



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS!



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

89

93

112

113

Total House Points for the Year To-date

569

500

470

506

Merit Badges

Reception

E S

Year 1

L L

Year 2

C S

Year 3

N L

Year 4

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S C

Year 5

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J G

Year 6

G F

Achievement Certificates



Reception

M W

Year 1

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Year 2

A C

Year 3

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Year 4

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Year 5

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T P

Year 6

E W

T Z

Headteacher Awards



Year 3

C S

Year 4

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A L

Year 5

J G

T K

L E

Mathletics

Pupil of the Week!

Mathletics

Reception to Year 2

N P

Year 3 & Year 4

G L

Year 5 & Year 6

T K

Golden Table

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Y1
Y4
Y6

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Y5

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NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Photographs Orders



The photograph proofs have been sent home with the children this week. All orders must be returned to School no later than **Wednesday 13th October**.

Any orders received after this date will need to be purchased directly from the photography company.

ORDER NOW

Young Minds - Hello Yellow Event

YOUNGmINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Hello Yellow Event for Young Minds. So far, we have raised a fantastic

£171.00

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

If you would like to donate then please click on the link below.

www.justgiving.com/Avalon-School3



Reception Autumn Walk Tuesday 12th October



Reception are hoping to go for an Autumn walk (weather permitting) on Tuesday 12th October to support the children's learning and their new topic 'Autumn'. This will involve Reception hunting for various Autumn objects and spotting signs of Autumn in Caldy Woods (located just behind school).

If you **do not** wish for your child to join the walk, please let Miss Hardy or the school office know by Monday 11th, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

Phonics Parent Workshop Survey



Thank you for attending the Parents Phonic Workshop on the 5th October, we hope that you found it informative. We would be most grateful if you could provide us with your feedback, by following the below link and completing the survey.

[Phonics Parent Workshop Survey October 2021](#)

The survey will expire on the Friday 15th October.

If you were unable to attend and would like more information, then please click on the link below.

[Help With Phonics](#)

Cross Country Event



Well done to all the pupils that completed the Cross Country event on Thursday 7th October.



Halloween Movie Night Thursday 14th October at 5.15pm



On Thursday 14th October we will be holding a Halloween Movie Night for all children from Reception to Year 6.

For more information, please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

Let's Share to Show We Care Monday 11th to Friday 15th October 2021



From Monday 11th October will be having a week-long Harvest celebration, with the theme: 'Let's share to show we care.' As part of our celebrations we would kindly ask for a small donation of non-perishable food which will be given to the Wirral Foodbank to help support families in need in our local area. Please note donations should only be brought into school on your child's class's designated day.

Due to COVID-19 we will be limiting the number of visitors into the school and have therefore arranged for each class to have their own short celebration. Parents and carers are warmly welcomed to join us in the School Hall on your child's class's designated day. Refreshments will be available.

Our celebrations will be as follows:

- Monday 11th October – Year 3 and Year 4 in the School Hall at 8.50am to 9.30am
- Tuesday 12th October – Year 1 and Year 2 in the School Hall at 8.50am to 9.30am
- Thursday 14th October – Year 5 in the School Hall at 8.50am to 9.30am
- Friday 15th October – Year 6 in the School Hall at 8.50am to 9.30am

Wirral Food Bank are accepting the following donations, if you would like to kindly donate.

- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Potatoes
- Squash
- Sugar (small packet if possible)
- UHT Milk
- Instant Mash
- Coffee (small)
- Jam
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

Please click on the link for more information: [Lets Share to Show We Care Letter](#)

Nursery, Pre-School and Reception Stay & Play Sessions

Tuesday 12th October, Wednesday 13th October and Thursday 14th October



We would like to invite you to a "Stay & Play" session during the week commencing 11th October. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The EYFS staff will also be on hand to discuss progress and answer any questions you may have.

As part of the Stay & Play sessions the children will be thinking about our Harvest theme for this year; 'Let's share to show we care'. With this in mind, we would kindly ask for a small donation of non-perishable food which will be given to the Wirral Foodbank to help support families in need in our local area.

Stay & Play sessions are available for parents & carers either in the morning or the afternoon; please complete the slip provided with the letter, for which session is best for you and return it to the school office **by Monday 11th October**.

Please click on the link for the [EYFS Stay and Play Letter](#)

Beach School



We received a lovely letter this week from Revd Jane Turner who met a group of Avalon children at the beach last week while she was walking her dog. The children were creating some beautiful artwork (top photo) which then inspired her to create some of her own (bottom photo).

Revd Turner wanted to thank the children for their creativity and inspiration and commented on how lovely it was to see the children enjoying their local surroundings.

European Languages Day



The children all enjoyed trying different foods during European Day. They tried different foods such as Spanish sweet dough churros and Greek Feta cheese salad.



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone that supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised an amazing **£380.60!!**

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisation – E-consent

Friday 12th November



Wirral NHS will be offering all children from reception to year 6 a flu nasal spray immunisation on Friday 12th November, in school. Parents who wish for their child to have the immunisation must complete an online consent form.

You can now provide electronic-consent (e-Consent) for **all** your child's vaccinations with a click of a button, using your mobile phone, computer, laptop or tablet.

So how does the process work?

- the form is simple and easy to complete
- once you've completed the form click 'submit'
- you'll receive an email to confirm the form has been received securely
- the Trust's Immunisation Team will receive your child's form via a secure portal
- if you've consented, your child will have their vaccine in school.

Each school has a unique code to access the consent, please see your child's school code below.

SCHOOL: Avalon

CODE: WC105122

Lunch Menu

Lunch menu for the week commencing 11th October



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

Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Chilli
Pudding	Sticky Toffee Pudding

The children enjoyed some yellow milk and cookies with their lunch on Friday, in support of our Hello Yellow Event



Breaktime Snacks



We have a number of children in Avalon School with severe allergies. It is vitally important to ensure the health and safety of all the children that only fruit and vegetables are brought into school for break time snacks.

We have also noticed recently that children are bringing in break time snacks to school which are high in salt, sugar and fat such as salted popcorn, crisps, and other sugary snacks. These snacks are not appropriate to brought into school.

Wet Play Bags (Reception to Year 6)



As we start a new academic year, if any children need a new wet bag play, please contact the school office via email schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curriculum clubs are as follows:



Lower School Clubs (Reception to Year 2)

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Ballet	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Football	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Tuesday	Mindfulness	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Construction Club	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Thursday	Yoga	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2

Friday	Drama	12.35pm to 1pm	Y1 and Y2
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Upper School Clubs (Year 3 to Year 6)

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Jazz Dance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 - Y6
	Football	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y4 - Y6
Tuesday	STEAM	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 - Y6
Tuesday	Verbal Reasoning	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
Wednesday	Coding	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 and Y4
	Joseph performance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y6
Thursday	Netball	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 - Y6
Friday	Drama	10.20am to 10.45am	Y3 and Y4
	Drama	12pm to 12.35pm	Y5 and Y6
	Chess	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Y3 to Y6

To sign up for:

Ballet and Jazz Dance click on this link [Ballet and Jazz Dance sign up information](#)

Football click on this link [Football sign up information](#)

Drama click on this link [Drama sign up information](#)

For all other clubs this is done via Google forms, please click on the links below

[Key Stage 1 form](#) (Reception to Year 2)

[Key Stage 2 form](#) (Year 3 to Year 6)

Start of Day Arrangements



Before school club is from 7.45am to 8.30am. Children attending before school club should enter the hall via the main school glass entrance doors.

From 8.30am to 8.50am parents may drop children off at the school gate which will be manned by Avalon staff. Alternatively parents and carers who may wish to bring their child onto the school site and drop their child off at the allocated entrance doors.

For reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this will be at the main glass entrance doors. For all Junior children, Year 3 to Year 6, this will be at the front door of the junior building.

Late attendance (after 8.50am). If your child is late coming into school, we then ask that parents ring the intercom for assistance and bring their child directly into the school office for registrations.

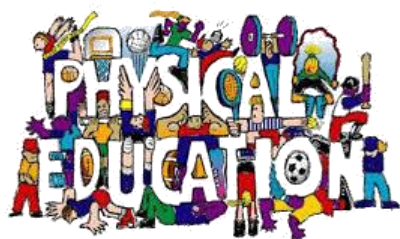
End of the School Day



Children's collection arrangements will be similar to pre-COVID and are detailed below as follows:

Collection Time	Class	Where to collect your child
At the end of nursery or pre-school session or nursery wraparound	Nursery & Pre School	Main nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Reception	Nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 1	Main school glass entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 2	Nursery entrance doors
3.40pm	Year 3	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 4	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 5	Main school glass entrance
3.40pm	Year 6	Main school glass entrance

PE Days



Below are the days that the children will be having their PE Lessons. 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	Days
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Friday

Parking & Driving Around School



To help keep all members of our school community and our wider community safe please remember not to park on the zig-zag lines outside school when dropping off or picking up children and to aid visibility please avoid parking on the road directly outside school. We would also ask any parents using Warwick Drive to be extra careful and aware of pedestrians using this route to access school. It would also be much appreciated if parents consider the through traffic along Caldry Road and avoid attempting U-turns in the road. These sorts of manoeuvres in the road can be particularly dangerous for all road users and pedestrians during these busy times of day.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding as we all adapt to different routines.

Uniform Supplier

UNIFORMITY Schoolwear

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below:
<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Please following the link to a letter from [Uniformity](#) regarding summer orders.

Pre-Loved Uniform



Thank you all for your continued support of Pre-Loved Uniform. We are now in a position to take donations. Please note we no longer accept the P.E uniform.

If you can ensure the donations are clean and in good condition and wearable. Please leave donations with the school office.

If you do need any uniform please email uniformpta@gmail.com with any queries you may have. We have lots of items in stock.

Thanks again.

Pre-Loved ♡

Scam Emails Warning



We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments into their accounts. If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email, we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either accounts@avalon-school.co.uk or annevans@avalon-school.co.uk

Term Dates 2021-2022



Year 2021-2022

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
Half-Term	Monday 18th October to Friday 29th October 2021
Ends	Tuesday 14 th December 2021 – 12 noon Finish
Spring Term	

	Staff Training Day	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
	Term Starts	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
	Half-Term	Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022
	Ends	Friday 1 st April 2022 – Normal Finish Time
	Summer Term	
	Staff Training Day	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
	Term Starts	Wednesday 20 th April 2022
	May Day	Monday 2nd May 2022
	Half-Term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
	Ends	Wednesday 13 th July 2022 – Normal Finish Time



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
OCTOBER	
Monday 11 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Lets Share to Show We Care
Tuesday 12 th	Reception Class Autumn Walk
	Year 1 and Year 2 Lets Share to Show We Care
Wednesday 13 th	Nursery, Pre-School and Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 14 th	Nursery, Pre-School and Reception Stay and Play
	Halloween Movie Night
	Year 5 Lets Share to Show We Care
Friday 15 th	Nursery, Pre-School and Reception Stay and Play
	School finishes for half term break at the usual time
	Year 6 Let's Share to Show We Care
Monday 18 th to Friday 29 th	Half term break
NOVEMBER	

Monday 1 st	Children return to school at the usual time
Friday 12 th	Flu Immunisation Program – Reception to Year 6
Monday 15 th	Christmas Bauble competition opens TBC
Monday 29 th	Christmas Bauble completion closes TBC
Tuesday 30 th	LAMDA Exam

December

Thursday 2 nd	Preschool and Nursery Nativity TBC
Friday 3 rd	PTA Christmas Fair TBC
Tuesday 7 th	Infant Nativity TBC
Thursday 9 th	Juniors to watch Oliver Twist TBC Infants Christmas party with Freddie Fantastic TBC
Friday 10 th	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day




**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

Avalon School, Caldby Road, West Kirby, CH48 2HE
Tel: 0151 625 6993

Email: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs J Callaway jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk



Bring a Beanbag,
cushion or blanket

Wear PJ's, Onesie,
comfy clothes

AVALON PTA presents

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Reception to Year 6 Children
Thursday 14th October

5:15pm - 7:00pm

£5 per ticket

includes snacks, drinks & 5 raffle tickets

Movie:

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2



Children MUST NOT bring mobile phones or
other electronic devices to this event,
for safeguarding purposes.



Other Fund-Raising Events



THE CLATTERBRIDGE
CANCER CHARITY



Miss McFerran is walking Snowdown in October in aid of Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

If you would like to donate please click on the link below for Miss McFerran's just giving page.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/laurenindia21



Finley McWilliam is undertaking the Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to donate please click on the link below Finley's fund-raising page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/finleys-race-for-life-334>

A colorful poster for the Avalon School Parent & Toddler Group. The background is a bright blue sky with yellow sun rays. A large blue cloud in the center contains the school's name. Two cartoon children, a girl with blonde hair in a pink dress and a boy with brown hair in a white shirt, stand on a green grassy field. A pink banner across the middle shows the meeting time. A red circle in the top right corner states the admission fee. A blue banner at the bottom indicates the age range. A circular logo for "Story Explorers" is in the bottom left. The school's address and contact information are at the very bottom.

Starting Wednesday 15th September

AVALON

Avalon School Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30am to 10.30am

Babies to 5 Years

Guest Session Leaders

Story Explorers

Avalon School, Caldby Road, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 2HE
T: 0151 625 6993 / E: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk
www.avalon-school.co.uk

Admission & Refreshments Only £3 per child