



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2024



**School closes, TODAY for Christmas break at 12 noon.
School reopens for children on Tuesday 7th January 2025.**

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Merry Christmas & Thank You!

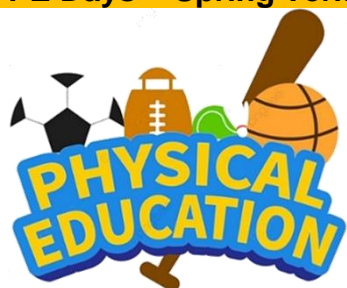


The staff and children would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Thank you for all the generous gifts received. We hope you have a restful break, and we will see you all again in January 2025.

PE Days - Spring Term 2025



Below are the new PE days for Spring Term 2025. Children should come into school dressed in their full PE kit on their designated PE days. Please could we also request that children have their School Blazer or Waterproof Coat with them, particularly as the weather will soon be turning much cooler. Hats and Caps will not be required on designed PE kit days

Year Group	PE Day
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday

PTA News



A huge thank you to everyone who helped, attended or donated to this year's Christmas activities. With the Raffle, Christmas Fair, Bauble Competition and Christmas Jumper day we raised an amazing:

£1417.81

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Reverse Advent Calendar



Thank you to everyone who donated to the St. George's Local Pantry appeal, which helps communities provide affordable food in local areas.



Reception Walk to the Post Office



The children in Reception have been working very hard on their letters to Father Christmas. On Monday, they walked to the local post-box to post them, excitedly singing Christmas carols along the way! The children are very much looking forward to receiving a response from Father Christmas himself very soon!

Nursery, Pre-School & Infant Christmas Parties

Christmas Party



The children had a wonderful time being entertained by Dossy Dave at this year's Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon. They enjoyed fun and games and a special visit from Father Christmas. A fabulous time was had by all!



Christmas Jumper & Whole School Christmas Lunch Day



A BIG thank you to Mrs Probert and the catering team for a delicious and festive Christmas Lunch on Wednesday this week. It certainly got us into the Christmas spirit!



Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church



Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend St. Bridget's Church today – we hope you enjoyed watching the children in the Celebration Service.

Also, a BIG thank you for all your support for the Charles Thompson Mission Christmas Appeal in donating gifts, which were collected from school this morning following our celebration service.

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

PTA Family Fun Event at Activity 4All Saturday 1st March 2024



The PTA will be holding a Family fun event at Activity 4All in Upton on Saturday 1st March 2025. More details to follow shortly.

Year 6 Residential to Petty Pool Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th May 2025



Year 6 are looking forward to their residential trip to Petty Pool in Cheshire next year.

The residential at the centre offers the opportunity to do different activities to the day package. Firstly, unlike some previous Year 6 residentials, we will have sole occupancy of the centre which will allow the children to relax in their surroundings and our school staff will be able to tailor evening timings and events to suit our group. Secondly, there are a number of different activities that will be available which were not possible during our day visit. We are currently putting together the programme of activities for the children and will be able to give more details at the parents' information meeting after Christmas.

The centre offers dormitory accommodation in a variety of room sizes (from 4-6) and during their stay all pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a huge variety of activities. The visit will also give the children the opportunity of developing their personal and social skills.

All the staff at the centre are suitably qualified to instruct the various activities and all specialist equipment is provided by the centre. At the moment we are finalising some pricing, but it is anticipated that the total cost of the residential will be around £260. This will include the cost of all travel, meals, insurance, accommodation, all activities and the use of the facilities. We would like all children to attend the residential as we believe it forms an important part of their social development and will also develop skills in numerous areas including Outdoor Adventurous Activities, which is part of the P.E. curriculum.

School Finish for Christmas

Friday 13th December at 12 noon

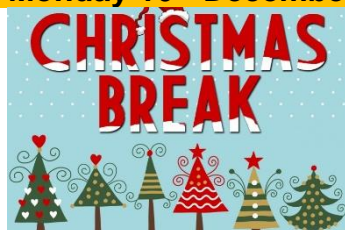


School finishes for the Christmas break on Wednesday 13th December at 12 noon. **There will be no After School Care available from 12pm.**

Breakfast club will be available as usual from 7.45am

Christmas Break

Monday 16th December 2024 to Monday 6th January 2025



School is closed for the Christmas break from Friday 13th December at 12 noon and reopens to children on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

We hope you have a very happy Christmas and peaceful new year.

Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 7th January 2025



The Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at the usual time.

Breakfast club will be available from 7.45am.

Lunch Menu

Lunch menu for the week commencing 6th January 2025



Click on the following link for our [Lunch Menu](#)



2024-2025

Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 6 th January 2025
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Half-Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
Ends	Friday 28 th March 2025 Normal finish time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 14 th April 2025
Term Starts	Tuesday 15 th April 2025
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 18th & Monday 21st April 2025
May Day	Monday 5th May 2025
Half-Term	Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025
Ends	Friday 11 th July 2025 Normal finish time

2025-2026

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Monday 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Term Starts	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Half-Term	Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October 2025
Ends	Friday 12 th December 2025 12 noon finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 th January 2026
Term Starts	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Half-Term	Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026
Ends	Friday 27 th March 2026 Normal finish time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 13 th April 2026
Term Starts	Tuesday 14 th April 2026

May Day	Monday 4th May 2026
Half-Term	Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
Ends	Friday 10 th July 2026 Normal finish time

**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
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January


Monday 6th Staff INSET day
Tuesday 7th Children return to school

March

Saturday 1st PTA Event at Activity 4All

May

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th Year 6 Residential to Petty Pool



CHRISTMAS DUCK HUNT

STARTING 13TH DECEMBER UNTIL 16TH DECEMBER.
24 CHRISTMAS THEMED DUCKS HAVE BEEN HIDDEN
IN SHOP WINDOWS AROUND THE TOWN AND WE
WANT YOU TO FIND THEM !!!!!
(ALL DUCKS CAN BE SEEN FROM OUTSIDE SHOP)



FREE
ENTRY



Big Prizes to be Won

PRIZES GIVEN OUT SUNDAY 22 DEC
AT RIVERWAY CHURCH - 10:30
86 GRANGE ROAD, (OPPOSITE WHITE LION PUB)

13th-16th
DECEMBER

For More Information contact Paul
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SHRIMPS HAIR OR HOME ESTATE AGENTS

