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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Elbie, Amber, Blake, Arthur
Football - Dylan Yoga - Cameron Multi skills - Annabel

Next weeks menu - week 2

World Book Day - Thank you for all your support on Wednesday.

**** MMB Falconry** We raised £65 for the owls on the day and have another £20 to send to them.

****Book Sale** - The sale raised £135.62 which will go towards some new books for our school library.

Lent Services - Our Lent services started yesterday with our infant children leading the service. Services will be held in church from 9am

14th March - this service will be led by our Year 3-4 pupils

21st March - this service will be led by our Year 5-6 pupils

The final Lent Service will be held in school on the morning of 28th March

Please take your child directly to church where a member of staff will be at the church gate from 8:50am. Please stay and watch these services if you are able to.

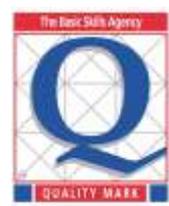
Mother's Day Raffle - Thank you this has raised £115 for school funds. The Winners are -
1st Ava Ainsworth, 2nd Phil Bartley, 3rd Toby Haig, 4th Amber Hussain, 5th Dylan and Scarlett Hanson.

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

We have been asked by Abbey Street Shopping Centre if they could stock the logo polo shirts but as we have the arrangement with Whittakers we are not able to do this. However, you are very welcome to buy the plain pale blue shirts or non-logo uniform from them if you wish. In the past we have used them for skirts/pinafores and the quality was found to be rather poor.

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

We have also been advised that Heritage School Uniform Shop in Accrington Arndale centre, will accept our uniform and donate it to anyone in need.



OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - A big thank you to all who support this for our school. 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> 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 £25,000 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 **£8,916.40**

Sports clubs

Monday - Mindfulness & yoga until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday - Football Years 4-6 till 4:30pm

Wednesday - Multisport Years 3-6 until 4:30pm (indoors run by Mrs Felix).

Thursday - Football until 4:30pm (Years 2/3)

Friday - Multi sports (Kick boxing) - until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday/Wednesday lunch - Netball with Miss McCormack (juniors only)

As the weather is slowly improving where ever possible these clubs will be held outside, please ensure your child has suitable clothing.

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).

Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/altham-ce/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by March 13th 2024.**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 14th March am - Lent Services in Church, service led by Year 3-4 pupils.

Monday 25th March - Parents evening, more info nearer the time.

Thursday 28th March - school closes (normal time) for the Easter break

Monday 15th April - School reopens.

Friday 19th April - Swimming starts at Accrington Academy for Years 3-6

Wednesday 22nd May - Sports Day from 1:15pm

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Woods

Headteacher