



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**Stars of the week** - Millie W, Ezra, Jack L, Freddie, Blake, Rupert J, Jensen, all year 6 **Prayer & Praise** - this week has been given to Amelia

**Football** - Esme V, Amber

**Multi-Sports** - Jack L

**Swimming** - Jaeden, James, Eli, Dexter, Rupert J

**Next week is week 1 on the menu.**

The increase in prices that caused an issue with **infant meal charges**, has now been resolved.

**Holidays in term time** - please see our Facebook page for more information, if you would like a paper copy please let Mrs Kenyon know.

**Fundraising** - We have been donated a brand new Funsicle QuickSet pool.

We are doing a number square with 100 numbers; as soon as this is sold out, we will do a random number selector, hopefully before the half term break. All funds raised will go to school funds.

**Ice Pops** -. From **next week**, we will give ice pops to children in the afternoon. The **cost is £8**, which is approximately £1 a week up to the end of term.

**Please make this payment in full on ParentPay this weekend** (if your child wants an ice-pop) if you have not already done so.

I will need to give each class a register of the pupils having an ice pop. Thank you.

**PLEASE ENSURE PUPILS HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES** (this will also be used if they have a fall and need a change of clothes).

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

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

**Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Open the Book assembly in the morning & Angel service after school. Please stay if you are able to.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5-6 Trip to Helmshore Textile Museum.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day pm, if raining this will be held 25<sup>th</sup> June.

**Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup>** - Open the Book assembly in the morning & Angel service after school. Please stay if you are able to.



**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - 3:30-4:30pm** - Meet the teacher, a chance for you to meet your Child's teacher, for the next school year. This will be very informal and is a no appointment 'drop-in'.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports will be sent home.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Infant trip to Blackpool zoo. (This has been set up on ParentPay)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Service

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - school closes for the Summer break at 1:15pm.

**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!

**UNIFORM** - Whittakers supply our uniform, it is available at the 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)

**Pre loved uniform** - Mrs Briggs runs a Facebook page for this, [Altham St James uniform secondhand | Groups | Facebook](#)

### **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 **£10,546.80**

**Have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**