



# ALTHAM ST JAMES' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

**School meals next week is week 3 menu.**

**Advance notice - our school meals will be going up to £2.40 per day (£12 per week) wef 1/9/21**

**Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs - our breakfast and after school clubs have now resumed.**

- **Breakfast Club** opens at **8am** -the cost from this time is £3; from 8:30 onwards the cost is £1.50 but no breakfast is included. **Please enter through the double green fire doors at the front of school.**
- **After school club** - Currently runs from 3:25 - 5:15, Monday-Thursday: if the need arises we will look at running it again on a Friday. **Payment** is broken into 4 sessions with each session costing £2. **These paid clubs are open to all pupils.** Payment for the clubs will be by our ParentPay system.

***Please let school know if your child will be attending afterschool club. Also a gentle reminder - please go on to your Parent Pay account regularly to check & pay your balances. Thank you***

**Group/Whole School photos.** These are now ready to view/order, please see message from Tempest.

***Your recent Group photograph is now ready to view and purchase at <http://http.st/AlthamStJamesCEPrimary>***

***There will be a free "deliver to school" option open for approximately 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.***

***If you need assistance please call 01736 751555 (option 5) or click on contact us on the home page.***

**After School Sports Clubs** - We have started our after school sports this week. Football (Tuesday) and athletics (Friday), please note these will be held outside so make sure your child has suitable clothing. Dance will start again on Monday (14<sup>th</sup> June) this will be for juniors only and only the pupils already on the register.



**Year 6 Bible Presentation** - This will be in church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the All Age Service, starting at 9:30am. It would be lovely if the Year 6 children could attend this with their families. Please watch out for a letter coming home soon to book places in Church. We have been advised that there can be 2 adults per Year 6 child able to attend. There will also be a Year 6 leavers assembly in school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

**Altham St James Church** - Just a reminder that this Sunday is the All Age Worship led by Mrs Tinker, service starts at 9:30am, masks must be worn. Thank you.

**Church Choir** - Church are also looking for new members for their choir, young or old, male or female. If you are interested please email [adele-hughes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:adele-hughes@hotmail.co.uk)

**REMINDER** - no make up or nail varnish to be worn in school. Thank you

**CORONAVIRUS - ADVICE TO SCHOOLS** - Please see the letter on each year group team's app from Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Lancashire County Council's Director of Public Health, outlining some of the measures being taken to prevent further spread of Covid-19 in Lancashire's schools and colleges, following a rise in cases across the county.

The full (updated 17.3.21) guidance is found at [What parents need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during COVID-19 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19)

**UNIFORM** -website for ordering is [www.uniformityschools.com](http://www.uniformityschools.com)

**OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY** - 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.*

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>

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join. This half-term everyone who joins the lottery before 17<sup>th</sup> July is in with a chance of winning a monthly fruit and veg box delivered to your door. This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised over £5318.80

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception vision screening.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Sports Day - (afternoon approx. 1:30pm)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July am** - inflatable fun with FUNDA.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers service where bibles will be presented to the leavers. (info to follow)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 leavers service, more info to follow (approx. 2pm).

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - Picnic for everyone, more info to follow - school

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Carol Woods**  
Headteacher