



ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Alfie C, Jack L, Henry, Solomon

Football - Ted

Yoga - Klay

Multi-sports - Lily Sue

Next week menus is choice 3

Unwanted Christmas Presents - Please keep us in mind for any unwanted Christmas presents you may have received, which we could use as prizes in our school fundraising efforts.

Clayton le Moors Baptist Church

When we closed at Christmas we took all our unused fruit and milk to the Baptist Church in Clayton le Moors, for which Pastor Anne was extremely grateful. The church has run out of many items to help families in need. If you have anything which may be of use to the Baptist Church i.e. clothes/toiletries/tinned or non-perishable food, we will be happy to drop them off. Thank you.

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

As all pupils do PE on a Friday, please ensure any jewellery is removed that day.

Sports clubs

Monday - Mindfulness & yoga until 4:30pm (juniors only)

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)

At the moment due to the weather the clubs are being held inside.

School Admissions 2024 - Just a quick reminder, closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is next Monday 15th January.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it's quick and easy!

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 - 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>

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 **£8,308.40**.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 17th - Elizabeth Green, Author, in school - see school Facebook page for more info

Thursday 25th January am - Open the Book team in for assembly, please stay if you are able to.

Friday 9th February - Possible guitar performance at the end of the day. (More info to follow)

School closes for February half term.

Monday 19th February - School reopens

Friday 29th February - Open the Book team in for assembly

Friday 1st March - School photos.

Thursday 7th March am - Lent Services start, children will go directly to Church (more info to follow)

Monday 25th March - Parents evening, more info nearer the time.

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Woods

Headteacher