



AVALON SCHOOL





Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS (Last week & this week)

	 St Andrew	 St David	 St George	 St Patrick
House Points –Last Week				
	213	142	138	148
House Points – This Week				
	125	98	108	97
Total House Points for the Year To-date				
	3762	3161	3905	3784
Merit Badges - Last Week				
Reception				EN
Year 1			XH	
Year 2		BMC		
Year 3		LGR		CL
Year 4	NA			
Year 5	SE			NP
Year 6	SG	NS		
Merit Badges - This Week				
Reception		AR		
Year 1				TR
Year 2				HN
Year 3			CD	
Year 4			NP	
Year 5		WMAC		
Year 6			AW	EM

Achievement Certificates - Last Week



Reception	AR
Year 1	CN
Year 2	IV
Year 3	CL
Year 4	NFT
Year 5	CP
Year 6	CR

Achievement Certificates - This Week



Reception	TJ
Year 1	OQ
Year 2	BMAC
Year 3	IC
Year 4	EMACK
Year 5	AC
Year 6	NS

Headteachers Awards – This Week



Year 1	AS JM
Year 5	RP FL
Year 6	PSP SDA

Mathletics Pupil of the Week- Last Week



Infants	HT
Lower Juniors (Y3 & Y4)	JD
Upper Juniors (Y5 & Y6)	AW

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Reading Star! – Last Week



Reception	JAJ
Year 1	TR
Year 2	IP
Year 3	BMJ
Year 4	OS
Year 5	AC
Year 6	PSP

Reading Star! – This Week



Reception	WK
Year 1	XH
Year 2	HB
Year 3	HP
Year 4	SA
Year 5	RK

		Year 6	SG			
Golden Table – This Week						
Rec	JAJ	Y1	CN	Y2	HN	
Y3	MW	Y4	SA	Y5	NP	
		Y6	NL			

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Pre-School Transfer to Reception September 2025



Following on from the “Take a Look” event of Friday 7th March 2025, we would like to write to you about next steps and the arrangements for children transferring from our Pre-School to our Reception class in September 2025.

In allocating places in our Reception class, we always give priority to our current children in the Pre School first. We would therefore like to share our offer for Reception provision with you to assist you with making a fully informed and rounded decision about the next steps for your child’s educational journey.

Our current Pre-schoolers have already enjoyed some exploratory visits to the Reception classroom and started to meet the Reception staff team. We would now like to extend this welcome by offering some informal, introductory sessions for parents to meet with Mrs Callaway, Headteacher, Mrs Daniel, our Reception teacher, and to discuss more about what we can offer your child in September 2025.

If you would like to take up this opportunity for an individual appointment, please confirm this with your child’s key worker in Pre School and we will be happy to arrange that with you.

We have already had a number of enquiries and statements of interest in next year’s Reception class from external parents and we will soon be confirming them as secured places for September 2025.

We shall, therefore, hold provisional places for all of our current Pre-School children until Tuesday 15th April 2025. If you wish to confirm your child(ren)’s place(s) in Reception for September 2025, we would be grateful if you would complete and return the reply slip by the above date.

We ask parents who wish to reserve their child(ren)’s place(s) in Reception class September 2025 to sign and complete the school’s registration form and agreement of the school’s terms and conditions.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us for further assistance.

For more information, please click on the link below:
[Pre-School Transfer to Reception Class Letter](#)

Pre-School Transition of Reception September 2025 Arrangements



The Pre-School transition to Reception sessions will commence on Wednesday 23rd April and every subsequent Wednesday as listed below. These sessions are for children who are moving up to our Reception class and they will have the opportunity to spend time together, as a class, with the Reception staff team, whilst enjoying some fun activities.

The dates are as follows:

Date	Time
Wednesday 23 rd April	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 30 th April	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 7 th May	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 14 th May	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 21 st May	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 4 th June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 11 th June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 18 th June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 25 th June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 2 nd July	1.30pm to 3pm

If your child does not normally attend our Pre-School on a Wednesday afternoon, we would be delighted if you could bring them for the transition sessions above. We have also arranged a **New Reception Parents Meeting on Wednesday 2nd July at 5.30pm** which will include an opportunity for parents to meet and chat with the Reception staff team and receive further information prior to the autumn term. We do hope that you will be able to join us, and we will confirm any further details nearer to the date.

For more information, please click on the link below:
[Pre-School to Reception Transition Sessions Letter](#)

Year 3 Class Assembly Monday 17th March 2025



The children of Year 3 would like to invite you to their Class Assembly on Monday 17th March starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. The theme of the assembly will be "Making Connections". Please access the school hall via the Astro turf, and doors will open at 8.50am.

Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

Year 2 Visit to Caldy Woods Monday 17th March 2025



As part of their science topic on plants, Year 2 are hoping to go for a nature walk to Caldy Woods (weather permitting) on the afternoon of Monday 17th March 2025. They will be undertaking some observational drawings, using magnifying glasses, as well as looking at the variety of plants that inhabit these local woods.

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

If you are happy for your child to take part in the walk, could we ask that your child comes to school with a raincoat (in a plastic bag) and wellies due to the damp conditions we are experiencing.

Year 3 Visit to The Old Garden Care Home Wednesday 19th March 2025



The residents of The Old Garden Care Home have invited our Year 3 Class children to visit them on Wednesday 19th March 2025 to take part in some Easter themed activities and to share some of the work they have been doing for their class assembly. The children will either be travelling to The Old Garden Care Home in their minibus or by staff vehicle. Should the children require a suitable car seat for the journey, please can parents provide one on the morning of the visit. The children will be provided with a drink of juice and a biscuit during their visit and will return to school in time for lunch.

School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats.

To enable your child to attend the trip to The Old Garden Care Home it is important that the consent form is completed and returned to the school office as soon as possible. The staff of The Old Garden Care Home would like permission to take photos of the residential with the children. Please indicate your wishes on the consent form below.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 3 Trip to Old Garden Care Home Letter](#)

Year 6 Petty Pool Parents' Information Meeting Thursday 20th March 2025 at 3.50pm



We have arranged for a Parents' Information Meeting to take place on Thursday 20th March to discuss details of the Year 6 Residential trip in May. This meeting will be held in the Year 6 classroom.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Petty Pool Information Letter](#)

Reception Spring Walk Thursday 20th March 2025



As part of British Science Week, Reception class will be hoping to go for a Spring Walk (weather permitting) to Ashton Park on Thursday 20th March 2025 in the afternoon. They will be exploring the local environment to spot signs of spring for the topic of "Seasons and Time".

If you **do not** wish for your child to join the walk, please let Mrs Daniel or the school office know by **Monday 17th March**, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

If you are happy for your child to take part in the walk, could we ask that your child comes to school with their Avalon School waterproof coat and a pair of wellies (if they are not already in school).

We will keep you posted about their adventure via Eylog!

Red Nose Day – School Uniform Break the Rules Day

Friday 21st March 2025

FUNDRAISING

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The School Council have decided that they would like to lead the fundraising for Red Nose Day.

To raise money, the School Council would now like to have a “Uniform Break the Rules Day”. Children should come to school in their usual school uniform but are allowed to ‘break some of the rules’ in what they choose to wear. They may choose to break the uniform rules by:

- Non-black school shoes (no high heels for health & safety reasons)
- Crazy hair style or different coloured hair bobbles
- Different coloured socks
- Different coloured shirt under their pinafore or jumper
- Wearing nail polish
- Putting juice in their water bottles

Should the children choose to break the uniform rules, we would ask for a suggested donation 50p per rule break up to £2.00 to break all of the rules. Please note that we still require long hair to be tied up, no make-up and earrings to be removed. Donations should be brought into school in a named envelope and handed to form teachers / key workers.

We will be selling the new 2025 red noses from the school office at £2.00 each from Monday 17th March. Children wishing to purchase a red nose should bring their money in a named envelope to the school office.

The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide. Red Nose Day donations help tackle important issues including homelessness, hunger, domestic abuse and mental health stigma.

We really appreciate your support and hope that the children will have fun helping to raise lots of money for Comic Relief.

Year 4 Visit to Chester Zoo

Friday 21st March 2025



As part of their English and Humanities topic on the Rainforest and Science topic on Classification of Living Things, an educational visit to Chester Zoo has been booked for all children in Year 4 on Friday 21st March 2025

The cost of the trip will be £14.25 which will include the cost of transport and entry to the zoo. The children will be travelling to Chester Zoo in staff vehicles. Should the children require a suitable car seat for the journey, please can parents provide one on the morning of the visit. If any children have Zoo Passes, these can be used to gain entry to the zoo, which will reduce the cost of the visit to £4.25. Please note, all Zoo Passes must be in date and dropped off at the school office no later than Tuesday 18th March. We will set off from school at approximately 9:00am, so please ensure your child arrives to school in plenty of time so we can organise ourselves for departure. School will be providing the children with a packed lunch including a drink, which will be eaten at the zoo. We should arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats. As we are visiting the zoo in Spring, it is important that all children wear a waterproof coat in case of rain. Please could we ask that all children

bring with them a small rucksack to carry their lunch in. There will be no need for the children to bring any spending money.

To enable your child to attend the trip, we would be grateful if you could complete and return the consent form and make the necessary arrangements to pay the £14.25/£4.25 no later than **Tuesday 18th March**.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 4 Chester Zoo trip letter](#)

Lunch



Lunch menu for the week commencing 17th March 2025



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

Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Creamy Chicken, Rice & Veg
Pudding	Ice-cream

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Week Commencing Monday 24th March 2025



As per the communication sent at the start of the Spring term, there will be **no extra-curricular clubs taking place during the week of Monday 24th March 2025**. This is due to in person parent consultations taking place that week. After school care is still available at the usual rates.

Parents' Evening In-Person Consultations

Nursery to Year 6 – Week Commencing 24th March 2025



Parents' Evening Consultation appointments will take place on the following dates:

Please note the booking system for appointments will be open on Monday 3rd March 2025 from 4pm and close Friday 21st March at 4pm.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[In-person Parents Evening Consultation Letter](#)

Class	Teacher / Key Worker	Dates & Times Appointments Available
Nursery	Jackie Duffy Mandy Elliott Lucy Hunt Helen Malloy	Monday 24 th March from 4pm Monday 24 th March from 4pm Tuesday 25 th March from 4pm Thursday 27 th March from 4pm
Pre-School	Alison Prandle Jo Rice Julie Bache	Tuesday 25 th March from 4pm Tuesday 25 th March from 4pm Thursday 27 th March from 4pm

Reception	Mrs Daniel	Thursday 27 th March from 4pm
Year 1	Mrs Parkins	Thursday 27 th March from 4pm
Year 2	Mrs Creedon	Tuesday 25 th March from 4pm
Year 3	Miss Harrington	Thursday 27 th March from 4pm
Year 4	Mrs Cody	Tuesday 25 th March from 4pm
Year 5	Mr Ashton & Mrs Kililiku	Tuesday 25 th March from 4pm
Year 6	Mrs Kililiku & Mr Ashton	Thursday 27 th March from 4pm

Local Artist Workshops Monday 24th March 2025



As part of this term's theme "Making Connections", we have invited local artist, Mark Swan into school to run art workshops with the children in Reception to Year 6 on Monday 24th March 2025.

On Mark's last visit to school the children created some beautiful pieces of work which were displayed around school for all children and staff to enjoy.

This time we have arranged for an exhibition of the children's work to be displayed for parents/carers to view and purchase at a cost of £5.00 / £10 (per canvas). The 'Avalon Art Gallery' will be displayed in the school hall on Friday 28th March from 3pm.

We hope that the workshops will enhance the children's learning and provide you and them with a wonderful memento of a very special experience.

Junior Running Club Cross Country Race – Arrowe Country Park Monday 24th March 2025



As part of Running Club, we are looking to take children to a cross country race with other local schools. Our next race will be held at Arrowe Country Park and will start at 4:00pm and finishes at 5:30pm on Monday 24th March 2025.

Avalon staff will transport the children to the session in staff vehicles, (with your permission) but we would ask that children are collected from Arrowe Country Park at the end of the race at 5:30pm. Parents will need to collect from the field directly behind the hospital (map enclosed). The address of the collection point is Arrowe Park Road, CH49 5LW or the What3Words location is <https://w3w.co/format.wished.liked>

If there are any issues with the above arrangements for this session, please contact the school office Please note there will be NO running club session on Tuesday 25th March.

For more details, please click on the link below:

[Junior Running Club Letter](#)

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to World Museum Liverpool Tuesday 25th March 2025



As part of their topics on Dinosaurs and Space, we have arranged a visit to the World Museum in Liverpool for the Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children on Tuesday 25th March 2025.

The cost of the trip will be £12.50 which will include the cost of the coach and entry to the planetarium at the museum. We will set off from school at approximately 10.30am.

We will depart from the museum at approximately 2.15pm and will back in time for normal pick up.

School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats. Please could we ask that all children bring with them a small rucksack to carry their lunch in. There will be no need for the children to bring any spending money.

To enable your child to attend the trip, we would be grateful if you could complete and return the consent form and make the necessary arrangements to pay the £12.50 no later than **Thursday 20th March 2025**.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to World Museum Letter](#)

Year 3 Visit to the Roman Soldier Tour at Grosvenor Museum Chester Tuesday 25th March 2025



A visit to The Roman Soldier Tour at The Grosvenor Museum in Chester has been booked for Year 3 children for Tuesday 25th March 2025. This trip promises to be an enriching experience, offering valuable insights into history, art, and cultural heritage of the Romans.

The cost of the trip will be £30.65 per child, which includes transportation, entry fees to the museum, time in the museum to explore both galleries as well as a Roman Soldier tour to the Amphitheatre. Children will be travelling to the Museum by coach and leaving at approximately 9:15am. Please ensure your child arrives to school in plenty of time so we can organise ourselves for departure. School will be providing the children with a packed lunch including a drink, which will be eaten at the centre. We should arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

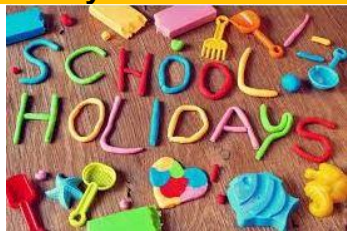
School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats. Please could we ask that all children bring with them a small rucksack to carry their lunch in. There will be no need for the children to bring any spending money. Please ensure the consent form and payment are made by **Thursday 20th March 2025**.

For more information, and to access the reply slip, please click on the link below:

[Year 3 Trip to Grosvenor Museum Letter](#)

School Finishes for the Easter Holiday

Friday 28th March 2025



School closes for the Easter Holiday at the usual time. After School Care will be available until 6pm should you require it.

Easter Holidays

Monday 31st March to Monday 14th April 2025



School will be closed the Easter Holidays from Monday 31st March until Monday 14th April inclusive.

The children return to school on Tuesday 15th April at the normal time. Breakfast Club is available from 7.45am as usual.

We do hope that you have a restful and relaxing Easter Holiday.

Class Photographs

Thursday 1st May 2025



Class photographs will be taken on Thursday 1st May in the morning. Children should attend school in their smart summer uniform including blazers.

Nursery and Pre-School children who attend on a Thursday will be taken by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Thursday but would like their child in the class photograph, we would be grateful if you could arrive at Nursery for 9.30am. Parents/Carers must stay on the site while the photograph is taken.

Photographs will be available to order via the photograph company, details of which will be sent home with the children along with photograph proofs.

Year 6 Residential to Petty Pool

Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th May 2025



Year 6 will be attending Petty Pool Outdoor Centre in Cheshire between Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th May 2025.

More details will be sent out when available and a meeting regarding this visit will be held in the next few weeks for parents and children to find out more about the trip.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 6 Residential Trip to Petty Pool Letter](#)

Reception to Year 6 RHE Parent & Consultation Meeting



Following the annual Parent Survey about our Relationship and Health Education curriculum, we also offered a Parent Consultation meeting for parents and carers on Thursday 27th February. This was an opportunity for parents to view our resources, find out more about how and what we teach in RHE lessons and to ask any questions or discuss any concerns they may have before we commence the curriculum. Unfortunately, the consultation meeting attendance was very low this year. We plan to commence the programme of RHE lessons from week commencing 3rd March. Any parents unable to attend the meeting can access the presentation and video links on our school website via the Key Information/Parent Workshops Section for further support:

[Parent Workshps & Guidance](#)

House T-Shirt Ordering Reception to Year 6



During the spring and summer terms, we will be holding a number of inter-house events at which the children will need to wear a house t-shirt with School logo. If your child does not already have a house t-shirt or if you would like to order a new one, please complete and return the attached form to the school office as soon as possible.

The coloured t-shirts represent the houses as follows:

Blue – St	Yellow – St	Red – St	Green – St
Andrew	David	George	Patrick

The t-shirt come in sizes 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-11 year, aged 12-13 yrs and small adult, there are samples of these sizes available at the school office. T-shirts cost £7.20 (inc. VAT) each which can be paid by cheque or preferably by internet banking. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept payments in cash.

Please access the order form on the link below:

[House T Shirt Ordering Letter](#)

PTA - Gift Amnesty



The PTA are looking for any duplicate/unwanted gifts you can donate for any future raffle prizes. If you can help, please drop off any gifts to the School Office.

We thank you in advance for any future donations.



Recycle Your Empty Printer Cartridges at School



As part of a recycling initiative, we are asking all parents and carers if they would kindly drop off any used Inkjet and toner cartridges to the blue Inkjet recycling box situated outside the school office.

Inkjet and toner cartridges can take up to 1,000 years to compose, so if we can help recycle them, and raise some money for the school at the same time, this is a win-win situation!

We thank you for your support.



Safeguarding



To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, we kindly remind you that parents and carers should only enter the school buildings when **with a member of staff or you have shared a valid Enhanced DBS check with the school.**

This is a vital part of our safeguarding procedures and helps us maintain a secure environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Safety Reminder!



We kindly remind parents that children should not play on the playground area, outside of school hours, unless closely supervised by an adult. This is especially important during poor weather conditions, such as those we have been experiencing recently.

Whilst we strive to ensure everyone's safety during school hours, we cannot be held liable for your children's safety once they have been collected and are in parents' care.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

Scooters and Bicycles



It is lovely to see children coming to school on their bicycles and scooters in the morning. However please could we ask that bicycles and scooters are not left on the school ground during the day for safety reasons.

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

Earrings in School



It has come to our attention that there are a number of children wearing earrings in school. Our uniform policy states that for health and safety reasons no jewellery with the exception of a watch may be worn in school.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could remind children to remove earrings and any other jewellery before coming to school.

We understand that a number of children have only recently had their ears pierced and although it is not ideal, in this instance could we ask parents/carers to ensure that earrings are covered each morning with plasters.

Once the 6-week healing process is complete the earrings should be removed and not worn during school time.

Extra-Curricular Clubs



Please note, final week of extra-curricular clubs for this term will be w/c Monday 17th March 2025. There will be no clubs taking place w/c Monday 24th March 2025.

Extra-curricular clubs are as follows:

LOWER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Reception to Year 2)

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Ballet	2.30pm to 3.00pm	Pre-School
	Ballet	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Tuesday	Multi-sports	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Construction Club	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Jo Jingles	Lunch Time	Rec – Y2
	Street Dance	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Thursday	Football	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2

UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Year 3 to Year 6)

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Acro Dance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
Tuesday	Lego Club	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	Running Club	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
Wednesday	Wizard of Oz	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
Thursday	Hockey	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
	Sign Language	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	Science	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
	Computing Club	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	VR	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
Friday	Football Training	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6

Extra-curricular club information letter [Spring 2025 Clubs Letter](#)

Acro Dance Sign Up: _lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk

Ballet Sign Up: lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk

Jo Jingles Sign Up: louisejojingles@icloud.com

Multi-Sports: Visit www.activityforall.com

Infant Football Visit www.activityforall.com

Hockey Visit www.activityforall.com

Please note that children attending sports clubs (including Acro Dance) should come to school wearing their school PE kit.

For ballet the children should wear their ballet kit.

Start of the 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 8.45am 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.

Arriving late to School



Late attendance (after 8.45am). 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.

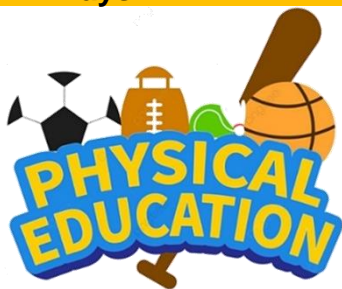
End of the Day Arrangements



Children's collection arrangements will be as follows:

Year Group	Collection Time	Collect From
Nursery & Pre-School	At the end of session	Nursery Entrance
Reception	3.05pm	Nursery Entrance
Year 1	3.05pm	Nursery Entrance
Year 2	3.05pm	Side door by the Hall
Year 3	3.40pm	Junior House Front Door
Year 4	3.40pm	Junior House Front Door
Year 5	3.40pm	Main School Glass Entrance
Year 6	3.40pm	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	PE Day
Reception	Tuesday
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday

IMPORTANT REMINDER 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, cheese and vegetables are brought into school for break time snacks.

Snacks which are high in salt, sugar and fat such as salted popcorn, crisps, fruit winders and other sugary snacks are not appropriate to be brought into school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Healthy Snacks



We know that many parents like to celebrate birthdays and other occasions with special treats. We encourage parents to celebrate with non-food items such as stickers, pencils, themed erasers, or other trinkets, rather than food.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Wet Play Bags



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. New wet play bags are charged at £5.00 each.

All children in Reception and new children throughout the main school will be provided with a wet play bag and instructions as to what can be included.

Avalon School Water Bottles



Should any children need a new Avalon School water bottle, please contact the school office via email schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk. New water bottles are charged at £2.75 each.

Uniform Supplier

UNIFORMITY Schoolwear

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

Pre-Loved Uniform



If you have any requests for uniform please email on uniformpta@gmail.com Whilst we are now in a position to accept donations, please can you make sure that all items donated are wearable and not threadbare, and clean. Also, we can **only** accept the following Avalon specific uniform:

- Blazers/Black Raincoats
- Caps/Hats/Boaters
- Brown V Neck Jumpers/Cardigans
- Brown PE Sweatshirts/Joggers
- Tunics/Summer Dresses

Please leave with the School Office. Thank 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 or annevans@avalon-school.co.uk

Term Date 2024-2025



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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March

Monday 17 th	Year 3 Class Assembly Year 2 Visit to Caldry Woods
Wednesday 19 th	Year 3 Visit to Old Garden Care Home
Thursday 20 th	Year 6 Petty Pool Residential Trip Parents' Information Meeting Reception Spring Walk to Ashton Park
Friday 21 st	Year 4 Visit to Chester Zoo Red Nose Day
Monday 24 th	Artist Mark Swan to visit the school Junior Running Club event at Arrowse Country Park
Monday 24 th	Parents Evening Consultations Nursery – Jackie Duffy from 4pm Nursery – Mandy Elliott from 4pm
Tuesday 25 th	Parents Evening Consultations Nursery – Lucy Hunt from 4pm Pre-School – Alison Prandle from 4pm Pre-School – Jo Rice from 4pm Year 2 – Mrs Creedon from 4pm Year 4 – Mrs Cody from 4pm Year 5 – Mr Ashton & Mrs Kililiku from 4pm
Tuesday 25 th	Year 3 Visit to the Roman Tour Grosvenor Museum Chester Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 visit to World Museum Liverpool
Thursday 27 th	Parents Evening Consultations Nursery – Helen Malloy from 4pm Pre-School – Julie Bache from 4pm Reception – Mrs Daniel from 4pm Year 1 – Mrs Parkins from 4pm Year 3 – Miss Harrington from 4pm Year 6 – Mrs Kililiku & Mr Ashton from 4pm
Friday 28 th	Children's Art Exhibition in the school hall

April

Monday 31 st March to Monday 14 th April	Easter Break
Monday 14 th	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 15 th	Children Return to School at the usual time
Wednesday 23 rd	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Wednesday 30 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day

May

Thursday 1 st	Class Photographs
Wednesday 7 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Wednesday 14 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Wednesday 21 st	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Monday 12 th to Wednesday 14 th	Year 6 Residential to Petty Pool

June

Wednesday 4 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Wednesday 11 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Wednesday 18 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Wednesday 25 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day

July

Wednesday 2 nd	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day New Reception Parents Meeting
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Avalon School

Baby & Toddler Group

(0-5 years)

Wednesday mornings (term time)
9.30am to 11.00am
ALL WELCOME!



£5 a child / £2 for a sibling
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