



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

**School Closes for Spring Break  
at 3.40pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

**Spring Break – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
Children Return Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

### This Week's Winners



**St Andrew**



**St David**



**St George**



**St Patrick**

### House Points

**105**

**113**

**138**

**160**

### Total House Points for the Year To-date

**2885**

**3285**

**3291**

**3462**

### Merit Badges

**Reception**

EP

**Year 1**

SC

**Year 2**

OA-Z

**Year 3**

RC

**Year 4**

HH

**Year 5**

KM

DB

**Year 6**

LG

LP

### Golden Table

**Rec**

SG

Y1

EB

Y2

CO

**Y3**

JS

Y4

EP

Y5

DA

Y6

LP

## Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

**Main:** Spaghetti & Meatballs  
**Pudding:** Sticky Toffee Pudding

## Menu for Week Comm. 25<sup>th</sup> March



Follow this link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

## Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we will be sharing a 'Well Being quote' with the whole school community to encourage everyone to take a little time out of their busy schedules to use mindfulness and to think about their well-being.

**Stop every once in a while to count all the blessings in your life.**

## Dates for Your Diary

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### MARCH 2019

#### Mon 25<sup>th</sup>

Performing Arts  
Concert at 2pm

#### Tue 26<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 and Year 6  
RSE Session led by  
DARA

#### Wed 27<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Essential Life  
Skills – Session 5

Year 4 Delamere  
Parents Meeting at  
3.50pm

#### Fri 29<sup>th</sup>

School Finishes for  
Spring Break at  
3.40pm

**S4YC Holiday Club**  
**Available for**  
**Spring Break**

**SPRING TERM**  
**BREAK**  
**MON 1<sup>ST</sup> TO**  
**MON 15<sup>TH</sup> APR**

### APRIL 2019

#### Mon 15<sup>th</sup>

Staff INSET Day

#### Tue 16<sup>th</sup>

### Chadwick Cup Netball Tournament WINNERS!!

Congratulation to Team Avalon winners of the Chadwick Cup Netball Tournament.



### Red Nose Day

Well done everyone; we raised a fantastic.... £609.55.

### Progress Reports

Following this week's parents' evening appointments, progress reports will be sent home with the children next week.

### EYFS "Awe & Wonder" Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came to our EYFS "Awe & Wonder" afternoon. It was a huge success. Both visitors and staff enjoyed taking part in the various different activities.

**Performing Arts Concert**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

Children Return to School at 8.40am

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter Friday –  
School Closed

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Easter Monday –  
School Closed

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Open Morning  
9.30am – 12pm

## MAY 2019

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Y4 Visit to Speke Hall

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Y6 Residential Stay at Oaklands

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>**  
PTA Ball

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Governors Meeting

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Y6 Bible Workshop

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup>**  
2.30pm Parent Workshop re: Drugs & Alcohol  
Awareness talk for Y5&6

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>**  
2pm: PTA Meeting

You are cordially invited to our Performing Arts Spring Concert on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the school hall. All children from Reception to Year 6 will be involved. Please come along to enjoy an entertaining afternoon of songs, poems, instrumentalists and dance performances.

### Year 5 and Year 6 RSE Sessions Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

The children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be undertaking their RSE sessions with Avalon Staff and Alison Hardy from DARA on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please inform the school office if you do not wish your child to participate.

### Year 5 – Essential Life Skills Session 5 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

The children in Year 5 will be taking part in the fifth and last session of the Thumbs Up Essential Life Skills programme on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Year 4 Delamere Residential Information Meeting Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.50pm

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.50pm we will be holding an information meeting for the parents and children in Year 4 who will be attending the Delamere Residential trip in May.

### Spring Break

School will be closing for Spring Break on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.40pm and reopening to children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019.  
After School Club will be available as usual on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### S4YC Holiday Club

S4YC Holiday is available to book for Spring Break for children aged 2 to 11 years. They have an action packed couple of weeks. If you would like to make a booking or find out more information please follow the link below.

[www.s4yc.co.uk](http://www.s4yc.co.uk)

### Easter Bank Holiday Weekend

School will be closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

### Open Morning Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am to 12 noon



## Avalon School & Nursery

CO-EDUCATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 2-11 YEARS

Full Time Nursery | Small Class Sizes | Excellent Academic Results  
Providing a happy, supportive and successful learning environment



**OPEN MORNING**  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
9am to 12pm  
"Reaching Further, Together"

T: 0151 625 6993 E: [schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk) [www.avalon-school.co.uk](http://www.avalon-school.co.uk)

Caldy Road, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 2HE

### Wirral Speech & Drama Festival

Congratulations to the children who competed in the Wirral Speech and Drama Festival on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

The children's hard work paid off, with fantastic results.

AN (Year 2) gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in Prose Reading

NN (Year 4) gained 1<sup>st</sup> place in Verse Speaking & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Prose Reading.

There were also commendation for JP (Year 3), VV (Year 5) and AE (Year 5).

Well done everyone!

### Save the Date – PTA May Ball

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

A pink rectangular poster with a white border, decorated with gold and black polka dots. The text is centered and reads: 'PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE' followed by the 'AVALON PTA' logo (a stylized bird above the word 'AVALON' with 'PTA' in small letters to the right). Below the logo is 'May Ball' in a large, elegant black script font. Underneath is 'SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019' in bold black capital letters. The venue is 'Caldy Golf Club, Links Hey Road, Caldy, Wirral, CH48 1NB'. The event schedule includes: 'CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 18.45PM PROMPT', 'DINNER BY PICKLED WALNUT', 'LIVE MUSIC BY WHOLE OF THE MOON', and 'RAFFLE & AUCTION ON THE EVENING'. At the bottom, it says 'Tickets £50', 'Dress to Impress', and 'RSVP: victoria20vj@gmail.com'.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

**AVALON** PTA

*May Ball*

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019**

Caldy Golf Club  
Links Hey Road, Caldy, Wirral, CH48 1NB

**CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION**  
18.45PM PROMPT

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BY PICKLED WALNUT

**LIVE MUSIC**  
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### Stick & Step Coast Walk

If you are available and would like to join the Stick & Step team they are doing a coast walk on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am to raise money for their charity. They will be meeting at the Stick & Step centre in Wallasey.

[www.sticknstep.org](http://www.sticknstep.org)

### Supervision at the end of the school day

Please could we ask that parents / carers ensure that children are safely supervised once they have been dismissed by school staff. There have been some recent incidents where children have wandered away from parents/carers and had an accident or behaved inappropriately with others.

### **Safeguarding Children and How to Keep Safe Online**

Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.

*Jessie & Friends* is a series of three animations that follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. There's also a storybook for each episode, to help you and your child keep the conversation going. See the link below to access this excellent resource.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

### **Pre-Loved Uniform**

We will be collecting any Pre-Loved Uniform you may have next week. A box will be placed in the office where you can leave your donations - thank you. We have got a wide range of Pre-Loved Uniform for sale, including summer dresses, cardigans and jumpers, so please do email us on [uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com) for a full list. If you need anything over the Easter holidays, the email will be checked and we can arrange collection. Thank you for all your support to date.

### **Uniform Supplier**

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

Uniform Sizing Room opening times are:  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 8.30am to 8.45am  
Tuesday & Friday – 3pm to 4.30pm

Please call into the school office and the admin team will assist you.

### **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](mailto:accounts@avalon-school.co.uk), [vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk) or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

### **Used Stamps**

We are collecting used stamped for St John's Hospice. If you would like to donate any used stamps there is a collection box in the school office reception area.

### **Term Dates 2018-2019 & 2019-2020**

**2018/2019**



<b>Spring Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Children Return
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Children Return
<b>Easter May Day</b>	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

#### **2019/2020**

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020</b>
Ends	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020 – Normal Finish Time
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<b>Mon 25<sup>h</sup> May to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
Ends	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2020 – Normal Finish Time

**Four Staff INSET Days to be confirmed for Year 2019-2020**



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

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Avalon School

# Parent Toddler Group



**SPRING**



**1.45pm to 3pm  
every Thursday  
during term time  
£3 per child  
including refreshments**

Come along for great fun, toys, craft sessions,  
& activities  
Guest session leaders.



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