



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**School Lunches** - next week will be week 1.

**Easter Lunch March 30<sup>th</sup>** - order forms have been sent out to the juniors, who do not normally stay for school lunch, the cost is £2.40 for a junior child, infant meals are free under the Government meal scheme. Please send in reply by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, this will be payable by ParentPay.

**Lent Services** - Our lent services will start in church on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Please take your child straight to church. A member of staff will be at the church gates from 8:50.

Pupils in breakfast club will be walked down to church with staff, then all children will be walked back to school at the end of the service.

Our infant children will lead the first lent service.

Year 3 & 4 will lead the service on 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 5 & 6 will lead the service on 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Open the Book Team will lead the final service on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Parents are welcome to stay to any of these services. Thank you

### **Sports clubs**

**Dance & Football** - will continue to be for juniors only. Football will be reviewed after Easter, when hopefully this can be held outside in the lighter and better weather.

**Athletics** - Year 2/3 group, until the Easter break.

As the nights are getting lighter, please can we remind you that wherever possible football and athletics will be held outside. Please send appropriate clothing.

**Breakfast & After School Clubs** - Our numbers for the clubs are increasing. Wherever possible please let us know in advance if your child is going to be attending. Thank you.

**UNIFORM** -website for ordering is [www.uniformityschools.com](http://www.uniformityschools.com) - The new arrangements will be to choose the option deliver to school, and then there should be no postage charges.

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

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - World Book Day, dress as your favourite character. Please do not go to a lot of expense.

- School nurse visit for Reception & year 6 heights & weights



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March am** - School photos, anyone with siblings not at this school can come at 8:45am for family photos.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief Day link for donations has been set up on ParentPay

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=6368>

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter Lunch (see above).

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** - Bag2School collection.

**OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY** - 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.**

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>

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join. If you join before 26<sup>th</sup> February there is a chance to win a Forest Staycation. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised £6,278.80

#### **CORONAVIRUS - ADVICE TO SCHOOLS -**

The full guidance is found at [What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19)

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**