



NEWSLETTER

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17th April 2026

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and were able to make the most of the sunshine.

We have an exciting and action-packed term ahead, with plenty of engaging learning opportunities, trips, visits and special events planned. We look forward to sharing it all with you!

Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop Hamlet Monday 13th April

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic Shakespeare workshop on Monday 13th April. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore the classic works of Shakespeare through engaging drama activities. The children fully embraced the experience, demonstrating enthusiasm, confidence and impressive creativity throughout the session. It was brilliant to see them bringing characters and scenes to life, and they should be very proud of their efforts.

Year 3 Trip to New Brighton Thursday 16th April

The children had a fantastic time visiting Liverpool, New Brighton and riding the ferry across the river Mersey. The children enjoyed the lovely day out, looking at how the land is used on a coastline, towns, and cities. They created fantastic sketch maps identifying the features of the land use.



Year 6 SATs Preparation- Well Done!

A huge well done to all our Year 6 children for the effort, resilience, and determination they have shown during their SATs preparation. Their hard work and positive attitudes have been fantastic to see, and they should feel very proud of all they have achieved so far.

We would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support, particularly with reading, spelling, TTRS homework and ensuring excellent attendance. Your encouragement makes a real difference and helps the children to feel confident and prepared.

As we approach SATs week (beginning 11th May), it is important that we keep up this great momentum. With continued effort and support, we know the children will go into the week feeling ready to do their very best.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all those parents that came along to meet with teachers. It is so important that school and home work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children in our school.

Thank you for your patience if you had to wait. If you didn't manage to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact school to arrange an appointment

Milk and Toast – Reminder – Final day to pay for this term

Today is the final day to pay for Milk and/or toast on ParenPay as it is made to order.

Milk & Toast £9

Milk only £6

Toast only £3

Reception children receive milk free of charge so please select the 'Toast only' option.

School Uniform Reminder

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 or white** 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 permitted in school.
- **Jewellery** The only Jewellery permitted are small stud earrings and a basic watch (not a Smart watch)

Uniform Suppliers:

Rainbow Uniforms, 87-89 Bradshawgate, Leigh. info@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.

Upcoming Events

Year 1 Trip to Wigan Life Museum Monday 27th April

Year 1 are looking forward to their upcoming trip to Wigan Life Museum as part of their topic on toys from the past. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit a museum and deepen their understanding of how toys have changed over time.

During the visit, the children will have the chance to handle real artefacts from the past, bringing their learning to life in an engaging and memorable way.

First Holy Communion Year 4 Saturday 9th May 10:30am St Joseph's Church

On Saturday 9th May at 10:30am Year 4 will celebrate their First Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church. Please keep the children in your prayers.

Year 5 Tatten Hall Residential Trip 7th May-8th May

Our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in an exciting Art residential trip to Tatten Hall on 7th–8th May. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their creativity and artistic skills, working alongside a qualified artist in a beautiful setting.

For many, this may also be their first experience of staying away from home, making it a truly memorable and enriching experience. We are confident that the children will embrace the opportunity and produce some fantastic artwork during their time away

Provisional Sports Festival Friday 26th June

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Festival, which will take place on 26th June. Following the success of last year, the event will once again be held in the morning, with Key Stage 1 taking part from 9:15–10:30 and Key Stage 2 from 10:30–12:00.

Children will compete in their house teams, with opportunities to win medals not only for their skills but also for demonstrating excellent sporting values and teamwork. It promises to be a fantastic occasion for everyone to showcase their abilities, determination, and team spirit.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for the children to shine both in their sporting performance and in the positive attitudes they show towards one another. The only thing we cannot guarantee is the weather, so we will be keeping a close eye on the forecast and keeping our fingers crossed for a dry and sunny day!

Friends of Twelve Apostles Fundraising

Easter Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those who attended our Easter Coffee Morning, it was lovely to see so many people supporting this event. As always, the friends of Twelve Apostles did a super job of organising the refreshments.

It was wonderful to see so many children had made an Easter Hat. School Council such a difficult job choosing the winners. Thank you for helping the children and supporting with the raffle by buying tickets. We raised £74 from the Coffee morning and £217 through the Slattery's Easter Egg Raffle. This will help us to continue to subsidise the Summer Term trips and visits and help to re-stock our Key Stage 1 library. 🐰

Friends Fundraising

Easter Egg Raffle and Easter Bunnies

Thank you to all those who donated eggs for our Easter Egg raffle and thank you to those who bought tickets. We managed to raise £315. Also, a huge thank you to Mrs Brown and a lovely local knitting group who knitted hundreds of bunnies and thank you to those who bought them. We raised £210!



Future Fundraising Events

Summer Festival and Colour Run Friday 19th June 3:30-5:00pm

This year our Summer Festival and Colour Run is on 19th June. This has been a much loved and highly successful event for many years, bringing our school community together for a fun-filled evening. To help make this year's event just as special, we would greatly appreciate any donations of unwanted gifts, toys, and small items suitable for filling jars. These contributions are always very popular and help to make the stalls a success.

We are also looking for volunteers to support on the day, whether that's helping to run stalls or assisting with the Colour Run. Any time you can offer would be hugely appreciated and will help ensure the event runs smoothly.

Thank you in advance for your continued support we look forward to another fantastic Summer Fayre!



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!

2nd April 2026 - Star of the term

Reception – Jack H & Nellie E
Year 1 – Kornelia N & Oliwier A
Year 2 – Xavier H & Connie D
Year 3 – Max P & Brinley B
Year 4 – Maya R & Talia W
Year 5 – Flynn B & Jensen B
Year 6 – Junior G & Nada L

Friday 17th April 2026

Reception – Isabella M & Harry D
Year 1 – Morayo O
Year 2 – Oliver H
Year 3 – Freddie G
Year 4 – Millen C
Year 5 – Annie C
Year 6 – Phoebe S

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 30th March 2026

Reception 96.37%	Year 1 93.95%
Year 2 96.12%	Year 3 92.74%
Year 4 97.92%	Year 5 96.76%
Year 6 93.33%	

Congratulations

Y4 & Reception

Week Commencing: 13th April 2026

Reception 98.06%	Year 1 94.19%
Year 2 95.52%	Year 3 93.55%
Year 4 97.33%	Year 5 97.04%
Year 6 91.33%	

Sponsor

Feet First

Chiropodist & Podiatrist

Nicola Skitt

30 years NHS Experience

Clinic Appointments available at:

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8 Leigh Road

Leigh

WN7 1RX

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Telephone No: 01942 671155 or Mobile No: 07767696014



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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

