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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Amelia, Jesse, Alfie L, Cian.

Football - Paige Yoga - Blake

Next week menu will be week 3

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).

Extreme Reading Competition - This has been extended to Monday 26th February for any last minute entries. Thank you

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**.

World Book Day - this will be celebrated in school on Wednesday 6th March; children have chosen their World Book Day books and we are grateful to WH Smith for sorting this out for us.

Children can dress up as their favourite book character but please do not go to any expense.

Also on that day **MMB Falconry** will be in school and they have asked, to support their visit, please could everyone make a donation? If possible, please send a small donation next week.

Book Sale - We will be holding a book sale in the school hall on Wednesday 6th March, alongside our World Book Day celebrations. Please send in any unwanted books including any adult reading books you have finished with. The children will be able to peruse and purchase books in the afternoon and parents/carers are welcome to come in after school to make any purchases.

Mother's Day Raffle - tickets are now available at £1 for a strip of raffle tickets. We have 2 hampers & a box of chocolates as prizes. All proceeds to school funds. Thank you

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies - the link is now live to order <https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/altham24>



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)

At the moment due to the weather the clubs are being held inside.

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 - 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>

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 **£8,308.40**.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th February - am - Open the Book team in for assembly

- Pm - Angel Service after school from 3:30pm, children to be accompanied by an adult.

Friday 1st March - School photos. Family photos with siblings not in school from 8:30am.

Wednesday 6th March - World Book Day. **MMB Falconry** will be in school that day and we will ask for donations to support their visit.

- Book sale in school hall and after school.

Thursday 7th March am - Lent Services start, children will go directly to Church (more info to follow)

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Woods
Headteacher