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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Next week's menu is week 3.

Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' - Courtney, Alfie A, Jaeden & all Year 6 pupils

Football- Ted

Netball - Alayna

Flavours cookery school - Please note if your child has signed up, all sessions will be payable, even if they are unable to attend. We would be grateful if this could be paid as soon as possible as we have now received the invoice which needs to be paid.

Weekly £1 Draws - We have been donated some bottles of wine & spirits for our fundraising, therefore **our weekly £1 draws are back.**

This week's winner is **number 53 Mrs Smith**

The new draw is now open and we will draw that one on Friday 19th May

Milk Money - for the Summer term (£16) is now overdue. Please could this be paid as soon as possible by ParentPay. Please note from September the milk ordering will be done direct with the company. More information will follow. Thank you.

ParentPay - Some of the balances are creeping up again. Wherever possible, please clear outstanding balances.

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.

Book Blurb Competition - Children were asked to rename their favourite book and explain why they chose this new title. The photo on the website is of the winners, Annabel, Bryn and Alayna, the runners up and our Reading Ambassadors who organised and delivered the competition.

After School Sports Clubs

Monday - Flavours Cookery School

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 (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>

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

Monday 8th May -Coronation Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - Y6 SATS week- a letter has been sent home this week with more details

Monday 15th May-Friday 19th Mayth - Y2 SATS week

Wednesday & Thursday 17 & 18 May - Year 5/6 Bikeability

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

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

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

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

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, school reopens on Tuesday 9th May.

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher