

Wednesday, 16 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



Below are the details regarding extra-curricular clubs for the Summer Term 2025. Please take the time to help your child(ren) think carefully about the clubs they would like to do as they will need to commit to the club for the full term. If there is not sufficient interest in a club, unfortunately, the club will not be able to run.

To enable the smooth and safe running of the clubs, we may have to place a limit on the number of children attending. If a club is over-subscribed children will be allocated places not on a first come first served basis but following the drawing of names randomly. Children who are not allocated places will be offered a place on a reserve list. In addition to this, some clubs will have a minimum needed to be able to run. If, in the event of not reaching the required number, we will let you know via email.

There may be additional clubs which are added throughout the term and we will let parents know about these via letter.

Online forms should be completed by 12pm on Friday **18th April 2025** and we will confirm places as soon as possible after that. Clubs will begin in the week beginning **Monday 21st April 2025**.

Children attending clubs running after school may bring an additional healthy snack which they can have before their club begins.

Please use the emailed link for the google forms.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Ashton'.

Mr M Ashton
Deputy Headteacher

Lower School Activities (Reception to Year 2)

	Club	Time	Venue	Year Group	Club Leader	Information
Mon	Ballet	2.30 – 3.00	Hall	Pre School	Louise Rutter from HSOD	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
	Ballet	3.05 – 3.35		R – Y2		
Tues	Mini Tennis	3.05 – 3.45	Astro / Hall	R – Y2	Activity4All	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
Wed	Construction Club	3.05 – 3.35	Y1 / 2 Classroom	R – Y2	Mrs Parkins	Maximum 12 children
	Dance Fun Club	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	R – Y2	Mrs Daniel	Children will need their PE kits
	Jo Jingles	3.05 – 3.40	Computer Room	R – 2	Jo Jingles	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
Thurs	Fielding Games (cricket / rounders)	3.05 – 3.35	Hall / Astro	R – Y2	Activity4All	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB

Upper School Activities (Year 3 to Year 6)

	Club	Time	Venue	Year Group	Club Leader	Information
Mon	Acro Dance	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y3 –Y6	Louise from HSOD	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
Tue	Lego Club	Lunchtime	Y5 Classroom	Y5 -6	Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Fleming	Maximum 8 children
	Running Club	3.40 – 4.30	Astro	Y3–Y6	Miss Harrington and Mrs Callaway	
Wed	Wizard Of Oz rehearsals	3.40 – 4.30	Hall	Y3 – 6	Mrs Keenan and Mrs Kililiku	See notes regarding rehearsals
Thur	Mini Tennis / Rounders	3.40 - 4.40	Astroturf	Y3-Y6	Activity4All	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
	Computing Club	Lunchtime	Computing Room	Y3 – 6	Mrs Jones	
	Verbal Reasoning	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 Classroom	Y5	Mr Ashton	
	Sign Language	Lunchtime	Y5 Classroom	Y3 – 6	Mrs Griffiths	
Fri	Cricket	3.40 – 4.30	Astroturf	Y3 – 6	Mr Ashton	

Staff Run Clubs Information

Verbal Reasoning sessions Girls and boys in Year 5 who are wishing to sit for Upton Hall or St Anselm's must sit NFER tests in Verbal Reasoning. The entrance exam for St Anselm's for boys also consists of three written papers (VR, Maths & English) and a mental maths paper. With this in mind, Mr Ashton will be running after school sessions teaching the skills of verbal reasoning which are likely to appear on these two assessments and are therefore aimed at boys and girls who are wishing to sit these exams. This is being run alongside the timetabled preparation for the assessments within curriculum time.

Sign Language Club – (Mrs Griffiths) British Sign Language (BSL) gives children new communication skills and a whole new perspective of the world. Come along and learn the basics of BSL.

Lego Club – (Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Fleming) a club which will promote engagement and cooperative working with others, strategies for communication, compromise and negotiation. (Maximum 8 children)

Construction Club (Mrs Parkins) Children will have the opportunity to build models using materials such as Lego, K'Nex and Meccano (max 12 children)

Dance Fun Club led by Mrs Daniel, children take part in fun games and will create fun street dances (children will need their PE kits)

Wizard of Oz rehearsals led by Mrs Keenan and Mrs Kililiku will take place on Wednesday after school. It is expected that those children who are part of the upcoming production will be in attendance.

Computing Club led by Mrs Jones. During this club, the aim has been to give children the opportunity to use technology in ways that they might not be able to during their regular ICT lessons in class, learning new skills such as coding.

Running club - We are delighted the running club is continuing in Summer 2025

Running Club will be led by Miss Harrington and Mrs Callaway. The club will take place on Tuesdays at 3:40 -4:30pm.

For more information, see Miss Harrington in school.

Cricket – Cricket club is a new one for the summer term (3.40 – 4.30). Open to all children in Years 4, 5 and 6 and will focus on skill development and small sided games. They will look at all aspects of the game and is open to children of all abilities and experiences.

External Clubs Information

Acro Dance and Ballet – My name is Louise Rutter and I have been delivering ballet and acro dance in Avalon for a number of years. A bit about me. I have been performing since the age of 4 where I began my dance training at Hilton Bromley. I later moved my training to Elliot Clarke School of Performing Arts. I appeared in many shows and pantomimes throughout my years of dancing.

I have won many awards for my choreography at various competitions throughout the UK. My main aim is to bring your child a dance class where we can learn the discipline of dance in a fun and friendly environment. I will incorporate fun ways of learning exercises through characters and imaginary scenarios this will help develop communication skills and confidence.

2.30 – 3.00 (Nursery / Pre School Ballet)
3.05 – 3.35 (Reception – 2 Ballet)
3.40 – 4.40 (Years 3 – 6 Acro Dance)

Pricing

Ballet	£5 per session	£40 for Autumn
Acro Dance	£6.50 per session	£52 for Autumn

Dates:

Monday (8 Sessions)	28 April 12 May 19 May 2 June 9 June 16 June 23 June 1 July
----------------------------	--

Please ensure that you use the reference eg AVALON and your child's name (eg AVALON SMITH)

K L Rutter
Sort 20-50-36
Account number 30358835

To register, you should also send an email directly to lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk with:

Your child's name
Year group State whether Infant club or Junior club
Payment reference and confirmation of payment

If you have any questions, please contact Louise directly at the above email address.



Tuesday will be Mini tennis for R – 2. Open to children from Reception through to Year 2, they will offer fun and engaging introduction to tennis for young children using smaller courts, nets, and rackets, along with lower-bouncing balls.

On Thursdays, there will be a fielding games club for R – 2 which will incorporate skills from games

such as cricket and rounders. The juniors will move to summer sports such as mini tennis and rounders and will incorporate small sided games and skills. The children will mainly use the astroturf but, when the weather is not good, children will use inside. Children will not require any specialist equipment and trainers will be fine. After May half term, this will switch to rounders.

Dates:

Please note that there are no clubs on 20th & 22nd May owing to the hall being used for Wizard of Oz.

Tuesday 24th June is a performing arts concert so there is no club on that day.

Tuesday (8 Sessions)	22 April 29 April 6 May 13 May 3 June 10 June 17 June 1 July
Thursday (9 sessions)	24 April 1 May 8 May

	15 May
	5 June
	12 June
	19 June
	26 June
	3 July

Mini Tennis	R – 2	£3 per session	£24
Cricket and Rounders	R – 2	£3 per session	£37
Tennis and Rounders	Y3 – 6	£5 per session	£45

If you wish for your child to be a part of these clubs,

1. Visit www.activityforall.com
2. Click the red 'BOOK NOW' button in top right hand corner and select 'Wirral'
3. Click on the 'Activity for All Arrowe Park Sports & Activity Centre' logo (positioned to the left of the mini golf logo)
4. Scroll down to 'After School Clubs' and click on 'Avalon After School clubs'
5. Select the day(s) you wish to book, continue to 'Checkout' and complete after school club details and proceed to payment.

Children will need full PE kit for sporting clubs and, in line with our school policy, cannot take part in activities without it. As a reminder, our uniform policy states that all children should have black trainers for PE and sports clubs.