



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**Stars of the week this week - Regan, Roman, Lydia, Scarlett.**

**Hockey - Fletcher    Netball - Olivia    Football - Amari**

**Next week will be week 1 for school meals.**

**Data Collection Sheets** - All pupils should have received a data collection sheet this week. Please check all information is up to date and correct, then sign and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you

**Milk Money** - Please note from September the milk ordering will be done directly with the company.

Parent Register

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-register.php>

Parent Login

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-login.php>

**FLU CONSENT** - The nasal flu consent forms have been sent home, **please complete and return by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**, even if you do not want your child to have this vaccination. The **no** section is on the back of the form.

The date for the immunisations will be the afternoon of 7<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

**Breakfast Club** - Can we please remind you that breakfast club does not open until 8am & if your child arrives at Breakfast club from 8:30am onwards there is no breakfast available? Thank you.

**PE Kits** - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Please also ensure all jewellery is removed for PE on Fridays. Thank you.

### **Sports clubs**

**Monday** - Hockey until 4:30pm (juniors only).

**Tuesday** - Netball until 4:30pm

**Wednesday** - Football until 4:30pm (Years 4/5/6)

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

**Friday** - Cricket/Rounders

Whenever possible all clubs will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.



**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 **£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](mailto: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](#)

**School Admissions 2024** - Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2024 is now open.

Parents can apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) - it's quick and easy!

**The national closing dates for applications are:**

**Monday 15 January 2024 for primary applicants.**

**Tuesday 31 October 2023 for secondary applicants**

- St Christopher's Open Evening Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm
- Ryhddings Open Evening Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 4-7pm
- Hyndburn Academy - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 6-8pm
- Accrington Academy - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 6-8pm
- Hollins High School Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**Dates for your diary .....**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception pupils vision screening

**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>** - Angel Service 3:30-4:30pm. - In the school hall, all children to be accompanied by an adult, this is a child friendly service led by members of Altham church.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** - Cauliflower Card designs to be back in school. (Order online)

**Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>** - Open the Book team will be in for our assembly.

**Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>** - **Go for gold (wear something gold or yellow)** and make a donation to Milly's Smiles

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**- Parent's Evening 3:30-6pm - more information to follow

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Service in Church - more information to follow.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** -Angel Service 3:30-4:30pm, in the school hall, all children to be accompanied by adult.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** - School closes for October half term

**School reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

**Have a lovey weekend**

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**