



ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week this week - Leo, Ava, Amari, Holly

Football - Millie

Yoga - Felicity

Multi-sports - Lyla

Next week menus is choice 2

As all pupils do PE on a Friday, please ensure any jewellery is removed that day. Also usual reminder to ensure all pupils have a PE kit in school at all times.

Fundraising Draw - As there are only a couple of weeks left to the break we will do another draw starting on Monday and hopefully sell all the numbers by half term. The prize will be either a bottle of Jack Daniels or a choice of 2 bottles of wine.

When we come back over the break we will start a Mother's Day draw where first prize will be a hamper of treats for mum! All funds raised will go to school fund.

Bowland Wild Boar Park - have kindly sent us some free child vouchers for the half term period; only one can be used per family. If you would like one please call in at the office or let Mrs Kenyon know and she will send one home. Thank you.

Sports clubs

Monday - Mindfulness & yoga until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday - Football Years 4-6 till 4:30pm

Wednesday - Multisport Years 3-6 until 4:30pm (indoors run by Mrs Felix).

Thursday - Football until 4:30pm (Years 2/3)

Friday - Multi sports (Kick boxing) - until 4:30pm (juniors only)

Tuesday/Wednesday lunch - Netball with Miss McCormack (juniors only)

At the moment due to the weather the clubs are being held inside.

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

Pre loved uniform - Mrs Briggs runs a Facebook page for this, [Altham St James uniform secondhand | Groups | Facebook](#)



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>

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 **£8,308.40**.

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th February - Guitar group performance at 3pm in our Year 5/6 class. Our junior learners will be doing 5 pieces of music and the new learners will also take part to show what they have been learning. Please come and watch if you are able to.

School closes for February half term.

Monday 19th February - School reopens

Friday 23rd February (evening) - Church bingo night in our school hall, more info to follow.

Thursday 29th February - Open the Book team in for assembly

Friday 1st March - School photos.

Thursday 7th March am - Lent Services start, children will go directly to Church (more info to follow)

Monday 25th March - Parents evening, more info nearer the time.

Thursday 28th March - school closes (normal time) for the Easter break

Monday 15th April - School reopens.

Friday 19th April - Swimming starts at Accrington Academy for Years 3-6

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Woods

Headteacher