



## ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Stars of the week - Tommy, Emily, Maisie, Oscar, Henry, Alfie A, Annabel, Cameron**

**Football - Amber Multi Skills (Acc. Stanley) - Jack H**

**Sports Ambassadors' Chosen Winners - Millie W & Leo**

**Next week - Week 3 meal choices.**

**Children in Need** - Thank you for all your donations last week. School raised £211.50, this also includes the donations made on ParentPay.

**Film Night** - Letters have been sent home this week for our film night on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. The cost for this is £4 per child and £2 per extra child. This will include a drink and a hotdog. Any money raised will go to School Funds. Thank you.

**Christmas Breakfast with Santa Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - This will be in school time at 9am, the cost for this will be £3.50. Please let us know if this is a problem. Payment by ParentPay please; this is showing on ParentPay now.

There will be a visit from Santa and all children will receive a gift. Food will include waffles, scotch pancakes, toast, crumpets, choc chip muffins, apple & orange juice. All money raised from this will go to school fund.

**Asda Cashpot Rewards** - Our cashpot balance is currently £261.49 - just a few more days left to boost our reward. This runs until the end of November - all the money raised from this will go towards the covered area outside Year 1-2 classroom.

**Christmas shopping** - If you are doing any Christmas shopping on-line, please go through the following link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/astjprimary/> this will give a small donation to our school funds at no extra cost to you!

**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. (Last lesson before the break will be 16<sup>th</sup> December)  
**Tuesday** - Football Years 2/3 until 4:30pm and Yrs. 4/5/6 until 5pm. (Last lesson before the break will be 10<sup>th</sup> December)  
**Thursday** - Multi Sports until 4:30pm - (Last lesson before the break will be 12<sup>th</sup> December)

**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 **£9862.00**

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

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** - 9am Open the Book assembly; please stay if you are able to.  
\*\*Please note - Angel service is cancelled and will restart after the Christmas break.
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** - Film Night - see above
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - 2pm Infant Play
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - 9:30 am 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
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** - Bishop Philip will be taking the service at Altham Church.
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner Day  
& Christmas Jumper Day (donations to Save the Children)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Whole school to see Jack & the Beanstalk at Blackburn Empire Theatre.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - non uniform party day
- Christmas Breakfast with Santa
  - Christmas Party Lunch

School will close at 1:15pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods  
Headteacher