

NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs T. Whitton BA **QTS NPQH**

11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back to a new school year!

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and happy summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school and to hear all about their summer holidays. They have returned with great enthusiasm and are already settling well into the routines of the new term. I would also like to extend a very special welcome to our new Reception children and their families as they begin their journey with us at XII Apostles.

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. It will be closed on ParentPay on Monday 14th September so please make sure you pay on ParentPay before then, if you want to order.
£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.

Data Collection Forms

Thank you to the parents who have already completed a data collection form for their child(ren) and returned this to school. The form is vitally important so we can update your child's details and emergency contact information. If you have not already returned this form, then your child should have brought a copy home for you to complete. Please can we ask that they are completed and returned by **Monday 14th September**.

Parental Permission Consent Form

A link has been emailed out via Class Dojos and Parent mail asking you to complete and 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.



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 brought into school in the original box that the pharmacy supplies you with.

Nut Allergies

A gentle reminder that we are a Nut Aware School.

We have children in school with nut allergies, so please do not send nuts or products containing nuts into school, including in lunch boxes.

Please also keep this in mind when bringing in treats to share with a class. We kindly ask that you bring sweets or other nut-free treats rather than cakes, as these may contain nuts. All treats brought into school must be nut free.

We greatly appreciate your support in helping us keep all of our children safe.

Updated Policies

Over the summer, I have reviewed and updated a number of our school policies, including:

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
Behaviour Policy
Suspension and Exclusion Policy
Collecting Children from School Policy
Leaving the School Site Without Permission Policy
Attendance Policy
Online Safety Policy
Staff Code of Conduct
RSE Policy
RSE Programme of Information for Parents
Health and Safety Policy

These policies are available to view on our school website at https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/about-our-school/school-policies/
If you would like a paper copy of any of these policies, please contact the school office and we will be happy to provide one.
If you have any questions or concerns about any of our policies, please contact me via the school office.

Diary Dates this Half Term

Welcome Mass Wednesday 16th September at 1:30 pm

To welcome in the new school year Father Kieran will be celebrating mass with us on Wednesday 16th September at 1:30 pm. Parents, carers and relatives are invited to join us for this special event.

New Reception Class Blessing Wednesday 16th 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 6 Parental Meeting Thursday 17th September at 5:00 pm

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

Year 4 – Harvest Assembly

Friday 9th October at 9:00 am in the School Hall

Miss Murphy 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- Brighten Up for Harvest

We are also supporting our global community by taking part in CAFOD's initiative, 'Brighten up for Harvest'. On **Friday 9th 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!

Friends of Twelve Apostles Fund Raising Events

Sponsored Bounce Friday 16th 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. Sponsor forms will be sent out soon.



Star of the Week

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

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Y1 - Georgia G
Y2 - Gracie R
Y3 - Tristan N
Y4 - Edie Rose T
Y5 - Cristian C
Y6 - Louie H

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

 In school  On time

Week Commencing: 7th September 2026



Reception	97.98%	Year 1	94.84%
Year 2	96.90%	Year 3	96.07%
Year 4	96.77%	Year 5	97.33%
Year 6	100%		

Congratulations
Year 6

Sponsor



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 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