



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

This will be the last newsletter before we finish next Thursday. Thank you for all your support this year.

As we approach the end of the term, we would like to wish our fantastic Year 6 every happiness as they leave us to start their new schools in September. They have been a very special cohort, and we will really miss them.

**Stars of the Week - Jesse, Esme, Holly, Matilda**

**Tennis - Arthur      Netball - Cameron      Football - Millie**

**Next week will be week 1 for school meals.**

**Please note next weeks menus will vary as the kitchen uses up food!**

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.

**Milk Money** - Please note from September the milk ordering will be done directly with the company. You should have received a letter from Milk4Life with this newsletter. You need to register on the link below to add your child to the milk registers and pay the company direct. Please use the links below to register, then log in and just a gentle reminder if you do not pay the milk company, milk will not be delivered for your child. We will be given a register for each week with names of children having milk. Thank you.

**Parent Register**

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-register.php>

**Parent Login**

<https://www.milk4life.com/yourschoolmilk/parent-login.php>

**£1 draw** - This week's winner is number 39 Jamie from Moduplan. Thank you for all your support with these draws, they will be back in Autumn!

**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.

**Can we also please remind you that if your child arrives at Breakfast club from 8:30am onwards there is no breakfast available?** Thank you.



**Monday** -Tennis until 4:30pm (juniors only) up to & inc Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Tuesday** - Football until 4:30pm, up to & inc Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Thursday** - Netball - finished until September

**Friday** - Multi-skills - finished until September

Whenever possible all clubs will be held outside, please send suitable clothing.

**After School Sports clubs will start again week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, watch out for the Sports letter coming home the first week back.**

**ParentPay** - Where ever possible please bring your outstanding ParentPay balances up to date.

**PE Kits** – Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times.

**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 **£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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> July** - 2pm in the school hall, Leavers Service for Year 6 families only.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - 1:15pm school closes for Summer.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - School reopens for all children.

Once again, thank you for helping us have a lovely school year. Have a lovely Summer break, when it comes!

**Mrs CA Woods**  
**Headteacher**