



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Stars of the week - Bella-Rose, Freya, Faye, Sam W, Blake, Lola, James, Felicity**

**Football - Ted & Nina                      Multi Skills (Acc. Stanley) - James, Bella & Edward**

**Next week will be Week 3 choices of the new menu.**

**Donateclothes4sammy.org** - Thank you for all your donations we had 96KG in weight and will let you know as soon as possible how much has been raised.

**British Legion** - The boxes of poppies and the school box of goodies will be on sale from next week. We also have a few metal poppies available at £2 each. Thank you

**Asda Cashpot Rewards - Our cashpot balance is currently £212.25**

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. In addition, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

**This runs until the end of November - all the money raised from this will go towards the covered area outside Year 1-2 classroom.**

**Happy Monkey drinks are also on sale in school**, again money raised will go towards the cover in Year 1-2.

**Milkshakes either strawberry or chocolate 3 for £1**

**Smoothies either orange & mango, strawberry & banana or apple & blackcurrant 4 for £1.50.**

**School Admissions 2025** - Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school in September 2025 is now open.

Parents can apply online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) - it is quick and easy!

**Monday 15 January 2025 for primary applicants.**

### Sports clubs

**Monday** - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm (year 2 and above)

**Tuesday** - Football Years 2/3 until 4:30pm and Yrs. 4//5/6 until 5pm

**Thursday** - Multi Sports until 4:30pm (Year 2 and above) - run by Accrington Stanley

**Wherever possible, these clubs will be held outside. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing.**



**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 **£9712.80**.

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day - non-uniform day.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - 9am Open the Book assembly; please stay if you are able to.

(More information to follow regarding the below dates/events)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - 2pm Infant Play

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - 9:30am Infant play

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Junior play 2pm and 5:30pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Churches Together Carol Concert 6pm (letter coming home for juniors today)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole school to see Jack & the Beanstalk at Blackburn Empire Theatre.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - School closes at 1:15pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs CA Woods**

**Headteacher**