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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Freddie A, Oscar, Maxwell, Gethin, Jaeden, and Mr Joseph Van der Zwaan (work experience from St Christopher's).

Football - Jack H Yoga - Henry Multi-sports - Lily Sue

Menus after the break is week 2

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 - Get someone to take a photo of you reading in an unusual location or situation. It would be lovely if you could write a short review of your book, what it's about, main characters and events. **Closing date is 23rd February**, prizes to be won!

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. Also on that day we are hoping to have **MMB Falconry** in school, to support their visit we will be asking for donations please.

Fundraising Draw - Thank you for your support. All the numbers were sold by yesterday so we did the random number spinner (see the Facebook page) the winner was no. 10 - Mrs Pearson.

When we come back after the February break we will start a Mother's Day draw where first prize will be a hamper of treats for mum! All funds raised go to school fund.

Bingo & Beetle Drive Evening- Altham Church are organising a Bingo and Beetle Drive evening on 23rd February from 7pm. Adults tickets are £5 and Child tickets are £2.50; this includes pie & pea supper, tea, coffee and squash. You are also welcome to bring your own alcohol. Please contact Joann in church or Mrs Kenyon in the school office for tickets; we will also need your choice of pie. This is a good family fun event to raise a bit of extra money for the village church.

Bowland Wild Boar Park - have kindly sent us some free child vouchers for the half term period; only one can be used per family. If you would like one please call in at the office or let Mrs Kenyon know and she will send one home. Thank you.

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). **See note below.**

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

Monday 19th February – School reopens

Wednesday 21st February – There is no after school multi sports on this day.

Friday 23rd February (evening) – Church bingo night in our school hall, see above.

Thursday 29th February – Open the Book team in for assembly

Friday 1st March – School photos.

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

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 half term break, school will reopen on Monday 19th February

Mrs Woods
Headteacher