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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Stars of the week - Rupert, Betsy, Alice D, Regan, Maxwell, Paige, Cameron, Fletcher.

Olivia Shaw our work experience student.

Football - Edward, Thomas C.

Acc Stanley Multi Skills - Ava

Sports leader choices - Thomas C, Edward, Owain.

After the break meals will be week 1 menu choices.

Valentines Raffle - Thank you for all your support with the sale of raffle tickets we have raised £125.00 for school funds.

Winners 1st - Freddie (Heroes) 2nd Jack B (Toblerone) 3rd Klay (Rose gift set) 4th Dylan (Cream Liqueur) 5th Matilda (Leffe Beer) 6th. Lola & Betsy (Shower set)

Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies - The link to order the leavers hoodies was sent home on a text message last week. (<https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/althamstjames25>). Could we please ask if you do not wish to order a hoody to let us know. As soon as we have all the orders in, we can close the shop with Team Hoodies and get the order processed. Year 6 children will be able to wear the hoodies in school once they arrive. Thank you.

School Photographs - On the first Friday back after the break it will be school photos, families with siblings (not in school) can come for photos from 8:30am. Thank you.

HEADLICE ALERT - please check your child's hair. Thank you.

Outdoor play area - If anyone is getting rid of any items that would be suitable for an outdoor play area, we would love to take them off your hands!

Spare socks and tights - we have run out of spare socks & tights, if anyone is having a clear out please can you bring them into school. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS on THURSDAY 6th MARCH 2025



You are invited to come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Please do not go to any expense with your costumes. All children have chosen a book with their book token and we have already ordered these from WH Smith.

Swimming - From 25th April all junior pupils will start swimming at Accrington Academy in the morning; they will be back in time for lunch. Please note all pupils will need to wear a swim cap. These can be bought at the Academy for £3 each, or you can source your own. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

Friday 14th February - School closes today for the half term break.

Monday 24th February - School reopens

Thursday 27th February - Open the Book team in for worship, please stay and watch if you are able to. The Angel Service will be after school on the same day. All welcome to attend, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friday 28th February - School photos, families with children not in school can come in from 8:30am

Thursday 6th March - World book Day, dress up as your favourite book character. Please do not go to any expense.

Monday 31st March - Parent's Evening, more information to follow.

Thursdays 13th, 20th, 27th, March & April 3rd - Lent Services in Church - more information will follow.

Friday 4th April - School closes for the Easter break. We will **reopen on Tuesday 22nd April**.

PE Kits - Please ensure your child has an indoor PE kit in school at all times.

Sports clubs

Monday - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm.

Tuesday - Football Years 2/3 until 4:30pm and Yrs. 4/5/6 until 5pm.

Thursday - Multi Sports until 4:30pm

If you have not yet joined please support us - **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 £25000 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 **£10,138.00**

Have a lovely break.

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher