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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Next week will be week 1 for school meals.

If you pay for school meals, from September there will be an increase of 10p a day therefore the cost will be £2.50 per day or £12.50 per week.

Stars of the Week - Edward, Ted, Freddie & all of Mr Haworth's literacy group

Tennis - James Netball - Harriet Football - Thomas

Recycle to Read Batteries 2022-23 - We have signed up to the Harper Collins Recycle to read campaign, whereby we can exchange recycled batteries for reading books. There is a collection box in the reception area for you to put in the recycled batteries. Thank you.

Weekly £1 Draws - The winner this week is Mrs Jewell, we have raised £34 for school funds with this draw. We will start another draw next week and hopefully we can sell out on Sports Day and draw that afternoon!

All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

Sports Day & PE Kits - Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Sports Day is on Wednesday afternoon next week (weather permitting). Children can come to school in trainers that day if they wish. Parents can arrive from 1:15pm, we will put some chairs out but you are welcome to bring a camping chair. We will also be selling refreshments, raffle tickets & numbers for the £1 draw! All proceeds will go to School Fund. Thank you

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

Ice pops - Are now available at afternoon break. If you have not yet paid and wish your child to have ice pops please make 1 payment of £3 for the remainder of this school year, by Sunday evening, as we will print up a class list on a Monday for the payments received.

We have done this for the past few years and any profits made will go to school funds.



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.

Monday -Tennis until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday - **No football on Tuesday 27th June**, there is a match for Year 3-4 pupils at Read St Johns.

Thursday - Netball. Whenever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

Friday - Multi-skills - Group 1 w/c 9th June (younger & sibling) pupils until Friday 14th July.

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

**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

Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day from 1:15 pm or if raining 5th July!

Friday 7th July - Infant trip to Bowland Wild Boar Park.

Sunday 9th July - Day School Anniversary & Leavers Service in church at 9:30am.

Wednesday 19th July - 2pm in the school hall, Leavers Service for Year 6 families only.

Thursday 20th July - 1:30pm school closes for Summer.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher