



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Lunches next week will be week 1 choices.

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

Stars of the week - Elyse, Esme V, Henry, Harriet.

Football - Rupert      Mindfulness - Olivia      Gardening - Lily-Sue

Swimming (last week) - Lily Sue, Millie, Klay

Building work will hopefully be finished next week.

As soon as we are able we will invite you in to see what has been done!

**REMINDER** - school is closed on Monday for bank holiday.

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.

**Gardening Club** - We just want to thank everyone who has donated items for the gardening club and especially the Padiham Fennyfold Community Gardens for donating all the onions we have planted.

If you want to visit these community gardens the opening times are Thursday 11-4 and Sunday 11-3.

**Mr Moss our Guitar teacher** - has asked us to let you know it is the Ribble Valley Jazz and music festival this weekend in Clitheroe, he will also be playing there. This is a free event.

### Sports clubs

**Monday** - Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm -starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, instead of Mindfulness

**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, where ever 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](mailto: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 .....**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> - SATS week**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** - Sports Day from 1:15pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - 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.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - School closes for half term break and reopens Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Have a lovely bank holiday weekend**

**Mrs Woods  
Headteacher**