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NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Stars of the week - Chloe, Esme M.J, Tommy, Nancy, Toby H, Eli, Albie

Football - Jensen

Accrington Stanley - All Reception for P.E + everyone in Multi Skills

Next weeks menu will be week 3 choices.

A big thank you to you all, we have been recognised by the DFE as being a higher performer for attendance. This is down to you for ensuring your child is in school and on time.

Sponsored walk/run - Thank you very much for your generous support and sponsorship for this event, we really appreciate your kindness and the money raised will make a big difference. If anyone has any sponsor money still to bring in, please do this as soon as possible, then we can tot up the final total raised and let you know. Thank you.

SAMMY (Bag2School) COLLECTION -. Many thanks for all your donations of bags. The weight was 322kg and we have been paid **£144.90**, this money will go to school funds.

Children in Need Day - Thank you for all your support with the donations for Children in Need today. We have raised **£185.00**

School Nurse - The next drop in session will be on Tuesday 2nd December from 2:45pm onwards. If you wish to see the nurse, please could you let us have an idea of what you want to discuss, then she can have the correct resources with her.

Flu Vaccinations - Flu cases are rising across the UK and vaccination is an important way to help protect children and the wider community.

We will be holding a **flu vaccination clinic on Saturday 22nd November**, between 10:00am and 2:00pm, at our **Burnley base**.

If your child has not yet received their flu vaccine, please **call us to book an appointment on 0333 358 3397 (Option 2, then Option 2)**.

Clinic Address: Lancashire Digital Technology Centre, Bancroft Road, Burnley, BB10 2TP

Thank you

The School Immunisation Team



Happy Monkeys Milkshakes & Smoothies – still on sale in the school office. Milkshakes are 50p for a pack of 3 Smoothies are £1.50 for a pack of 4. All monies from these will go to school funds. Thank you.

Christmas Jumpers -Mrs Briggs is holding a sale of Christmas clothing, these are currently on sale on our Facebook page [Altham st James Church Of England Primary School | Facebook](#) If anyone has any further items of Christmas jumpers, clothing, etc., which we could sell on to raise money for School Funds, please drop off at the school office. Thank you

School Admissions 2026 - Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school in September 2026 is now open.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - it is quick and easy!

If you have not yet joined please support us - **for just £5.00 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 **£11,280.40**

Sports clubs Year 2 and above

Monday – Dance & Performing Arts until 4.30pm.

Tuesday – Football until 4:30pm.

Thursday – Multi Sports until 4:30pm

UNIFORM – Whittaker's 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](#)

Dates for your diary –

Thursday 4th December – Churches Together Carol Service (letters sent out to juniors this week)

Monday 8th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 9th December – Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 10th December– Junior Christmas Play 2:00pm & 5:30pm

Thursday 11th December – Altham Christmas Light Switch on

Sunday 14th December – Family Christmas & Christingle Service in Church 9:30am

Monday 15 December – Reception play 2pm (approx. 30 mins)

Tuesday 16th December – Reception play 9:30am (approx. 30 mins)

Thursday 18th December – Whole School Pantomime (Empire Theatre) letters have been sent home.

Friday 19th December –School closes 1:15pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher