



NEWSLETTER

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

Headteacher: Mrs T. Whitton

7th November 2025

Welcome back. I hope you have had a lovely half term break.

Parental Survey

Have Your Say! Our Parental Voice Survey is still running if you haven't already, please complete the survey. 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.

<https://survey.easyquest.com/6QSwKN>

Sponsored Bounce Fund Raising Thank you!!

Thank you to all those who have sent in their sponsor money for the sponsored bounce. We have managed to raise a fantastic £1742.26!! This will enable us to subsidise the high cost of transport for the upcoming trips.

Year 4 Shakespeare Workshop Tuesday 4th November

On Tuesday 4th November, Year 4 took part in a fantastic *A Midsummer Night's Dream* "Play in a Day" workshop. The children enjoyed exploring Shakespeare's characters and language through drama, working together to perform their own version of the play. It was a fun and inspiring day that brought classic literature to life!

Friday 7th November 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 1, Year 3, and Year 5 Class Mass. Your presence and support mean so much to our children and school community. It was wonderful to come together to celebrate mass.

Upcoming Events

We have a busy term ahead with lots to look forward to, so please make a note in your diary of the following dates and events in school. I have included a number of events in the run up to Christmas.

Year 3 Poetry Assembly Friday 14th November 9:00am

Parents and families are warmly invited to attend our Year 3 Poetry assembly on Friday 14th November at 9:00am. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to share the work they've been doing on oracy and spoken language. We're sure they will speak clearly and confidently as they perform their poems.

Year 5 Trip to Astley Green Colliery Thursday 13th November

As part of our Local History topic, Year 5 will be visiting Astley Green Colliery Mining Museum on Thursday 13th November. This visit will give the children an exciting opportunity to explore the history of coal mining in our area and learn more about how it shaped our local community.

Friends of Twelve Apostles Meeting

We will be holding a Friends of Twelve Apostles termly meeting on Thursday 20th November at 9am. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the fund raising events organised by the Friends. The money that is raised by Friends enables school to heavily subsidise trips and visits.

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 Afternoon for parents and children on Thursday 20th November at 2:00 pm

Advent Mass in School

Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 2pm

Father Keiran will be celebrating mass here in school and everyone is welcome. He will be joined by the whole school and Year 4 will lead the mass.

Year 6 Residential Robin Wood

Wednesday 10th December- Friday 12th 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 performances on the following dates.

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

Tuesday 9th December at 2:30 pm

Tuesday 9^h December at 6:00 pm

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.

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 17th 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 12th December.

Christmas Parties

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

Key Stage 2 – Wednesday 17th 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.

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



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 17th October 2025

Reception – Flora G & Jack H

Year 1 – Oliver H

Year 2 – Lewis A

Year 3 – Ezra D

Year 4 – Erica R

Year 5 – Archie K-B

Year 6 – Tallulah B

Friday 7th November 2025

Reception – Ella B & Karol G

Year 1 – George M

Year 2 – Robert D

Year 3 – Priya N

Year 4 – Brooklyn VdG

Year 5 – Poppy-Rae S

Year 6 – Nada L

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 13th October 2025

Reception	94.52%	Year 1	92.58%
Year 2	94.00%	Year 3	92.90%
Year 4	96.00%	Year 5	96.21%
Year 6	98.00%		

Congratulations
Year 6 & Reception

Week Commencing: 3rd November 2025

Reception	99.03%	Year 1	92.90%
Year 2	93.33%	Year 3	95.81%
Year 4	96.00%	Year 5	96.21%
Year 6	96.67%		

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.

The idea is that each class will be allocated a specific food group to bring in. The children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate an item of food from the list below. These items will then be used to make the mixed hampers which will be raffled at our Christmas coffee morning to which all parents and carers are invited.

- Reception – e.g. Packets of rice, noodles, pasta, soup
- Year 1 – e.g. Nuts, crisps, Pringles, tortillas, Bombay mix, nibbles
- Year 2 – e.g. Biscuits, chocolates, sweets – Haribo's, jelly babies
- Year 3 – e.g. Tins of savoury foods - soup, veg, beans, tuna, corned beef
- Year 4 – e.g. Tins of sweet foods – fruit, custard, rice pudding
- Year 5 – e.g. Jars – curry sauce, pickles, jam, pasta sauce
- Year 6 – e.g. 50p each – to supplement hampers with shortage items
-

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

Labra-Claws Avenue Dog Grooming

Contact Number: 07359 206529

Email address: labraclawsavenue@gmail.com

A flyer for Labra-Claws Avenue Dog Grooming. It features a circular logo with a dog and the text "LABRA-CLAWS AVENUE Dog Grooming". The flyer lists services and prices: Full Grooms from £40, Puppy Grooms £25, DeShedding, Bath & Brush from £28, and Nail clipping £10. It also mentions "Located at Home Salon in Leigh" and "Fully Insured Trained 1-1 Professional Dog grooming Love & Patience Home from Home & more". There are photos of dogs and a QR code. Contact information includes the phone number 07359 206529, email labraclawsavenue@gmail.com, and social media handles for Instagram and Facebook. A note says "Please message to get your bespoke price for your pooch."

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

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