



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**School Lunches** next week will be week 2 choices.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** - As well as wearing something red/white & blue, there will also be a special jubilee picnic for lunch. **Numbers and sandwich choices are needed by next Monday.** The cost for juniors is £2.40 (infants are free under the infant meal scheme).

**Cookery School** - Meatballs were on the menu last night, hope they were tasty!

Just a reminder for payments to be made as soon as possible as we have already had to pay the invoice in full. Also, if your child has signed up to do the course then please make sure they keep that commitment. Thank you.

**Maths Circle** - every child should be bringing home a Maths Circle log in letter tonight, please lookout for this. This will allow the children to complete fun times tables activities online.

**Uniform Recycling** - Mrs Briggs has kindly offered to keep any spare uniform which can be recycled at her house, then if anyone is looking for something in a particular size, this can be bought for a small donation to school funds. If you have any items which could be donated for this please send into the school office washed and ready for the next child to wear! Thank you.

**School Trips** - Letters have been sent home for the 3 school trips arranged for our pupils. Information for all of these trips is also on ParentPay. A couple of the trips are payable in instalments if this helps. Thank you.

**Milk Money** - Milk money- £15- is now due for the Summer term, please pay by ParentPay wherever possible. Thank you.

**Breakfast & After School Clubs** - Our numbers for the clubs are increasing. Wherever possible please let us know in advance if your child is going to be attending. Thank you.

### Sports clubs

**Dance & Football** - will continue to be for juniors only.

**Athletics** - will be for years 4/5/6 until the Spring Bank holiday break at the end of May.

Whenever possible, football and athletics will be held outside. Please send appropriate clothing.



Dates for your diary .....

**9<sup>th</sup> May-12<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATS

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Bikeability year 5 & 6

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Angel Service

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** - Non uniform, Red/White/Blue day, jubilee celebration.

**Advance notice -**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Infant Trip to BringYerWellies.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3/ 4 trip to Castles & Castle life at Clitheroe Castle.  
- Angel service

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Year 5/6 trip to The Beach School St Anne's.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports day weather permitting, (or 6<sup>th</sup> July reserved in case of bad weather)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July pm** - Year 6 Leavers service, for Year 6 family only.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Whole school picnic outside, weather permitting families will be welcome to join us. School closes at 1:30pm

**OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY** - 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.**

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>

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join.

***Everyone who is in the draw on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, will be entered into a draw to win a £500 cycle voucher.***

This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised £6,538.40

**Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and see you on Tuesday.**

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**