



ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Esme Year R , Esme Year 2, Lyla, Cameron

Hockey - Ted Netball - Millie Football - Jensen

Next week will be week 2 for school meals.

Milk Money - Please milk is now ordered directly with the company.

Parent Register

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-register.php>

Parent Login

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-login.php>

Preloved Uniform sale - this was a couple of weeks ago and we raised **£44** for school fund. Any late donations, for uniform taken to try, will be gratefully received. Thank you.

PE Kits - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. **Please also ensure all jewellery is removed for PE on Fridays.** Thank you.

Sports clubs

Monday -Hockey until 4:30pm (juniors only).

Tuesday - Netball until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Wednesday - Football until 4:30pm (Years 4/5/6)

Thursday - Football until 4:30pm (Years 2/3)

Friday - Cricket/Rounders (Year 2 & above)

Whenever possible all clubs will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - **We desperately need more players, as per letter sent home this week!**

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 **£8,308.40**.



School Admissions 2024 - Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2024 is now open.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it's quick and easy!

The national closing dates for applications are:

Monday 15 January 2024 for primary applicants.

Tuesday 31 October 2023 for secondary applicants

- St Christopher's Open Evening Wednesday 4th October 6-8pm
- Ryhddings Open Evening Thursday 5th October 4-7pm
- Hyndburn Academy - Wednesday 27th September 6-8pm
- Accrington Academy - Wednesday 20th September 6-8pm
- Hollins High School Thursday 28th September

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th September - Cauliflower Card designs to be back in school. (Order online)

Wednesday 27th September - Year 3 Accrington Stanley Shirt giveaway.

Thursday September 28th - Open the Book team will be in for our assembly.

Friday September 29th - **Go for gold (wear something gold or yellow)** and make a donation to Milly's Smiles a local Children's Cancer charity.

Tuesday 17th October- Parent's Evening 3:30-6pm - more information to follow

Thursday 5th October - Harvest Service in Church - more information to follow.

Thursday 19th October -Angel Service 3:30-4:30pm, in the school hall, all children to be accompanied by adult.

Friday 20th October - School closes for October half term

School reopens on Monday 30th October

Advance notice dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd November - Open the Book team in for assembly, please stay if you able to.

Tuesday November 7th pm - Flu immunisations

Monday 13th November - Odd Sock day - anti bullying

Tuesday 14th November am - Year3-4 WW2 Secret War Special event - trip to Museum of Lancashire.

Wednesday 15th November - Bag2School day, please save any unwanted clothing (more info to follow)

Friday November 17th - Children in Need Day

Thursday November 23rd am-Open the Book team in for assembly **pm** Angel service afterschool.

Tuesday December 5th - Peter Pan Panto trip - whole school. (More info to follow)

Thursday 7th December - School Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th December - Infant play performance 2pm

Tuesday 12th December - Infant play performance 9:30am

- Junior play performance 2pm

- Junior play performance 5:30pm

Thursday 21st December am - Breakfast with Santa (school closes 1:15pm)

Have a lovey weekend

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher