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NEWSLETTER

31st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Lunches will be week 3 on the old menu, the new menu will start with week 1 on 24th April.

**Stars of the Week - Our 'Stars of the Week' - Hendrix, Esme, Fletcher, Harry B
Football- James Netball - Freya and Annabel**

As we are approaching the financial year end, wherever possible, please could you try and clear the outstanding Parent Pay balances. Thank you

Easter Raffle - Thank you for your purchases we have raised £55 for school funds. 1st prize was Lola, 2nd prize Mrs Kenyon, 3rd prize Mrs Barker, 4th prize Noah B

Parent Governors - Our 2 new parent governors are Chloe Briggs & Chantelle McCormack.

Lent Services - Thank you for all your support taking the children to Church on a Thursday during Lent. Yesterday was our last service until next year and what a way to end with the service being led by the Open the Book Team. Thank you to everyone involved.

A message from Reverend Toby re Easter services at Altham Church -

Warm welcome to Easter services at Altham Church

9:30 Palm Sunday Family Communion

9:30 Good Friday Children's crafts, refreshments and short family worship

9:30 Easter Day Holy Communion

Flavours cookery school - starts again on Monday 17th April. There will be a maximum of 25 places available and the cost is £7 per session. (At the time of this newsletter there are 6 spaces left). There are only 4 sessions due to the Bank Holidays in May. Letters have been sent home this week regarding this, please return your slip as soon as possible if you would like a place for your child.

Milk Money - for the Summer term (£16) is now due. Please pay by ParentPay.

After School Sports Clubs

Monday - Flavours Cookery School

Tuesday - Football. Where ever possible this will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

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

Friday - Multi-skills - Group 2 (older) pupils will start again on Friday 21st April.



OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, **join now and you could be in with a chance an iPhone 14 Pro 128GB**, 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 **£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

Summer term

Monday 17th April - 4 week cookery course starts, more info to follow.

Monday 24th April - Bag2School collection.

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - Y6 SATS week

Wednesday & Thursday 17 & 18 May - Year 5/6 Bikeability

Tuesday 13th June Year 5 & 6 trip to Helmshore Textile Museum

School reopens on Monday 17th April.

Thank you for all your support this term. Have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher