



ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Lunches - Next week menu 2.

Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' this week - Nancy, Nina, Otis, Jack B

Football- Solomon

Netball - James

Raffle Prizes - If anyone has any prizes suitable for raffles, or knows anyone who may donate a prize, ready for Christmas raffles, they will be very gratefully received. Thank you.

Bag2School - Thank you for all your donations; we will be receiving a cheque school funds for £84 shortly.

Scholastic Magazine - orders can be returned to school along with payment by **14th November** to ensure they are here before the Christmas break. School will get 20% back in free books from each order. If you would prefer to order on line the link is <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/altham-ce/digital-book-club>

British Legion - Thank you to all who have sent in money for poppies or poppy goods this week. We have raised over £110 for The British Legion, they will send us a final figure in a few weeks.

Gentle reminder - Please could you reduce/pay balances outstanding for breakfast & afterschool clubs as soon as possible. Our staff are not on contracts for the hours worked and we need the balances cleared in order to pay the wages. Thank you.

FACEBOOK - We just want to let everyone know we have a Facebook page [Altham st James Church Of England Primary School | Facebook](#) which we put information on and also a preloved uniform page [\(2\) Altham St James uniform secondhand | Facebook](#) this page is run by one of our parents Mrs Chloe Briggs.

UNIFORM - Whittakers have confirmed uniform is now 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

After School Sports Clubs - Football for juniors only will be held on Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm. Athletics - Group 1 will continue until Friday 16th December.



Thursdays- netball run by Mrs Fisher.

Monday - after school dance and songs from the shows; run by Sarah who used to run the dance club on Mondays

SEPTEMBER 2023 PRIMARY PLACES

Please go to the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools to submit an application or follow this link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

If you have any queries the contact number for pupil access is 01254 220747.

Closing date for primary is 15th January 2023.

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - We have now raised over £7000 since we started in 2017!

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. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised **£7,185.20**.

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th November - Children in Need - something spotty or own clothes **please do not go to any expense**. Donations to Children in Need

Saturday 3rd December - 11am at St Christophers CE High School, Altham Parish Council School Choir competition. (Including our junior choir)

Wednesday 23rd November - Nasal Flu immunisations

Friday 9th December - Panto trip to Jack & Beanstalk, Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre.

Tuesday 13th December - Junior play 2pm & 5:30pm

Wednesday 14th December - Infant Play 9:30am

Thursday 15th December - Infant play 2pm

Tuesday 20th December - Christmas Breakfast - more info to follow

School closes 1:30pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher