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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

New menu starts when we return on the 15th with week 1

REMINDER - building work has started this week and will still be ongoing when we return after the break. Please stick to the paths.

Easter Raffle - Winners are- Klay -Smarties Easter egg Thomas B.W-Malteser Easter egg
Becky S- Gift Basket Mrs Creamer-Prosecco John-Jack Daniels Olivia-Candle
Total amount raised for school funds - **£89** Thank you for all your support.

Bag2School Collection - We have booked another collection for **Friday 19th April**. You will have received a bag and letter. If you need an extra bag, the company accept black bags and any other charity bags.

Sponser A Tile Appeal - Our lovely village church needs a partial new roof. This is coming in at a cost of £54000. Mr Moore has been working very hard applying for grants and has so far had confirmed grants of £20000, they just need to find the remaining £34000!

To further raise funds, church are asking anyone if they would like to support the Sponser a Tile appeal. For a donation of £25 your name will be recorded on a list of sponserers and your name or the name of someone you wish to be remembered will be written on the underside of one of the stone roof tiles.

Mrs Kenyon has some forms in the school office if you are able to help with this appeal.

ParentPay balances - as we are fast approaching the financial year end, wherever possible, please ensure all outstanding ParentPay balances are paid up to date. Thank you.

Sports clubs

Monday - Mindfulness & yoga until 4:30pm - **This will carry on until the 29th April**

Monday - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm - **This will start on Monday 13th May**

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

Wednesday - Multisport Years 3-6 until 4:30pm (indoors run by Mrs Felix). **Final multisports Wedn. 17th April**

Wednesday- Gardening Club 4.30pm - **This will start 24th April**

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).

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

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

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**

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th April - School reopens.

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

- Bag2School Collection. All bags to be outside school reception by 9am.

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

Wednesday 18th September - Advance notice there will be no paid or sports after school clubs due to safeguarding training for all staff.

Thank you for all your support this term.

Hope you all have a lovely Easter break

**Mrs Woods
Headteacher**