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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Lunches next week will be week 3 choices.

Advance notice school meals will increase to £2.70 per day from September.

Stars of the week - Theo J, Hendrix, Fletcher, All Year 6 pupils

Football - Fletcher Gardening - Lyla

Swimming (last week) -Bella, Scarlett, Albe, Ripert, Olivia

Ice Pops - It is coming to that time again!

After Spring Bank holiday, we will start with ice pops at the afternoon break, to raise money for school funds.

To save time and have class registers ready, this year, for my sanity, we are only taking one payment of £6 not the weekly fees! This payment must be made by 21st May.

If this causes a problem for anyone, please let us know as soon as possible.

SATS - Well done to our Year 6 pupils who have worked extremely hard during the SATS tests this week.

Sports Day - Our sports day is next Wednesday (weather permitting).

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. Children can come to school that day in trainers 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 and there will be a raffle.

Altham St James Church - have been given some brand new jigsaws, quite difficult ones, if anyone is interested in these or as gifts, they are available from school, for a suggested donation of £3 each, which will go to the Church.

Monster Madness - Well done to these pupils from After school clubs who have done artwork for a book called Monster Madness. **Ava, Maisie, Regan, Sam W, Roman, Paige, Esme V, Blake, Dylan, Albie, Felicity, Holly, Harriet & Lily-Sue.**

The pupils have all received a certificate in worship this morning; we will let you know when school receives a copy of this book. Thank you.



Please could we ask that if your child is bringing in water for the classroom, that it is brought in a suitable container that does not easily spill or break.

Sports clubs

Monday - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm

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

Wednesday - Gardening Club 3:30 - 4:30pm

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)

As the weather is slowly improving, wherever possible, these clubs will be held outside. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing.

PLEASE ENSURE PUPILS HAVE A PE KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES (this will also be used if they have a fall and need a change of clothes).

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 - 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 **£9128.80**

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd May - Sports Day from 1:15pm. There will be a raffle & refreshments available to buy.

Thursday 23rd May - am - **No Open the Book apologies this is cancelled** but Angel service is on.
pm - Angel Service 3:30 in school. Please stay to any of these if you are able to.

Friday 24th May - School closes for half term break and reopens Wednesday 5th June

Thursday 27th June - am - Open the Book team will be in for assembly.
pm - Angel Service 3:30 in school. Please stay to any of these if you are able to.

July 18th 2pm - Year 6 leavers service in the new classroom.

Wednesday 18th September - Advance notice - there will be no paid or sports after school clubs due to safeguarding training for all staff.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Woods
Headteacher