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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Lunches next week will be week 2 choices.

Advance notice school meals will increase to £2.70 per day from September.

Stars of the week - Alfie C, Roman, Lydia, Millie.

Football - Eli Yoga - Bella Multi Sports - Thomas BW

REMINDER - building work is still ongoing. Please stick to the paths.

We just wish to reassure you this building is to give our existing Year 5/6 pupils more space, as the existing classroom is too small.

Bag2School Collection - Thank you for all the donations today. As yet, the bags have not yet been collected but we will let you know how much is raised as soon as possible.

YouTube Shorts - We have been made aware some of our children are watching YouTube Shorts which contains inappropriate content. This topic was covered in our February on-line newsletter but here is a link to remind you.

<https://ineqe.com/2021/07/01/youtube-shorts-need-to-know/>

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 sponsors 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.

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 - Gardening Club 4.30pm - **This will start next Wednesday 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

Saturday 20th April - Raise the Roof Band Concert at Altham Church, £10 per ticket see school Facebook page for more information.

Thursday 25th April am - Open the Book team will be in for assembly.

pm - Angel Service 3:30 in school. Please stay to any of these if you are able to.

May 13th -16th - SATS week

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

Thursday 23rd May - am - Open the Book team will be in for assembly.

pm - Angel Service 3:30 in school. Please stay to any of these if you are able to.

Friday 24th May - School closes for half term break and reopens Wednesday 5th June

Thursday 27th June - am - Open the Book team will be in for assembly.

pm - Angel Service 3:30 in school. Please stay to any of these if you are able to.

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

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Woods
Headteacher