



## NEWSLETTER

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5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### School Levy

As a Catholic school, we are part of the levy system managed centrally by the Liverpool Archdiocese. The levy funds do not stay in school but go into a central pot which supports major building projects across regional Catholic schools. Our school bids for this funding, and over the past three years we have had significant improvements completed including;

A secure perimeter fence around the school field

Electronic gates

New hall ceiling and energy-efficient lighting.

We are also pleased to share that funding has now been allocated for a remodelling of the main school entrance. All of these projects hugely exceed the cost of the levy. When not enough levy funding is raised from parents, the school must cover the shortfall from its own budget, leaving less money available to subsidise enrichment opportunities such as school trips and educational visitors. We are sincerely grateful for your continued support in helping us protect both our school facilities and these valuable experiences for our children.

Thank you to all the parents who have already contributed to this academic year's school Levy.

For every parent/family who contributes by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 ASDA vouchers - this will be drawn during Coffee Morning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Once again, thank you for your continued help and support.

### Upcoming Events

We are coming up to the busiest time of year and there are lots going on, so please add these dates to your diary. Please get in touch if you are unsure of anything.

### Christmas Jumper Swap

The children are invited to come into school in a Christmas jumper on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** for breakfast with Santa. We understand that children grow quickly, and last year's Christmas jumpers may no longer fit. If you have any Christmas jumpers that are now too small, we would greatly appreciate your donations. These can be handed into the school office and will be passed on to other families.

We also want to remind families that if you are finding it difficult to source a Christmas jumper for your child, please don't hesitate to contact the school confidentially. We are here to support you and ensure every child can join in the festive fun.

### Christmas Charities CAFOD World Gifts

This year we will be raising money throughout Advent for CAFOD World Gifts. We will be raising money in the following ways

**Year 2 Christmas Nativity** - we will hold a collection following the Year 2 Nativity.

**Christmas Bake Sale - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** we will hold a Christmas Bake Sale. We will ask the children to donate home baked or bought cakes for the children to buy.

## **Year 6 Residential Robin Wood**

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Year 6 will be away on their residential trip to Robin Wood. If you haven't already, please complete any outstanding payments.

## **Christmas Events**

### **Year 2 Christmas Nativity Performances**

Mr Follows and the children in Year 2 will be busy this term practicing for the Christmas performances. Parents and Carers are invited to watch this special Christmas performance on the following dates.

The children have been given parts to learn so please help your child to learn their words.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30 pm**

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There is no limit on the amount of tickets available, so please just turn up to the performance of your choice. There is no charge, but we will have a collection for our nominated Christmas Charity at the end of each performance.

### **Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

The cost of the event is **£3** to cover the cost of food and a present.



### **Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

If your child currently has a packed lunch but would like to have a Christmas Dinner, please let the school office know so your child can be added to the dinner system. The cost is £2.61 and all payments must be made online via Evolve by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Parties**

Infants (**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**) – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm

Juniors (**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**)- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm

Children will be invited to wear their own party clothes, but please remember they will still play outside at playtime and therefore need a warm coat and appropriate shoes. In addition, we ask that children bring a plate with party food covered up. This may include a cake, a carton of drink, a piece of fruit and packet of crisps.

### **Friends of Twelve Apostles Fund Raising Events**

#### **Christmas Coffee Morning and Christmas Hat Competition – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00 am.**

The children are 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.

### **Christmas Food Hamper Raffle**

Thank you for all your food donations. The friends of Twelve Apostles have now made up the hampers.

Tickets are on sale so please send a £1 into school with your child if you would like to be entered for the draw. The raffle will be drawn at the Coffee Morning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



**Christmas Snowman Raffle, £30 Uniform Voucher, £30 Amazon Voucher,  
Amazon Fire Stick and Amazon Eco Dot**

Once again, thank you for all your support.

Tickets are now on sale for £1 each and can be purchased from school office or through your child's class teacher. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



📧 **Messages to Teachers** If you need to send a message to school, please contact the school office directly. Messages sent via Class Dojo may not always be seen in time and could easily be missed. Thank you for your cooperation.



**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 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Reception – Ronnie F and Zoya S

Year 1 – Kornelia N

Year 2 – Heidi H

Year 3 – Lex B

Year 4 – Alfie S

Year 5 – Flynn B

Year 6 – Mason G

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Reception – Bella A and David H

Year 1 – Chloe S

Year 2 – Xavier H

Year 3 – Mia S

Year 4 – Harley-Bow E

Year 5 – Leila O

Year 6 – Leo D

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



### Week Commencing: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Reception	95.81%	Year 1	93.23%
Year 2	97%	Year 3	98.06%
Year 4	91.67%	Year 5	96%
Year 6	<b>98.33%</b>		

Congratulations  
Year 6 & Year 2

### Week Commencing: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Reception	98.71%	Year 1	92.26%
Year 2	<b>99.67%</b>	Year 3	96.77%
Year 4	94.33%	Year 5	96.33%
Year 6	94.67%		



## Sponsor

ABC DOMESTICS

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