



ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, welcome back. All the children have been a credit to you and it is lovely to be back with them. A special welcome to everyone who is new to school.

Stars of the week - All Reception, Halie, Ezra, Jack L, Courtney, Maxwell

School meals will be week 3 choices next week.

Building work - As per the letter sent home yesterday, please be mindful of the building work that is in progress and stick to the paths. Thank you

Teacher 2 Parents - Please can you move over to the Eduspot App, as this is a more cost effective way? We already have 41% moved over but we still have a long way to go. Instructions are on the Facebook page and printed instructions are available from school

Altham St James Church - The church service on Sunday 6th September will be a special All Age Service. The Bishop of Burnley, the Rt. Revd. Joe Kennedy will be joining us to get a feel for the kind of church we are, as the process of recruiting a new vicar gains momentum. It would be lovely if as many as possible of our pupils and their families could join us so that Bishop Joe can get a real sense of what St James, Altham is all about. The children who attend will be singing for the congregation. The children **do not** need to wear their school uniform.

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 **£12,540.80**

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 (Year 2 & 3 only up to & Inc. 20th October)

Thursday - Multi Sports until 4:30pm

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 orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk

Pre loved uniform - Mrs Briggs runs a Facebook page for this, [Altham St James uniform secondhand | Groups | Facebook](#)

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