



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Stars of the week** - Isabella F, Birdie, Flossie, Elbie, Amari, Esme V, Ted, Lyla O'Farrell.

**Prayer & Praise** - this week has been given to Phoebe & Leo Wall

**Football** - Dylan & Jesse      **Accrington Stanley Multi-Skills** - Maxwell, Cameron, Solomon

**Sports leader choices** - Leo, Klay, Ava, Nancy      **Gardening** - Eli

**Next week** - menu 1

**New menu** - the new menu will start week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> April, with week 1 choices.

**Apologies for the short notice** - yesterday we were advised by LCC catering, school lunches will be going up to £2.90 in April. This will be from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Mothers Day/Easter Raffle** - Thank you for all your support we have raised £135.00.

The winners are -

1<sup>st</sup> - Mrs Creamer - Mothers

Day Hamper

2<sup>nd</sup> - Mrs Jewell - Beach

wrap/scarf

3<sup>rd</sup> Briggs family - Travel

hanger

4<sup>th</sup> Otis - McVities Biscuits

**Easter Eggs** - Mrs Felix

Roman

Ava

Rupert A

Dylan

Theo L

Esme MJ

Matilda -

Sam C

Mrs Turner

Jack L

James C

Amari

Mr John

Alan - Postman

Edward

Alice M

Tommy

Millie S

Mrs Kenyon

**Easter Lunch** - will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Two text messages were sent yesterday, one to parents of children who are having Easter lunch and one to parents whose children still want a home packed lunch.

**Lent Services** - Well done to our Year 5-6 pupils for leading the service this week and thank you to all who attended.



3<sup>rd</sup> April - The final Lent Service will be led by Open the Book, **this will be held in school.**  
Please stay and watch if you are able to.

**Uniform** - We appear to be having a lot of missing uniform at the moment.  
Could we please stress how important it is that you put names in all clothing and check when you wash them that it is still visible? Thank you

**ParentPay** - As we are approaching the end of the financial year, wherever possible please bring your ParentPay balances up to date. Thank you.

**Outdoor play area** - If anyone is getting rid of any items that would be suitable for an outdoor play area, we would love to take them off your hands!

**Swimming** - From 25<sup>th</sup> April, all junior pupils will start swimming at Accrington Academy in the morning; they will be back in time for lunch. Please note, all pupils will need to wear a swim cap. These can be bought at the Academy for £3 each, or you can source your own. Thank you.

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

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March** - Parent's Evening slips have been returned this week, with your allocated time on.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** - The final Lent service will in school with the Open the Book Team, please come & watch if you are able.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Easter Lunch

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - School closes for the Easter break. We will **reopen on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.**

#### **Advanced notice -**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April** - Sammy Bag Collection - bags will be coming home next week.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day bank holiday, school is closed.

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day pm

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

#### Sports clubs

**Monday** - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm.

**Tuesday** - Football Years 2/3 until 4:30pm and Yrs. 4/5/6 until 5pm.

**Thursday** - Multi Sports until 4:30pm

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 **£10,265.30**

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**