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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Stars of the week - Huzaifah, Noah R, Holly, Nancy, Ava, Alice D, Thomas

Football - Hendrix, Jack L

Multi-skills - Dylan, Alfie C

Prayer & Praise - Thea

School meals will be week 3 choices next week.

Online Safety Briefing - this session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the associated risks, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives. Our On-line safety providers are running a short teams meeting on Wednesday 30th September, 4-4:45pm - the link is below.

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU4NmM0MzktZjdjYS00NzhhlWJINmItYWQwYmViYTA3N2U0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-aeef2-9195804f833e%22%7d

Building work - please be mindful of the building work that is in progress and stick to the paths. Thank you

Church Attendance - As there is currently no vicar, there is a new booklet in Church to confirm your attendance, as proof for Church school applications. Please collect from one of the Church wardens, You then keep this book, take it with you when you are attending any services and get it signed by one of the wardens.

Harvest Service - Thursday 8th October, please note due to our increased pupil numbers, we kindly request, if you do wish to come to the service, that only one member of the family attends.

Teacher 2 Parents - Please can you move over to the Eduspot App, as this is a more cost effective way? We already have 46% moved over but we still have a long way to go. Instructions are on the Facebook page and printed instructions are available from school

Cauliflower Cards - Your child has brought home their Christmas card design. The information to order the cards, via Cauliflower Cards, is on the sheet, which your child's design is stuck to. Please



order on-line and **remember to send the sheet and design back into school**. The artwork will be collected from school on Thursday 1st October.
Please make sure your order is back in plenty of time.

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 **£12,636.40**

If you have not yet joined please support us - **for just £5.00 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.**

To support us please visit **Yourschoollottery.co.uk** and search for Altham St James.

Sports clubs Year 2 and above

Please note due to the building work and as after school club will be in the hall, all sports clubs will be outside until the work is completed.

Tuesday - Football until 4:30pm (years 2-6)

Thursday - Multi Sports until 4:30pm (juniors only)

UNIFORM - Whittaker's 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](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 29 th September	6-8pm St Christopher's open evening
Thursday 8 th October	Harvest service 9am Altham St James Church (see above)
Monday 12 th October	Pm - annual flu vaccinations
Monday 2 nd November	Nursery opens
Tuesday 3 rd November	Bag2School collection
Monday 7 th Dec.	2pm EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 8 th Dec.	9.30am EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 9 th Dec.	Junior play 2pm and 5.30pm at church
Monday 14 th Dec.	2pm Infant Play
Tuesday 15 th Dec.	9.30 Infant Play
Thursday 17 th Dec	Aladdin - Empire Theatre (all)
Monday 21 st Dec.	Breakfast with Santa

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher