



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Stars of the week** – Millie W, Bella-Rose, Ava, Elbie, Klay, Amari, James, Albie

**Prayer & Praise** – given on Wednesdays this week has been given to Hendrix.

If your child wins this please make sure it is brought back ready to be passed on the Wednesday after.

**Football** – Otis, Felicity

**Sports leader choices** – Roman, Amber      **Gardening** – Roman

**Next week** – menu 3

**Reminder** – there is no after school dance on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**School photos** – you should have received both the individual & family photos earlier in the week, cut off to order these, online only, will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

The Reception, Year 6 & Whole school photo will be coming home today. The cut off to order these will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, these can either be ordered on line or by completing the order form and bringing into school with payment or payment details. Thank you

**Mothers Day/Easter Raffle** –Mother's Day/Easter raffle tickets are now on sale, £1. We have combined the 2 occasions as they are close together. Prizes are a small hamper containing , a bottle of pink proseecco, a Lady Million body lotion and a large Toblerone; a beach wrap/scarf, a handmade travel jewellery holder; a box of McVities biscuits; Easter Eggs.

This will be drawn on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March and all proceeds will go to School Funds. Thank you

**Lent Services** – Our Lent services will start next week. Services will be held in church from 9am 13<sup>th</sup> March – this service will be led by our Reception & Year 1-2 pupils

20<sup>th</sup> March – this service will be led by our Year 3-4 pupils

27<sup>th</sup> March – this service will be led by our Year 5-6 pupils

3<sup>rd</sup> April – The final Lent Service will be led by Open the Book.

Please take your child directly to church where a member of staff will be at the church gate from 8:50am. Please stay and watch these services if you are able to.

If your child comes to Breakfast Club, they will be walked to Church with staff.

**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!



**Spare socks and tights** - we have run out of spare socks & tights, if anyone is having a clear out please can you bring them into school. Thank you.

**Swimming** - From 25<sup>th</sup> April all junior pupils will start swimming at Accrington Academy in the morning; they will be back in time for lunch. Please note all pupils will need to wear a swim cap. These can be bought at the Academy for £3 each, or you can source your own. Thank you.

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

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Parent's Evening letters have gone home this week, the letter will be returned before the day with your allocated time on it.

**Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, March & April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Lent Services in Church starting next Thursday.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - School closes for the Easter break. We will **reopen on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

**PE Kits** - Please ensure your child has an indoor PE kit in school at all times.

**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 £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 **£10,265.30**

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**Mrs CA Woods**  
**Headteacher**