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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Stars of the week - Millie, Ezra, Betsy S, Amelia Rose, Blake, Eli, Ted, Phoebe S

Football - Edward & James Multi Skills (Acc. Stanley) - Nancy

Sports Ambassadors' Chosen Winners - Cameron, Ted, Sam W, Tommy.

Our new Sports Ambassadors are Year 5/6 pupils Bella, Millie, Jack H, Jaeden, James, Jensen, Solomon and Otis. The pupils applied for this job and they are already doing a fantastic job.

Next week lunches will be Week 1 choices of the new menu.

Book Character Competition Winners - Year 1 - Theo & Sam. Year 2 - Nancy, Oscar, Amber.

Year 3 - Toby, Paige. Year 4 - Amari, Klay, Eli. Year 5 - Lyla, Albie. Year 6 - Cameron, George, Annabel, Felicity.

Donateclothes4sammy.org - We have received £192.40 from the bags collection last week. The money is going towards a new canopy outside the Year 1 - 2 classroom. We will do another collection around April time. Thank you to all who brought in bags.

British Legion - The boxes of poppies and the school box of goodies will be on sale until Monday. Children can wear the poppy items in school until Monday 11th November. Thank you

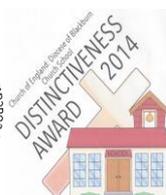
Headlice - Just a gentle reminder to check your Childs hair regularly for headlice. Thank you.

Asda Cashpot Rewards - Our cashpot balance is currently £228.81

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. In addition, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

This runs until the end of November - all the money raised from this will go towards the covered area outside Year 1-2 classroom.

Christmas shopping - If you are doing any Christmas shopping on-line, please go through the following link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/astjprimary/> this will give a small donation to our school funds at no extra cost to you!



Happy Monkey strawberry milkshakes are on sale in school, 3 for £1, again money raised will go towards the cover in Year 1-2.

School Admissions 2025 - Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school in September 2025 is now open.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it is quick and easy!

Monday 15 January 2025 for primary applicants.

Sports clubs

Monday - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm (year 2 and above)

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

Thursday - Multi Sports until 4:30pm (Year 2 and above) - run by Accrington Stanley

Wherever possible, these clubs will be held outside. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing.

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 **£9837.20**

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Day - non-uniform day, please do not go to any expense.

Thursday 28th November - 9am Open the Book assembly; please stay if you are able to. The Angel Service will also be held on this day after school.

(More information to follow regarding the below dates/events)

Monday 9th December - 2pm Infant Play

Tuesday 10th December - 9:30am Infant play

Wednesday 11th December - Junior play 2pm and 5:30pm

Thursday 12th December - Churches Together Carol Concert 6pm

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December - Whole school to see Jack & the Beanstalk at Blackburn Empire Theatre.
School closes at 1:15pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher