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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Regan, Dexter, Lola, Bella

Football - Solomon

Yoga - Annabel

Multi skills - Lyla

Next weeks menu - week 1 -

All new menu choices need to be returned by Monday next week, this will start with week 1 choices on 15th April.

Easter Lunch - Wednesday 27th March.

REMINDER - building work starts next week for the new classroom. Please be very careful when walking round to the yard. (letter sent home yesterday)

Easter Raffle - Raffle tickets are now on sale for our Easter Raffle, £1 a strip, all proceeds to school funds. The prizes are a ladies basket filled with toiletries, Bottle of Jack Daniels, Bottle of Prosecco and we have 2 Easter Eggs donated by Tesco in Great Harwood.

Parents Evening - Monday 25th March. There will be no after school sports; paid after school is still available. Hopefully, you should have all received your Parents evening slip returned with you time on it. Thank you.

Bag2School Collection - We have booked another collection for **Friday 19th April**. You should receive a bag for any donations along with this letter, we have more in school if you need extra. This is an ideal time to have a tidyout over the Easter break and raise a bit of extra money for our school. Thank you.

Sponser A Tile Appeal - Our lovely village church needs a partial new roof. This is coming in at a cost of £54000. Mr Moore has been working very hard applying for grants and has so far had confirmed grants of £20000, they just need to find the remaining £34000!

To further raise funds, church are asking anyone if they would like to support the Sponser a Tile appeal. For a donation of £25 your name will be recorded on a list of sponsors and your name or the name of someone you wish to be remembered will be written on the underside of one of the stone roof tiles.

Mrs Kenyon has some forms in the school office if you are able to help with this appeal.

Lent Services - This week was our last Lent service in church. Open the Book team will be in school for our final Lent Service. Please stay and watch if you are able to.



Thank you to all our children who have taken part in the Lent services over the last 3 weeks and to all who were able to attend.

ParentPay balances – as we are fast approaching the financial year end, wherever possible, please ensure all outstanding ParentPay balances are paid up to date. Thank you.

Sports clubs

Monday – Mindfulness & yoga until 4:30pm - **Cancelled on 25th March due to Parents Evening.**

Tuesday – Football Years 4-6 till 4:30pm

Wednesday – Multisport Years 3-6 until 4:30pm (indoors run by Mrs Felix).

Thursday – Football until 4:30pm (Years 2/3)

Friday – Multi sports (Kick boxing) - until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday/Wednesday lunch – Netball with Miss McCormack (juniors only)

As the weather is slowly improving where ever possible these clubs will be held outside, please ensure your child has suitable clothing.

PLEASE ENSURE PUPILS HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES (this will also be used if they have a fall and need a change of clothes).

UNIFORM – Whittakers supply our uniform, it is available at the store inside Oswaldtwistle Mills. If you have any queries or want to check before you travel contact details are tel. 01254 871025 or email Accrington-orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

Pre loved uniform – Mrs Briggs runs a Facebook page for this, [Altham St James uniform secondhand | Groups | Facebook](#)

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY – A big thank you to all who support this for our school. If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, the link to register is <http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/altham-st-james-c-of-e-primary-school> **for just £4.34 per month (direct debit) you have a chance of winning our weekly prize of approximately £20 (dependant on number of supporters) and the chance to win a national weekly prize of £25,000 every week.**

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised **£8,916.40**

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th March – Parents evening, letters have been sent home this week

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Lunch.

Thursday 28th March – Open the Book Team in for assembly, please stay and watch if you are able to.

Thursday 28th March – school closes (normal time) for the Easter break

Monday 15th April – School reopens.

Friday 19th April – Swimming starts at Accrington Academy for Years 3-6

– Bag2School Collection. All bags to be outside school reception by 9am.

Wednesday 22nd May – Sports Day from 1:15pm

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Woods

Headteacher