



NEWSLETTER

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

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12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!



I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and that your children are rested and ready for the busy term ahead. It has been lovely to see the children again and hear all about their summer holidays. A special welcome to our new Reception children who have started with us this week.

Find out what your child will be learning this term

<http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/>

Please look at our school website to find out more about the topics covered in each class this term. You will find these under the tab **classes** and then select your child's year group. Please try to talk to your child about their learning.

Also, under religion, you will find information about upcoming topics in R.E.

Toast and Milk

A final reminder to parents/carers who would like to order toast and milk for your child(ren) this half term. The deadline to order milk and toast for this half term is today 12th September.

Please can you pay via Parent Pay.

£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.

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.

This also gives you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and ask any questions.

Polite request

Please can we ask parents and carers to be mindful when parking in streets and around school, not to obstruct driveways, park on pavements or turn round on people's properties.

Thank you

Asthmatic Children

If your child requires an inhaler whilst in school, please can you collect and complete an asthma card from the school office and ensure that the inhaler is in the original box that the pharmacy supplies you with.

Parental Permission Consent Form

A link will be emailed out via Class Dojos and Arbor asking you to complete an online form. This form is vitally important and gives school permission for your child to be allowed to undertake events/tasks which occur throughout the year. If you have difficulty accessing this link, you can obtain a hard copy for completion from the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Updated Policies

The following school policies have recently been reviewed and updated. They are now available to view on the school website <https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/about-our-school/school-policies/>:

- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy (aligned with *Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025*)
- Online Safety Policy
- Online Safety Policy – Pupil Version
- Behaviour Policy
- Suspensions and exclusions Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Staff Code of Conduct
- Attendance Policy

We encourage all parents and carers to take a few moments to read through these documents. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Paper copies of the policies are available on request from the school office.

Diary Dates this Half Term

Y3 Parental Workshop Monday 15th September 2.30 – 3.15pm

Year 3 parents are invited to attend a Reading & Maths Workshop.

Year 6 Parental Meeting Tuesday 16th September at 5:00 pm

Mr Rowlands would like to invite Year 6 parents and carers to a meeting about High School applications, new procedures in Year 6 and the residential trip to Robin Wood.

Welcome Mass Thursday 18th September at 1:30 pm

To welcome in the new school year Father Kieran will be celebrating mass with us on Thursday 18th September at 1:30 pm. Parents, carers and relatives are invited to join us for this special event.

New Reception Class Blessing Thursday 18th September at 3:00 pm

In addition to the welcome mass Father Kieran will bless our new Reception Class. Parents of Reception are invited into school to attend this short service.

Year 4 – Harvest Assembly

Friday 26th September at 9:00 am in the School Hall

Mrs Delvin and Year 4 would like to invite parents to a 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

We are also supporting our global community by taking part in CAFOD's initiative, 'Dress Happy for Harvest'. On **Friday 10th October**, we are asking children for a **donation of £1** so that they can come to school in their brightest clothes to spread a little joy!

School Photographer Thursday 2nd October

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

Flu Immunisation Thursday 2nd October

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please copy and paste the link below into your search bar to complete an online consent form. If you wish to decline, please still complete the form to indicate your decision.

 <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/d566f57d>

The vaccinations will take place in school on the 2nd October 2025.

The link will close on 21st September 2025

If your child has already received the flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2025, please complete the form and select 'No' to consent.

If you experience any issues accessing the link, please contact Intrahealth on 0333 358 3397, selecting the appropriate options.

Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 Mass at St Joesph's Church Leigh on Friday 3rd October at 10:30am

Years 2, 4 and 6 will travel by coach to celebrate mass with Father Kieran at St Joesph's church in Leigh on Friday 3rd October at 10:30am. Parents, carers and relatives are invited to join us for at St Joseph's church. Years 1, 3 and 5 will celebrate mass at St Joseph's during the second half of the Autumn Term.

Friends of Twelve Apostles Fund Raising Events

Sponsored Bounce Friday 17th 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.

We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are Smart.
We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Star of the Week

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

Friday 5th September 2025

Year 1 – Brax McD
Year 2 – Charlie G
Year 3 – Matilda D
Year 4 – Ethan B
Year 5 – Alfie H
Year 6 – Filip G

Friday 12th September 2025

Year 1 – Annabella G
Year 2 – Annie R
Year 3 – Caleb W
Year 4 – Louis G
Year 5 – Sienna A
Year 6 – Beatriz A

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 2nd September

Year 1 – 91.94%	Year 2 – 93.30%
Year 3 – 96.77%	Year 4 – 92.50%
Year 5 – 91.67%	Year 6 – 95.42%

Congratulations to Y3 & Y4



Week Commencing: 8th September

Reception – 94.56%	Year 1 – 99.35%
Year 2 – 97.50%	Year 3 – 96.13%
Year 4 – 100.00%	Year 5 – 97.00%
Year 6 – 97.31%	

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Rainbows,
Brownies,
Guides and
Rangers

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

For more details, please contact Jane Lovett on 07877619237
Or
see the Girl Guiding website...

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ABC Domestic - 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