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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week will be week 2 choices.

Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' - Amber, Dylan, Thomas C, Matilda.

Football- James

Swimming - Jack and Eva

Netball - Scarlett

REMINDER - Please make sure children have a PE kit in school at all times.

Junior Swimming - Please note our last swimming session for this year will be on Friday 10th February.

Reception - Mrs Lunniss will be away training for the next 4 weeks, but will be back in school after the half term break. Mrs Turner will be covering the class during this period.

Milk Money (Spring term) - milk money for January - March is now due; this is £16 per term and is payable on ParentPay. If your child has not yet turned 5, milk is still free and we will contact you when payment becomes due. Thank you.

Unwanted Christmas Presents - Please keep us in mind for any unwanted Christmas presents you may have received, which we could use as prizes in our school fundraising efforts.

Clayton le Moors Baptist Church

When we closed at Christmas we took all our unused fruit and milk to the Baptist Church in Clayton le Moors, for which Pastor Anne was extremely grateful. The church has run out of many items to help families such as clothes. If you have anything which may be of use to the Baptist Church i.e. clothes/toiletries/tinned or non-perishable food, we will be happy to drop them off. Thank you.

Year 6 parents - Earlier in the academic Year, our Year 5 and 6 pupils participated in a research project organised by the diocese about the transition for Year 6 pupils in church schools. This week you should have received a text regarding a questionnaire linked to the research project. The link has also been posted on our Facebook page.

Would year 6 parents only please follow this link to complete the survey?

<https://form.jotform.com/222862757223055>

After School Sports Clubs



Monday - Street Dance up to & inc. Monday 6th February

Tuesday - Football where ever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

Thursday - Netball where ever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing

Friday - Multi-skills - Group 2 will continue until Friday 10th February.

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, join now and you could be in with a chance of winning a year of HelloFresh, the link to register is <http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/altham-st-james-c-of-e-primary-school>

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.**

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 **£7,282.40**.

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 this Sunday 15th January 2023.

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

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th January - Open the Book team in for school assembly.

Friday 10th February - school closes for the half term break

Monday 20th February - school reopens

Friday 17th March - Comic Relief Day, non uniform with donations to Comic Relief.

Tuesday 28th March - Parents Evening 3:30-6pm. (more information nearer the time)

Friday 31st March - School closes for the Easter break. Reopen on Monday 17th April.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher