



NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs T. Whitton BA QTS

9th February 2024

Deputy Headteacher Appointment

I am delighted to announce that following a rigorous interview process the Governing Body have appointed Mrs Marsden as our permanent Deputy Headteacher. Congratulations to Mrs Marsden!

Year 4 Sacramental Meetings

The second sacramental preparation session will be held here in school on **Monday 12th February 3.15 pm – 4.15pm**. This is for the children only.

It is important that your child attends all the sessions in order to be fully prepared to receive the sacraments.

Friends Fundraising Event

Wednesday 14th February wear **red** or **pink** to celebrate love and friendship. £1 contribution.

Year 6 Parents' Evenings

Year 6 parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 13th February and Thursday 15th February in school, between 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Miss Grundy has sent out an appointment booking link via ParentMail and this will be made on a first come, first serve basis. Years Rec-Year 5 will have their parents' evenings during Spring Term 2.

Class Mass St Joseph's Church

On **Friday 1st March** Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6 will travel to St Joseph's Church in Leigh to celebrate mass at 10:30 am. Families and friends are welcome to join us.

Twelve Apostles and Newton Westpark Rugby Sessions.

A huge well done to our Key Stage 2 children who took part in the friendly rugby session with Newton West Park last week. The children were fantastic and displayed real sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Ahmed, Mr Maj and the teachers from Newton West Park for organising this event and of course to our parents for supporting the children.

Children's Mental Health Week 2024

5-9th February 2024

This year's theme is Resilience.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2024, we have been encouraging our children to develop their resilience. To launch our Mental Health week, we had a very special visitor Abby Hollywood came in to talk to us about her life as a blind lady and how she uses brail to help her read. Abby has used her powers of resilience to overcome many difficulties, and her positive attitude and determination means she has achieved everything she has wanted to. She is a real inspiration!



During this week, the children have been really busy connecting with the local community by walking and sending cards to the local residents including, schools, nursery's and care homes.



We have also been connecting with each other through dance and music and have learnt a new dance routine as a whole school.



As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out our **free resources** for families below:

[Families - Children's Mental Health Week \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](https://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th February 2024

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day, in recognition the children have been taking part in assemblies, lessons and activities to help them to learn about how to stay safe when online.

In support of Mental Health Week, the children have been learning about screen time and the affects that screentime can have. These lessons have given the children the opportunity to share what they like to do online and think about how, at times, they can do alternative activities to being on a screen.

Below are some useful links if you would like some support in reducing your child's screen time and advice on how to keep your children safe when they are online:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/guide-to-managing-children-screen-time/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/a-parents-guide-to-screen-time>

<https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/about-our-school/e-safety/>

If you would like any further advice or guidance please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs Yates.



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 2nd February 2024

Reception – Romayah A & Charlie G

Year 1 – Priya N

Year 2 – Talia W

Year 3 – Lincoln D

Year 4 – James L

Year 5 – Jacob P

Year 6 – Jorgie W

Friday 9th February 2024

Reception – Freya F & Oliver H

Year 1 – Damien B

Year 2 – Jayden L

Year 3 – Annie C

Year 4 – Nada L

Year 5 – Aya L

Year 6 – Blake McD



In school

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



On time



Week Commencing: 29th January 2024

Reception 96.00%	Year 1 95.52%
Year 2 91.67%	Year 3 93.87%
Year 4 96.00%	Year 5 82.26%
Year 6 89.67%	

Congratulations
Reception, Year 4 & Year 3

Week Commencing: 5th February 2024

Reception 96.67%	Year 1 95.26%
Year 2 97.92%	Year 3 99.19%
Year 4 96.25%	Year 5 89.52%
Year 6 97.08%	

Advance Notice

Life Caravan

The SCALF Life Caravan will be visiting school on Monday 4th March and Tuesday 5th March to support the delivery of the PSHE curriculum.

Lent Mass

On Wednesday 6th March at 2.00 pm - Father Kieran will be celebrating a Lent mass in school. Family and friends are welcome to join us.

Science Workshops

On Thursday 7th March we will have science workshops in school. These exciting and engaging workshops will explore scientific enquiry skills.

Friends of Twelve Apostles

Spring Term Fund Raising Events

Monday 25th March

Easter Coffee Morning

Easter Egg Raffle

Giant Egg Raffle

Summer Festival

In preparation for our summer festival, please can we have donations for prizes. This could be any new unwanted presents or toys. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton

HALF TERM

Please note that we break up Friday 16th February and return to school on Monday 26th February

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Rainbows,
Brownies,
Guides and
Rangers

**Places available at Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers
Girls aged 5 years – 18 years**

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Or
see the Girl Guiding website...**

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9th-15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group - Jane Riley - 07714417263