



ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Regan, Roman, Lydia, Scarlett.

Hockey - Fletcher Netball - Olivia Football - Amari

Next week will be week 1 for school meals.

Data Collection Sheets - All pupils should have received a data collection sheet this week. Please check all information is up to date and correct, then sign and return to school as soon as possible. Thank you

Milk Money - Please note from September the milk ordering will be done directly with the company.

Parent Register

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-register.php>

Parent Login

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-login.php>

FLU CONSENT - The nasal flu consent forms have been sent home, **please complete and return by Tuesday 19th September**, even if you do not want your child to have this vaccination. The **no** section is on the back of the form.

The date for the immunisations will be the afternoon of 7th November. Thank you.

Breakfast Club - Can we please remind you that breakfast club does not open until 8am & if your child arrives at Breakfast club from 8:30am onwards there is no breakfast available? Thank you.

PE Kits - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Please also ensure all jewellery is removed for PE on Fridays. Thank you.

Sports clubs

Monday - Hockey until 4:30pm (juniors only).

Tuesday - Netball until 4:30pm

Wednesday - Football until 4:30pm (Years 4/5/6)

Thursday - Football until 4:30pm (Years 2/3)

Friday - Cricket/Rounders

Whenever possible all clubs will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.



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 **£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](#)

School Admissions 2024 - Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2024 is now open.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it's quick and easy!

The national closing dates for applications are:

Monday 15 January 2024 for primary applicants.

Tuesday 31 October 2023 for secondary applicants

- St Christopher's Open Evening Wednesday 4th October 6-8pm
- Ryhddings Open Evening Thursday 5th October 4-7pm
- Hyndburn Academy - Wednesday 27th September 6-8pm
- Accrington Academy - Wednesday 20th September 6-8pm
- Hollins High School Thursday 28th September

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th September - Reception pupils vision screening

Thursday September 21st - Angel Service 3:30-4:30pm. - In the school hall, all children to be accompanied by an adult, this is a child friendly service led by members of Altham church.

Monday 25th September - Cauliflower Card designs to be back in school. (Order online)

Thursday September 28th - Open the Book team will be in for our assembly.

Friday September 29th - **Go for gold (wear something gold or yellow)** and make a donation to Milly's Smiles

Tuesday 17th October- Parent's Evening 3:30-6pm - more information to follow

Thursday 5th October - Harvest Service in Church - more information to follow.

Thursday 19th October -Angel Service 3:30-4:30pm, in the school hall, all children to be accompanied by adult.

Friday 20th October - School closes for October half term

School reopens on Monday 30th October

Have a lovey weekend

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher