



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**School Lunches** - next week 1.

Thank you so much for your generous donations this week. Our school has raised the fantastic amounts of £233.00 for the Ukraine appeal and £148 for Comic Relief. This includes Comic Relief donations by ParentPay, this donation page will remain open for a little longer.

**Craven Cookery School** - Thank you for all your interest. We have spoken to the cookery school they are going to advise us when they can fit us in and are happy to do a mixed group of infant and junior children. Thank you.

**Mothers Day & Easter Raffles tickets** are now available, £1 per strip, from the school office. Please see the school facebook page for pictures of prizes for Mothers Day, the Easter photos have not yet been done, we will update the page as soon as possible. Thank you

**Lent Services** - Our Year 3/4 children did a wonderful job leading this weeks Lent service. Next Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Year 5 & 6 will lead the service. Please take your child straight to church where a member of staff will be at the church gates from 8:50 to walk pupils down. Pupils in breakfast club will be walked down to church by staff.

Please note all children will be walked back to school at the end of the service, parents do not need to bring their child back up to school.

**There is a change of day & date for the final Lent Service which will be Open the Book Team.** Open the Book Team will lead the final service on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Parents are welcome to stay to any of these services. Thank you

**Milk Money** - Milk money- £15- is now due for the Summer term, please pay by ParentPay wherever possible. If your child no longer wants milk after the Easter break, please let Mrs Kenyon know as soon as possible. Thank you.

**IMPACT** - We have been working with the Children and Family Wellbeing Service, from LCC with a small number of children in school. The service also offer groups outside school, they are currently running a group for 8-11 year olds to explore their feelings and emotions through craft. These sessions are held at New Era, Accrington (Monday's 4-5) & Great Harwood Neighbourhood Centre, (Tuesday's 4-5). The number to call to book onto the sessions is 01200 420460.



They also offer mini impact, which is on a Monday at the Park Child and Family Centre and Thursday's at Copperhouse in Rishton, both 4-5pm. The mini impact is for Reception and KS1 and the Impact is for KS2

**Breakfast & After School Clubs** - Our numbers for the clubs are increasing. Wherever possible please let us know in advance if your child is going to be attending. Thank you.

### **Sports clubs**

**Dance & Football** - will continue to be for juniors only. Football will be reviewed after Easter, when hopefully this can be held outside in the lighter and better weather.

**Athletics** - Year 2/3 group, until the Easter break.

As the nights are getting lighter, please can we remind you that wherever possible football and athletics will be held outside. Please send appropriate clothing.

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

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening letters have been sent home, appointment slips will be returned next week with your appointment time on them.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Lunch.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** - **Bag2School collection.** This time the company are not sending out plastic bags but have said it will be ok to use your own bags or other charity bags that are often pushed through your door.

**Advance notice** - more information to follow

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Infant Trip to BringYerWellies.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Year 5/6 trip to The Beach School St Anne's.

**OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY** - 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.**

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>

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join.

**Everyone who is in the draw on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, will be entered into a draw to win a £500 cycle voucher.**

This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised £6,384.00

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**