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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Stars of the week - Betsy K, Rupert A, Elbie, Alice D, Alfie L, Esme V, Otis, Albie.

Football - Roman & Esme

Multi Skills (Acc. Stanley) - James

Next week will be week 2 for meals; - New menus were sent home last week, **please complete and return these to school asap.** If your child is having a sandwich option the fillings are ham, jam, cheese or tuna and jacket potato fillings are cheese, tuna, beans or a combination of these. Please add to the menu which filling you would like.

This menu will start with week 2 choices on 28th October. Thank you.

On Monday we will have our SIAMS inspector Mr Holmes in school all day. You are invited to come and speak to him between 8:45-9:05 am. We will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

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

This link will be live until 7th October.

Parents Online safety session - If you missed the online safety session for parents this week and would like to watch it back here is the link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uVtG0EnFD45ZN6gGrmxCCMDHsuqpA2hd?usp=sharing>

Number Draw - We will be having a number draw before the half term break, 100 numbers will be available. **Choose a number, £1 each,** the 1st spin of the wheel will be for either a bottle of Jack Daniels or a bottle of Gordons gin and the 2nd spin will be for either a bottle of red or a bottle of white wine, + 4 Brewdog Wingman Session IPA. All proceeds will go to school funds. Thank you.

Donateclothes4sammy.org - On 31st October we will be having a collection of reusable clothes/ shoes bags and belts/soft toys/jewellery/towels and bedding. We will be paid by the weight of the collection. Information packs from the company we are using have been sent home this week to give you plenty of time to have a sort out. If you need more bags you can use black bin bags or Mrs Kenyon has some spare in the office. The filled bags will need to be outside school by 9:15am on the morning of 31st October. 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.

Asda Cashpot Rewards - Our cashpot balance is currently £145.15

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.

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**.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th October - Harvest Service in Church. Children to go straight to church where a teacher will be at the gate from 8:50am. (Letters have been sent home)

Friday 18th October School closes for October half term.

**** School reopens on Monday 28th October**

Tuesday 29th October - Flu immunisations. (See above for the link to give consent).

Thursday 31st October - Clothes collection by (donateclothes4sammy.org) similar to Bag2School but raising money for Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK. School will be paid by weight of bags. Bags sent home this week.

31st October - 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.

Have a lovey weekend

Mrs CA Woods

Headteacher