



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**Next week will be week 3 for school meals.**

**Please note as we head towards the end of term, menus may vary as the kitchen uses up food!**

If you pay for school meals, from September there will be an increase of 10p a day therefore the cost will be £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week.

**Stars of the Week - Jensen R and Bradley** (no infants today as they are out on their trip)

**Tennis - Alayna      Netball - Scarlett      Football - Noah B**

**ParentPay** - As we are approaching the end of the school year, where ever possible please bring your outstanding ParentPay balances up to date.

**Recycle to Read Batteries 2022-23** - We have signed up to the Harper Collins Recycle to read campaign, whereby we can exchange recycled batteries for reading books. There is a collection box in the reception area for you to put in the recycled batteries. Thank you.

**Weekly £1 Draws** - This weeks winner is number 1 Paul (Vodka). There will be a new draw next week, the litre bottle of Vodka, a bottle of Jack Daniels or choose 2 out of the 3 wines available.

All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

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

**Milk Money** - Please note from September the milk ordering will be done direct with the company. More information will follow. Thank you.

**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.

**Monday** - Tennis until 4:30pm (juniors only) up to & inc Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Tuesday** - Football until 4:30pm, up to & inc Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Thursday** - Netball. (Last one next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July)

**Friday** - Multi-skills - Group 1 w/c 9<sup>th</sup> June (younger & sibling) pupils until Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

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



**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](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 [Altham St James uniform secondhand](#)

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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Day School Anniversary & Leavers Service in church at 9:30am.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - 2pm in the school hall, Leavers Service for Year 6 families only.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - 1:30pm school closes for Summer.

Have a lovely weekend

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