to raise money for CAFOD.

Friday 4th October Class Mass St Joseph's Church 10.30am

On Friday 4th October, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 will travel by coach to St Joseph's Church in Leigh to celebrate mass with Father Kieran. Parents, carers and relatives are warmly invited to join us at St Joseph's Church at 10:30am.

Stay and Pray with Year 6 Friday 4th October at 3:00pm

Parents are invited to join Mr Rowlands and the children in Prayer and liturgy at 3:00pm

Parent Evenings – Face to Face Appointments in School

Reception/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6 will be on **Tuesday 15th October** and **Wednesday 16th October** from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Year 4 will be on **Wednesday 16th** and **Thursday 17th** October from 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

You will be able to book an appointment online via Parentmail. More information to follow.

Children's Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 28th November 2024

If you wish for your child(ren) to have their flu vaccination done in school, please can you copy and paste the link below into your search bar and confirm whether you would like your child to have a nasal flu vaccination, injectable flu vaccination or no flu vaccination. Please note the link below will expire at midnight on the 18th November 2024.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/d3d5f7c8>

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397 or email contactimms@intrahealth.co.uk.

Thank you.

Friends of Twelve Apostles Fund Raising Events

Sponsored Bounce Friday 11th October

This is a favourite event for our school. The children will be challenged to bounce as many times as they can in a minute. They will ask family and friends to sponsor them for each bounce so that the more they bounce the more money they will raise! This event will take place during the school day.

Christmas Hamper Donations – Friday 29th 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 friends will then make up the hampers which will be raffled at the Christmas Coffee morning.

More information to follow.

Second Hand Toy Sale – Friday 6th 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 2nd December.



Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Decoration Competition Monday 16th December at 9:00 am.

This is a chance for everyone to get together. The children will be invited to make a Christmas tree decoration for this event. The school council will judge the entries looking for creativity and imagination and select an overall winner from each class. There will be a small prize for all those that enter.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day Tuesday 17th December

The cost of the event will be £3 to cover the cost of food and a present.



Star of the Week

Congratulations and well-done children on getting this award our first week back.

Friday 12th September 2024

- Year 1 - Romayah A
- Year 2 - Anabell S
- Year 3 - Alfie S
- Year 4 - Lucas T
- Year 5 - Brian D
- Year 6 - Lucas P

Friday 20th September 2024

- Year 1 - Teddy B
- Year 2 - Obi E
- Year 3 - Harley-Bow E
- Year 4 - Annabelle U
- Year 5 - Hope S
- Year 6 - Aya L

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 9th September 2024 –

Year 1 96.67%	Year 2 98.71%
Year 3 96.67%	Year 4 96.76%
Year 5 99.66%	Year 6 96.55%



Week Commencing: 16th September 2024

Reception 96.67%	Year1 97.33%
Year 2 97.10%	Year 3 97.67%
Year 4 91.94%	Year 5 96.21%
Year 6 91.38%	



Congratulations to Y5 & Y3



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