



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week lunches will be week 1.

Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' - Sam, Klay, Albie, Harrison

Football- Jenson H      Netball - Jack H

Mothers day raffle tickets are now available £1 per strip of 5, drawn next Friday. (1<sup>st</sup> prize large hamper full of goodies & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize smaller hamper)

Parent Governors - The ballot papers and information on candidates are coming home tonight. Each parent is allowed 2 votes. Votes must be back in school by 12 noon on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Lent Services - Our infant children did a wonderful job leading this weeks Lent service.

For the next 3 Thursdays, please take your child straight to church. A member of staff will be at the church gates from 8:50 to walk pupils down. Pupils in breakfast club will be walked down to church with staff.

Please note all children will be walked back to school at the end of the service, parents do not need to bring their child back up to school.

Year 5 & 6 will lead the service next Thursday 16th March

Year 3 & 4 will lead the service on 23rd March.

Open the Book Team will lead the final service on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

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

School Photos - Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

The group photos will be coming soon, we will send out the online link to view them as soon as we receive it. Thank you.

Scholastic Book Club is now online at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/altham-ce/digital-book-club>.

There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, books will be delivered to school.

Milk Money (Spring term) - We will shortly be ordering milk for the Summer term, if your child no longer wants milk please let us know asap. Thank you.



### **After School Sports Clubs**

**Monday** - Dance up to & inc. Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**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 1 (younger children) until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY** - If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, **join now and you could be in with a chance an iPhone 14 Pro 128GB**, the link to register is <http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/alham-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 **£7,282.40**.

**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](mailto: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 [Alham St James uniform secondhand](#)

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Comic Relief Day, non uniform with donations to Comic Relief.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** - Parents Evening 3:30-6pm. (more information nearer the time)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - Easter lunch (Infants are free under the free meal scheme, juniors £2.40)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** - Open the Book assembly in church.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - School closes for the Easter break. Reopen on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Summer term**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** - 4 week cookery course starts, more info to follow.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** - Bag2School collection.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Y6 SATS week

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

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Year 5 & 6 trip to Helmshore Textile Museum

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**