



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Stars of the week** - Tommy, Emily, Alice M, Amari, Jensen

**Football** - Paige and Jack H **Multi Skills** (Acc. Stanley) - Last week Cameron, this week Ava.

**Next week will be week 3 for meals;**

Reminder the new cost for paid school meals is £2.70 per day or £13.50 per week.

**Flu Immunisations** - will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October. The link to consent and give your child's details is <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/68c3ea7d>

This link will be live until 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**Cauliflower Cards** - all children should have brought home their artwork for Cauliflower Cards, this week. Any orders for cards/gift tags etc, need to be done on line, then the form along with the artwork completed and **returned to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. We will be paid commission for any orders, this will go into our school funds. Thank you.

### 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.**

**Jack & the Beanstalk** - Pantomime trip booked for 19<sup>th</sup> December, letters have been sent home this week.

**School Admissions 2025** - Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school or moving to secondary 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!

**The national closing dates for applications are:**

**Tuesday 31 October 2024 for secondary applicants**

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



**Asda Cashpot Rewards - Our cashpot balance is currently £110.42.**

Parentkind - the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative - all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

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.

**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](mailto: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 **£9234.40**

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

**Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup>** -9:10am - Open the Book team will be in for our assembly, please stay and watch if you are able to.

+ **Angel Service** 3:30 - 4:30pm PM, held in school, all children to be accompanied by an adult, this is a child friendly service led by members of Altham church.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Cauliflower Card designs to be back in school. (Order online)

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Harvest Service (more information to follow)

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** School closes for October half term **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** -

**\*\* School reopens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** - Flu immunisations.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October** - Clothes collection by ([donateclothes4sammy.org](http://donateclothes4sammy.org)) similar to Bag2School but raising money for Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK. School will be paid by weight of bags.

**Also on 31<sup>st</sup> October** - 9:10am Open the Book team will be in for our assembly, please stay and watch if you are able to.

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**Have a lovey weekend**

**Mrs CA Woods**  
**Headteacher**