



NEWSLETTER

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16th May 2025

Year 4 First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd May 2025. It was wonderful to see so many friends and family supporting the children on this special occasion. Please keep our children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.



Year 1 Seasons Assembly

Well done Year 1 on a superb performance on Friday 9th May

Thank you to Mrs Yates, Mrs Collinge, Miss Ray and Miss Warburton and the children in Year 1 for such a fantastic performance. The children spoke so clearly and sang beautifully. It was a joyous occasion and left everyone with a huge smile.



Year 6 SATs Week 12th - 16th May

I am sure our Year 6 children are all very relieved after what has been an exhausting week for them. We are so proud of how they have approached their SATs this week, showing great maturity, resilience and concentration. Thank you for all the support you have shown your children, helping them with their revision at home to prepare for these tests.

Well done Year 6!

VE Day Celebrations Afternoon Tea Party

The children had a fantastic time last Thursday at our tea party to celebrate VE Day. They took part in lots of fun activities from waltzing to singing traditional war time songs. Their behaviour was exemplary. Well done!



Year 5 Tattenhall Trip

Last week, Year 5 went on their residential trip to Tattenhall where they had a wonderful time creating artwork and being in the outdoors. They looked at the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy and tried wire sculpting, printing, drawing and even creating outdoor artwork with sticks and natural found objects. They had a fantastic time and were a real credit to our school. Well done, Year 5!



Events, Trips and Visitors in School Dates for your Diary

- Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Keeping Safe Online Assemblies Monday 19th May
- Rec and Year 1 Storyland: Tuesday 20th May
- Summer Fayre – St Edmund Arrowsmith Parish (Sacred Heart, St Joseph and XII Apostles) at Sodality Hall (Mather Room) Car Park, Mather Lane, Leigh WN7 2PR on Sunday 8th June from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm Free
- Whole School Art and Music Weeks Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 13th June
- Year 1 Blackpool Zoo: Thursday 19th June
- **Sports Day Thursday 10th July Key Stage 1 9:00 am-10:30 am Key Stage 2 10:30 am-12:00 pm. Please note this is a change to the original date due to West Leigh High Transition Day**
- Year 6 End of Year Trip Tuesday 15th July

Monday 19th May Online Safety Assemblies

As part of our work around online safety, a representative from the Police and Complex Safeguarding Team will deliver Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies focused on online behaviour and keeping safe online. Please support us by talking to your child about online safety. We would recommend checking your child's phone regularly to ensure that they are accessing age-appropriate content, connected to children that they know and that they are behaving appropriately when they are online.

If you would like further information on how to keep your child safe online, please get in touch. Thank you for your continued support.

Whole School Art and Music Weeks Tuesday 2nd June to Friday 13th June

Exciting News for After Half Term!

After the half term break, all our children will be taking part in two special themed weeks focused on music and art, inspired by the Jubilee Year of Hope.

During this time, children will explore the theme of hope through creative activities. They'll have the chance to create their own artwork and music and take part in exciting workshops run by visiting artists and musicians.

To support this theme, the half term homework will also be linked to the idea of hope.

We're really looking forward to seeing what the children create — keep an eye out for more details coming soon!

Reminder - Spanish Morning – Wednesday 21st May

This Wednesday we will be celebrating all things Spanish. The children will be having a special Spanish lesson by Mrs Pierre and learning about Spanish culture. Just before lunch time, we will all be coming together to sing a song in Spanish. The children are invited to come to school dressed in Red and Yellow, the colours of the Spanish flag. There is no charge for this event. Gracias!

Safety Reminder

Thank you for your continued support in keeping 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.

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 at 3:15 pm.**

Colour Run tickets are on sale at the school office, £5 per person and £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.

Also, this year we are having a teddy bear stall, so if you are having a clear out, please can you donate any new or like new soft toys to school.

Thank you for your continued support.



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 and Year 2 Disco: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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

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

Polite request

We have had several complaints from residents on Nel Pan Lane, please can we ask Parents to be mindful when parking in the streets around school and not to obstruct driveways, park on pavements or turn around on people's properties.

Also, it has been brought to our attention by the residents that some parents are parking on the new zebra crossing during drop off and pick up times. This is a health and safety issue. Please can we ask you to keep this crossing clear at all times.

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 9th May

Reception – Oliver H and Arthur W

Year 1 – Ben W

Year 2 – Francesca W

Year 3 – Christina N

Year 4 – Chester N

Year 5 – Students at Tattenhall

Year 6 – Brandon F

Friday 16th May

Reception – Theo G and Ivy S

Year 1 – Charlie G

Year 2 – Freddie G

Year 3 – Heidi S

Year 4 – Leila O

Year 5 – Jessica F

Year 6 – The Whole Class

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time



Week Commencing: 6th May

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| Reception | 96.67% | Year 1 | 90.52% |
| Year 2 | 90.32% | Year 3 | 98.33% |
| Year 4 | 95.97% | Year 5 | 97.5% |
| Year 6 | 90.83% | | |

**Congratulations
Year 3 & Reception**

Week Commencing: 12th May

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| Reception | 96.33% | Year 1 | 95.86% |
| Year 2 | 95.81% | Year 3 | 96% |
| Year 4 | 91.94% | Year 5 | 95% |
| Year 6 | 93.67% | | |

Have a lovely Weekend 😊

Mrs Whitton



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