



NEWSLETTER

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

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2nd May 2025

Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a lovely Easter break.

Class Topics for the Summer Term

Please visit our website to find out what your child will be learning in the Summer Term. You will then be able to talk to your child about the topics covered and support them in their learning. The topic webs can be found under each year groups class page.

[Welcome to XII Apostles RC Primary School Leigh, Lancashire \(twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk\)](http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk)

We have a busy summer term and so please keep an eye on the newsletter for upcoming events.

Year 4 First Holy Communion

Please keep our Year 4 children in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. They will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion tomorrow: **Saturday 3rd May at 10.30 am at St Joseph Church, Mather Lane, Leigh.**



VE Day Celebrations Afternoon Tea Party Thursday 8th May

VE Day Celebrations – Red, White & Blue Tea Party!

To mark this historic occasion, all children are invited to come to school dressed in **red, white, and blue** – the colours of the Union Jack!

During the afternoon, we'll enjoy a traditional tea party with music, games, and some classic British treats to help us remember and reflect on this important moment in our history. Children can bring a paper plate with party food labelled with their name e.g. crisps, cake, biscuit and a drink. Please ensure there is nothing that requires refrigeration. This event will be held outside, weather permitting.

Year 1 Seasons Assembly Friday 9th May at 9am

Mrs Yates and Year 1 are excited to invite all Year 1 parents and carers to our upcoming class assembly! The children will be performing *Tattybogle* and have been working hard to bring this heartwarming story to life. We hope you can join us for this special event.

Events, Trips and Visitors in School

- Year 5 Tattenhall Art Residential: Thursday 8th and 9th May
- Reception Smithills Farm: Tuesday 13th May
- Year 2 Blackpool Beach: Thursday 15th May
- Rec and Year 1 Storyland: Tuesday 20th May
- Whole School Art and Music Week Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 13th June- More details to follow
- Year 1 Blackpool Zoo: Thursday 19th June
- Sports Day Friday 4th July Key Stage 1 9-10:30am Key Stage 2 10:30-12pm

- Year 6 End of Year Trip: Tuesday 15th July
- Year 6: Leavers Mass: Wednesday 16th July 2pm
- Year 6: Leavers Assembly: Friday 18th July 9am

Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 12th May 2025

Year 6 have been busy preparing and revising for these important tests. Class teachers will also be carrying out a series of assessments this half term to help validate their judgement about attainment and achievement of all pupils in their year group.

Can I again stress the importance of supporting your child at home with their preparation.

During test week make sure your child:

- Gets enough sleep
- Eats breakfast
- Comes to school with a bottle of water
- Arrives at school on time
- Is encouraged – children may be worried without showing it

You are nearly there year 6!

Spanish Celebration!

On Wednesday 21st May, we will be having a Spanish morning where we will be celebrating all things from Spain. Mrs Pierre, our modern foreign languages teacher, has planned some lovely activities - the children will be learning about the culture, music and art of Spain, practising their spoken Spanish and even tasting some traditional Spanish food. To end the morning, we will all come together in the hall and sing a Spanish song we have been learning.

The children are being asked to come dressed in red and yellow, the colours of the Spanish flag, for the day. Gracias!

New Zebra Crossing

As you will be aware a new zebra crossing has been installed outside the school to help keep everyone safe at drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly ask all parents, carers, and children to use the zebra crossing when arriving or leaving school. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Safety Reminder

To help keep everyone safe on school grounds, we kindly ask all parents and carers to please avoid opening the gate on the pedestrian path, as this can prevent the electronic gate from closing properly.

We also ask that you do not walk up or down the vehicle driveway or through the staff car park at any time. These areas are for vehicle access only and can pose a safety risk to pedestrians.

Attendance and Punctuality

We have noticed an increase in unauthorised absences, holidays in term time and children arriving late to school. It is important that your children arrive to school on time as they are missing vital learning time.

Can we please remind parents that we are unable to authorise holidays taken in term time.

Any unauthorised absences may result in an education penalty notice and prosecution.

If there are any issues or barriers to your child attending school, please contact school asap so that we are able to assist and support.

School Uniform

We want our children to be proud to attend Twelve Apostles and a big part of that is wearing the correct school uniform. Our website clearly states the dress code for children at school and this is part of our Home School Agreement. Our uniform is kept simple so that it is easily affordable to parents. **Children must wear their uniform on the days they do not have PE. On the days that children have a club they should bring their PE kit in a bag and get changed prior to the club.**

Some points to note

- **Suitable footwear.** Black school shoes should be worn and not trainers with logos.
- **Be prepared!** We all know how changeable the weather can be in the UK, so it is important that children have a waterproof coat for outdoor play, as they do play outside in all weathers, except for extreme downpours. It is also equally important that the children are prepared for hot weather- suncream applied before school, hat and water bottle.
- **PE Kit** Children should continue to wear PE kits on the days they have PE. They can wear the school red hoodie and plain **black** track suit bottoms and plain **black** trainers - NO LOGO. This can be worn over the PE kit, red T shirt and black shorts.
- **Make up, False Nails and Nail varnish** are not permitted in school.
- **Jewellery** The only Jewellery permitted are small stud earrings and a basic watch (not a Smart watch)

Uniform Suppliers:

A&H Rosenfield, Leigh Market, Leigh. Website: www.aandhrosenfield.co.uk

Rainbow Uniform, 87 – 89 Bradshawgate Leigh. Website: www.rainbowuniforms.co.uk

Jaymax, Gas Street, Leigh, near the Spinning Gate Shopping Centre. Website: www.jaymaxuniforms.com

Uniform Donations

We are happy to take any uniform that is in good condition and is no longer needed.

Friends Events Summer Term

Friends Event Summer Festival and Colour Run

The Summer Festival, which will include the Colour Run, will be held after school on **Friday 20th June from 3:30 pm.**

Colour Run tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 6th May, £5 per person & £4 for any additional tickets bought together. These will be sold cash only and a wavier must be completed and returned to school for each individual taking part before tickets can be obtained. Please note you will need to purchase your tickets prior to the event as no tickets will be sold on the day.

The friends are making an appeal for items for the Tombola for this event. If you have any of the following that you are able to donate, please send into school any new, unwanted gifts, toiletries, toys and gift sets.

We are also continuing to collect filled jars again for the jar tombola, so please can you save your glass jars and fill them with sweets or small items like pencils, crayons, hair bobbles and send them into school.



🌸 Friends of Twelve Apostles – School Disco! 🌸

We're excited to announce a **School Disco** hosted by the Friends of Twelve Apostles! This fun-filled event will take place on **Friday, 11th July**, and will be a **ticketed event** with a limited number of tickets available.

Reception & Year 1 Disco: 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Disco: 5:00 – 6:00 PM

More details on ticket sales and collection will follow soon. Get ready for music, dancing, and lots of fun!



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 25th April

Reception – Isla P & Brax McD

Year 1 – Aleksander N

Year 2 – Matei V

Year 3 – Harley Bow E

Year 4 – Lincoln D

Year 5 – Nada L

Year 6 – Grace S

Friday 2nd May

Reception – Olivia M & Kornelia N

Year 1 – Sara D

Year 2 – Brinley B

Year 3 – Olivia W

Year 4 – Poppy-Rae S

Year 5 – Leo D

Year 6 – Sophia M

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 22nd April

Reception	98.75%	Year 1	94.40%
Year 2	96.77%	Year 3	97.92%
Year 4	95.97%	Year 5	96.25%
Year 6	89.58%		

Congratulations
Rec & Y1

Week Commencing: 28th April

Reception	97.00%	Year 1	97.93%
Year 2	94.52%	Year 3	97.00%
Year 4	95.16%	Year 5	97.33%
Year 6	94.00%		

Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton

Sponsor

9th-15th Leigh Cubs and Beavers Group

Cubs Group – Ages 8 to 10.5 years

Monday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Beaver Group – Ages 6.5 plus

Thursday 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Boys & Girls Welcome

Contact: Jane Riley

On 07714417263

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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