



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher: Mrs T. Whitton

10th October 2025

Thank you!

Mary's Meals- National Porridge Day

Today we celebrated National Porridge Day! This was to support the work of the wonderful charity Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a charity, ensuring that children in the poorest countries eat one daily meal in their place of education. The charity began by feeding 200 children. It is now able to feed over 7 million children each year! We invited all children to bring 'A Pound for Porridge'. Each child received a cup of porridge (just like the porridge given by Mary's Meals). We also found out about this amazing charity and had lots of fun making porridge and adding lots of delicious toppings too.

All money raised will be donated to this charity, supporting them as they continue to feed the children in the poorest parts of the world. Thank you!



Year 4 – CAFOD and Food Bank Appeal

Thank you to all those parents and carers that came along to Year 4s Harvest assembly, supported the afternoon tea and dressed Happy for Harvest and food collection. We managed to raise £203.00.

Over the last few weeks, the children have been working hard to share an important Harvest message; they reminded everyone to be thankful for what they have, whilst thinking about those that are less fortunate. The food donations have been made into hampers and shared with those living locally who are in need and the money raised from the afternoon tea will be sent to CAFOD to help our global community.



Parents Workshops and Meetings

We would like to thank all the parents who attended the recent parental workshops at school. Your active participation and dedication to supporting your children's learning are truly appreciated. By working together, we can continue to ensure our children achieve their full potential.

Friday 3rd October Class Mass St Joseph's Church 10:30am

Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us at St. Joseph's Church today for the Year 2, Year 4, and Year 6 Class Mass. Your presence and support mean so much to our children and school community. It was wonderful to come together to celebrate mass.

Reminder

Toast and Milk Money

If your child requires toast and milk for the next half term 3rd November to 19th December 2025, please can you pay via ParentPay. The deadline to order milk and toast for next half term is Friday November 7th 2025. (This will be on ParentPay next week)

£3 for toast

£6 milk

£9 toast and milk

As you are aware toast is made to order daily.

Reception children receive milk free.

Thank you.



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 3rd October 2025

Reception – Jesse C & Oliver H

Year 1 – Aimee H

Year 2 – Romayah A

Year 3 – James A

Year 4 – Alfie S

Year 5 – Harriet R

Year 6 – Kacper K

Friday 10th October 2025

Reception – David J & Isabella M

Year 1 – Oliwier A

Year 2 – Riley H

Year 3 – Evie P

Year 4 – Ellie S

Year 5 – Sam W

Year 6 – Brian D

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 29th September 2025

Reception	97.10%	Year 1	99.03%
Year 2	97.93%	Year 3	97.74%
Year 4	99.33%	Year 5	98.97%
Year 6	95.33%		

Congratulations
Year 4 & Year 1

Week Commencing: 6th October 2025

Reception	91.94%	Year 1	98.39%
Year 2	97.59%	Year 3	94.19%
Year 4	89.67%	Year 5	97.59%
Year 6	94.00%		

Upcoming Events

Parental Survey

Have Your Say! Our Parental Voice Survey will be shared on Class Dojo from Monday 13th October and we'd really appreciate your thoughts.

This is your chance to celebrate what's working well in our school and share ideas for how we can make things even better in the future. Your feedback helps us keep growing and improving together.

Please remember, the survey isn't the place for individual concerns, if you have something specific to discuss, do get in touch directly with your child's class teacher or with Mrs Whitton.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Evenings – Face to Face Appointments in School

Tuesday 14th October 3:30-5:30pm

Reception/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3/ Year 4/Year 5/Year 6

Wednesday 15th October 3:30pm-5:30pm

Reception/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3/Year 4/ Year 5/Year 6

- All appointments are to be made online via Arbor and details have been sent out.
- Provision will be made for children to wait in the school hall, with supervision whilst parents/carers meet with teachers.
- Please be mindful each appointment is 5 minutes so be considerate to those waiting.
- Appointment can be made up to 24 hours prior to your chosen appointment day and time.

Please note there will be no Afterschool Clubs next week.

Sponsored Bounce Friday 17th October at 9:00 am

This is a favourite event for our school. The children will be challenged to bounce as many times as they can in a minute. We are asking family and friends to sponsor the children for each bounce so that the more they bounce the more money they will raise! The sponsor sheet sent home earlier this week should be returned to school on Thursday 16th October ready for this event.

Year 4 Shakespeare Workshop Tuesday 4th November

On Tuesday 4th November Year 4 children will be taking part in a Mid-Summer Night's Dream "Play in a Day" workshop. This exciting event will immerse the children in the world of Shakespeare's, offering them the chance to explore the characters, storyline, and language through interactive drama activities. Throughout the day, children will work together to rehearse and perform their own version of Mid-Summer Night's Dream, developing their confidence, teamwork, and understanding of classic literature in a fun and engaging way.

All Saints Mass in School Wednesday 5th November

Father Kieran will celebrate Mass in school on Wednesday, 5th November at 2:00 p.m. to mark the Feast of All Saints. Families and friends are invited to join us for this service.

Year 1, 3 and 5 Mass in Church Friday 7th November

Our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 children will be celebrating Mass with Father Kieran at St Joseph's Church, Leigh, on Friday, 7th November at 10:30 a.m. Families and friends are warmly invited to join us there.

Reception Intake – September 2026

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 6th November at 6:00 pm and an Open Afternoon for parents/ carers and children on Thursday 20th November at 2pm

Friends of Twelve Apostles Fund Raising Events

Christmas Hamper Donations – Friday 28th 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 5th 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 1st December.



Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Hat Competition Monday 15th December at 9:00 am.

This is a chance for everyone to get together. The children will be invited to make a Christmas hat 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 16th December

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



Sponsor

**T Crawley & Son
Coal Merchant
Damian Crawley**

Mobile Number: 07702 527000



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ABC Domestics - Ian McGowan - 01942 730468 or 07715986396

Feet First - Chiropodist - Nicola - 07767696014

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers - Jane - 07877619237

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

T Crawley & Son, Coal Merchant - Damian - 07702 527000

Labra-Claws Avenue - Dog Grooming - 07359 206529

