



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**Stars of the week - Tommy, Birdie, Alice D, Alfie C, Toby, Dexter, Albie, Cameron**

**Prayer & Praise - this week has been given to Tommy Waddington**

**Football - Solomon & Hendrix**

**Gardening - Freya & Millie**

**Multi-Sports - Thomas Barton Wilkinson**

**Swimming - Jaeden, Holly, Amari, Dexter**

**Next week will be choice 1 on the menu.**

### **Fundraising -**

- **Father's Day raffle tickets £1 now on sale! Prizes: Bottle of red wine, Bottle of Leffe beer, beer paddle, AA boxed set of mini guides to Britain, Unmbro toiletry set, Bayliss & Harding toiletry set.**
- We will also be doing a **tombola** before we finish for Summer; when we have done this before it has been very popular. If you have any items suitable for a tombola please bring them into school. Thank you.
- **Happy Monkey Smoothies & Whao Chocolate crepes** - we now have a supply of these in school and will be selling them at £1 per pack. The smoothies are 4 in a pack and we have strawberry & banana, mango & mango & apple & blackcurrant flavours. The crepes have 6 in a pack.

As usual, all monies raised will go to school funds. Thank you

**New Intake afternoons** - will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June when the new reception children will be in school in the afternoons.

**\*\* Mrs Kenyon will not be in the office from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and will be back in on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please be aware ParentPay balances may not be kept up to date until she returns. Thank you.**

**PLEASE ENSURE PUPILS HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES** (this will also be used if they have a fall and need a change of clothes).



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

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5-6 Trip to Helmshore Textile Museum.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day pm, if raining this will be held 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>** - Open the Book assembly in the morning & Angel service after school. Please stay if you are able to.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - 3:30-4:30pm** - Meet the teacher, a chance for you to meet your child's teacher, for the next school year. This will be very informal and is a no appointment 'drop-in'.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports will be sent home.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Infant trip to Blackpool zoo. (This has been set up on ParentPay)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Leavers Service in church 9:30am start.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Service

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - school closes for the Summer break at 1:15pm.

**Outdoor play area** - If anyone is getting rid of any items that would be suitable for an outdoor play area, we would love to take them off your hands!

**UNIFORM** - Whittakers 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 [Accrington-orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk](mailto:Accrington-orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk)

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

**Sports clubs**

**Monday** - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm.

**Tuesday** - Football Years 2/3 until 4:30pm and Yrs. 4/5/6 until 5pm.

**Thursday** - Multi Sports until 4:30pm

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.**

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 **£10,628.40**

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs CA Woods**  
Headteacher