



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

28th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Next week's menu is week 2.**

**Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' -Betsy, Nina, Thomas BW, Cameron, Eva & Alayna  
Football- Noah B Netball - Lacey**

**Flavours cookery school** - Please note if your child has signed up, all sessions will be payable, even if they are unable to attend.

**Bag2School Collection** - Thank you for all your donations; we will be receiving a cheque for £100.50. There will be booking another collection in the Autumn term.

**Weekly £1 Draws** - We have been donated some bottles of wine & spirits for our fundraising, therefore **our weekly £1 draws are back.**

We have a bottle of Smirnoff vodka, a bottle of either pink or lemon gin, or a bottle of Jack and will be drawn on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. 55 numbers are available, payment is by cash to the office or ParentPay. All proceeds will go to School Funds. The winning number can choose which they would prefer; the draws will be done every week or 2! Thank you.

**Milk Money** - for the Summer term (£16) is now due. Please pay by ParentPay.

**Online safety newsletter** - has been sent home this week, please remember if there are any topics you wish to see covered we can put in a request with Knowsley Borough Council, who produce the newsletter.

### After School Sports Clubs

**Monday** - Flavours Cookery School

**Tuesday** - Football. Where ever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

**Thursday** - Netball. Where ever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

**Friday** - Multi-skills - Group 2 (older) pupils until Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY** - If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, **join now and you could be in with a chance of winning a Merlin Silver pass for 4 people**, 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 **£7,663.20**.

**UNIFORM** - uniform is now available at the Whittakers 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](mailto:Accrington-orders@whittakersschoolwear.co.uk)

\*\*Also just a reminder Mrs Briggs has set up a pre loved uniform page on Facebook for our school. If there is something you need have a look on [Altham St James uniform secondhand](#)

**Dates for your diary .....**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Coronation Lunch**, children have already made their sandwich choices for the picnic. There are no other meal choices that day.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** -Coronation Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - Y6 SATS week- we will be sending home a letter next week with more details

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May<sup>th</sup>** - Y2 SATS week

**Wednesday & Thursday 17 & 18 May** - Year 5/6 Bikeability

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Reception & year 6 heights and weights. (letters have been sent gome this week)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Year 5 & 6 trip to Helmshore Textile Museum

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June** - new Reception visits.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day pm or if raining 5<sup>th</sup> July!

**Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, school reopens on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**Mrs CA Woods**  
**Headteacher**