



ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week will be week 3 for school meals.

If you pay for school meals, from September there will be an increase of 10p a day therefore the cost will be £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week.

Stars of the Week – Roman, Blake, Solomon, Cian.

Tennis – Jenson H **Netball** – Alayna **Football** – Jack B

Recycle to Read Batteries 2022-23 – We have signed up to the Harper Collins Recycle to read campaign, whereby we can exchange recycled batteries for reading books. There is a collection box in the reception area for you to put in the recycled batteries. Thank you.

Weekly £1 Draws – The next £1 draw is now open. Prizes will be either a bottle of Jack Daniels or Vodka or choose 2 bottles of wine either red, rose or white. This will now be drawn next Friday 23rd June. All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

Milk Money – Please note from September the milk ordering will be done direct with the company. More information will follow. Thank you.

Ice pops – Are now available at afternoon break. If you have not yet paid and wish your child to have ice pops please make 1 payment of £4 for the remainder of this school year, by Sunday evening, as we will print up a class list on a Monday for the payments received.

We have done this for the past few years and any profits made will go to school funds.

Breakfast Club – For your information, due to increasing overheads, from September the cost of the sessions for our Breakfast club will rise to £4 from 8am and £2 from 8:30am. This is in line with our after school club and we have no plans to increase this at the present time. Thank you.

Message from Altham St James Church – "The church prepares accounts each year and they are required to be independently examined before they can be approved. The present examiner has retired after many year's service and so a new examiner is required. The first accounts to be examined will be those for the year ending 31 December 2023.

If you are able to give the time to carry out this important role - it takes about two days, once a year - and if you have the necessary experience, which doesn't mean being a Chartered Accountant, just



someone who knows their way around a set of books and accounts, please have a word with the treasurer, Les Moore on 0777 553 8910 or jlesmoore@gmail.com"

After School Sports Clubs

Monday -After school till 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday - Football. Whenever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing. **Thursday** - Netball. Whenever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

Friday - Multi-skills - Group 1 w/c 9th June (younger & sibling) pupils until Friday 14th July.

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> Enter in May for the chance to win a **Meta Quest 2 VR headset bundle!**

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

**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

Wednesday 21st June - new Reception visit.

Tuesday 20th June - Year 3-4 River walk

Thursday 22nd June - Open the Book team in for assembly.

Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day pm or if raining 5th July!

Friday 7th July - Infant trip to Bowland Wild Boar Park.

Sunday 9th July - Day School Anniversary & Leavers Service in church at 9:30am.

Wednesday 19th July - 2pm in the school hall, Leavers Service for Year 6 families only.

Thursday 20th July - 1:30pm school closes for Summer.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher