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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Next week's menu is week 2

Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' - Flossie, Eli, George & Arthur.

Football- Jensen R

Netball - James

Flavours cookery school - Next week will be the final one of this course. We will look forward to the Cookery School returning later in the new school year. Please make sure all payments are up to date ASAP.

We will be sending letters out about a Monday after school tennis club (for juniors) next week.

Weekly £1 Draws - This week's winner is Emma Houston (Jack Year 4).

The next draw is now open £1 a number; you can choose from a bottle of passionfruit gin/Jack Daniels/Vodka or 2 bottles of wine a red & a white.

This will be drawn on Friday 26th May. All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

Year 5 & 6 - have enjoyed doing their bikeability this week; all year 5/ 6 took part and their attitude and behaviour was excellent. We have been blessed with good weather and the progress of pupils was amazing. Well done to all who took part, including some who were very reluctant riders earlier in the week, and thank you to Go Velo who led the sessions.

Milk Money - Please note from September the milk ordering will be done direct with the company. More information will follow. Thank you.

Ice pops - will be available at afternoon break when we return after Spring Bank week.

There are approximately 6 weeks up to the end of term. We will charge £1 per week per child.

This will be set up so that you can either pay in full or pay £1 per week. If you choose to pay weekly, please make sure you have done your payment by the Sunday of that week, as we will print up a class list on a Monday for the payments received.

We have done this for the past few years and any profits made will go to school funds.

Football Match - There will be a match here on Thursday next week (25th May) against Simonstone, please collect at 4:45pm.

If your child has been given a place in the team please sign and return the consent letter.

If you receive a letter with no name on it, unfortunately your child is not in the team this time.



Please note due to this, there will be no netball. Well done to the pupils who took part in this week's netball match, we were very proud of you.

Breakfast Club – For your information, due to increasing overheads, from September the cost of the sessions for our Breakfast club will rise to £4 from 8am and £2 from 8:30am. This is in line with our after school club and we have no plans to increase this at the present time. Thank you.

After School Sports Clubs

Monday – Flavours Cookery School (Tennis after half-term)

Tuesday – Football. Where ever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

Thursday – Netball. There will be **no netball 25th May due to a football match**. Netball will restart on Thursday 8th June.

Friday – Multi-skills - Group 2 (older) pupils until Friday 26th May.

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY – 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> Enter in May for the chance to win a **Meta Quest 2 VR headset bundle!**

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 **£7,663.20**.

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

****Also just a reminder Mrs Briggs has set up a pre loved uniform page on Facebook for our school. If there is something you need have a look on [Altham St James uniform secondhand](#)**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th May – Reception & year 6 heights and weights. (letters have been sent gone this week)

Thursday 25th May – Open the Book Team in for assembly.

Friday 26th May – PCSO to speak to all junior children about Online Safety

Tuesday 13th June Year 5 & 6 trip to Helmshore Textile Museum

Wednesday 14th & 21st June – new Reception visits.

Wednesday 28th June – Sports Day pm or if raining 5th July!

Friday 7th July – Infant trip to Bowland Wild Boar park.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher