



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Next week's menu is week 1.**

**Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' - Hendrix, Dylan, Lydia, Harriet.**

**Football- Noah B**

**Netball - Millie**

**Flavours cookery school** - Please note if your child has signed up, all sessions will be payable, even if they are unable to attend. We would be grateful if this could be paid as soon as possible as we have had to pay the invoice.

**Weekly £1 Draws** - The draw is open again £1 a number. This week you can choose from either 2 bottles of wine or a bottle of pink gin or Jack Daniels or Vodka.

This will be drawn on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

**Milk Money** - If you have received a text today regarding milk, your payment for the Summer term (£16) is now overdue.

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

**ParentPay** - Some of the balances are creeping up again. Wherever possible, please clear outstanding balances.

**Clothing** - Please would you ensure there are names in all your child's clothing, we are spending a lot of time hunting for missing uniform that quite often doesn't have a name in it?

Please can you check now and again when you have washed it to make sure names are clear on the labels and not worn off?

**Netball Match** - There will be a netball match here on Thursday next week (18<sup>th</sup> May) against Simonstone, please collect at 4:30pm.

If your child has been given a place in the team please sign and return the consent letter.

If you receive a letter with no name on it, unfortunately your child is not in the team this time. There will be no netball for the children not in the team.

Please note due to a football match on 25<sup>th</sup> May, there will be no netball that day either.



**Year 6 SATs**- Well done to all the Year 6 children. Their behaviour was exemplary when completing the tests and they all did their very best. We are very proud of them.

**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.

### **After School Sports Clubs**

**Monday** - Flavours Cookery School

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

**Thursday** - Netball. There will be **no netball on 18<sup>th</sup> due to a netball match & 25<sup>th</sup> due to a football match**. Netball will restart on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**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, 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](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 .....**

**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 gone this week)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Open the Book Team in for assembly.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** Year 5 & 6 trip to Helmsore 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!

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Infant trip to Bowland Wild Boar park.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher