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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Next week's menu is week 1.

Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' - Hendrix, Dylan, Lydia, Harriet.

Football- Noah B

Netball - Millie

Flavours cookery school - Please note if your child has signed up, all sessions will be payable, even if they are unable to attend. We would be grateful if this could be paid as soon as possible as we have had to pay the invoice.

Weekly £1 Draws - The draw is open again £1 a number. This week you can choose from either 2 bottles of wine or a bottle of pink gin or Jack Daniels or Vodka.

This will be drawn on Friday 19th May. All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

Milk Money - If you have received a text today regarding milk, your payment for the Summer term (£16) is now overdue.

Please note from September the milk ordering will be done direct with the company. More information will follow. Thank you.

ParentPay - Some of the balances are creeping up again. Wherever possible, please clear outstanding balances.

Clothing - Please would you ensure there are names in all your child's clothing, we are spending a lot of time hunting for missing uniform that quite often doesn't have a name in it?

Please can you check now and again when you have washed it to make sure names are clear on the labels and not worn off?

Netball Match - There will be a netball match here on Thursday next week (18th May) against Simonstone, please collect at 4:30pm.

If your child has been given a place in the team please sign and return the consent letter.

If you receive a letter with no name on it, unfortunately your child is not in the team this time. There will be no netball for the children not in the team.

Please note due to a football match on 25th May, there will be no netball that day either.



Year 6 SATs- Well done to all the Year 6 children. Their behaviour was exemplary when completing the tests and they all did their very best. We are very proud of them.

Breakfast Club – For your information, due to increasing overheads, from September the cost of the sessions for our Breakfast club will rise to £4 from 8am and £2 from 8:30am. This is in line with our after school club and we have no plans to increase this at the present time. Thank you.

After School Sports Clubs

Monday – Flavours Cookery School

Tuesday – Football. Where ever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

Thursday – Netball. There will be **no netball on 18th due to a netball match & 25th due to a football match**. Netball will restart on Thursday 8th June.

Friday – Multi-skills - Group 2 (older) pupils until Friday 26th May.

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY – 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> Enter in May for the chance to win a **Meta Quest 2 VR headset bundle!**

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 **£7,663.20**.

UNIFORM – uniform is now available at the Whittakers 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

****Also just a reminder Mrs Briggs has set up a pre loved uniform page on Facebook for our school. If there is something you need have a look on [Altham St James uniform secondhand](#)**

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th May-Friday 19th Mayth – Y2 SATS week

Wednesday & Thursday 17 & 18 May – Year 5/6 Bikeability

Thursday 25th May – Reception & year 6 heights and weights. (letters have been sent gone this week)

Thursday 25th May – Open the Book Team in for assembly.

Tuesday 13th June Year 5 & 6 trip to Helmshore Textile Museum

Wednesday 14th & 21st June – new Reception visits.

Wednesday 28th June – Sports Day pm or if raining 5th July!

Friday 7th July – Infant trip to Bowland Wild Boar park.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher