



AVALON SCHOOL & NURSERY

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 16th May 2025

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

111

93

103

106

Total House Points for the Year To-date

4554

3798

4737

4428

Merit Badges

Reception

Evie Niblock

Year 1

Xander Havey

Year 2

Alexandra Spall

Year 3

Laurence Gahan-
Rivers

Year 4

Nova Parkin

Year 5

Rose Pollock

Francesca Little

Year 6

At Petty Pool Residential

Achievement Certificates

Reception

Joseph Abu Jreis

Year 1

Henry Thorbinson

Year 2

Dottie Kyriacou

Year 3

Leila DeClercq



Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Nasser Ahmed
Samson Starkey
At Petty Pool Residential

Headteachers Awards



Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5

Bill MacCarthy
Laurence Gahan-Rivers
Frank ParkerSmith
Fiyin Adeogun

Mathletics Pupil of the Week



Infants
Lower Juniors (Y3 & Y4)
Upper Juniors (Y5 & Y6)

Samuel Wrigley
Joseph Damm
Samarth Wodeyar

Reading Star!



Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Isabel MacCarthy
Lila Lunt
Isabella Port
Thomas Clark
Frank ParkerSmith
Nathan Patrick
At Petty Pool Residential

Golden Table

Rec	Alfie Ramsey	Y1	Ottie Quinn	Y2	Oscar Cheung
Y3	Isaac Cheung	Y4	Sophia Allen	Y5	Emily Harrison
		Y6	At Petty Pool Residential		

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Reception to Year 6 Avalon School Summer Holiday Camp 2025 Parent Survey



Avalon School, in partnership with Activity For All, are excited to announce a fantastic opportunity for the children in Reception to Year 6 of Avalon School and children in the local community, for a Summer Holiday Camp to be based here at Avalon School. At this juncture we would like to gain an understanding of interest and would greatly appreciate your swift feedback and responses.

This year, Holiday Camp will run for a 2-week block during the summer break and will offer a wide range of sports, arts & crafts and team building games such as yoga, dance, art, cricket, tag rugby, rounders, handball, athletics and much, much more!

The camp will run from 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday with the additional option of a wraparound service of early drop off at 8.30am and late pick up at 5pm. The approximate cost of the camp will initially be £15 per day plus an additional £5 per day for the wraparound service.

We would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached survey by 4pm on Thursday 22nd May 2025 to register your interest and any feedback.

For more information, please click on the link below:
[Holiday Club Parent Survey](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs



As per the original correspondence sent from Mr Ashton at the start of this term, there will be NO extra- curricular clubs taking place week commencing Monday 19th May, due to the scheduled Junior productions of the Wizard of Oz. However, Pre-School Ballet, Infant ballet and Acro ONLY will take place on Monday 19th May at the usual times. After school care will still be available at the usual rates.

Visit by RNLI Volunteer



Today, during Achievement Assembly, we had a visit from Emily who is a volunteer at the RNLI to discuss how to be safe in the water. A “Gratitude Hamper” and thank you cards and letters were presented to express our thanks from our school community for all the work that they do keeping people safe on our coastline.



Year 6 Residential Trip to Petty Pool



From rock climbing and canoeing, to campfire treats and hiking, the Year 6 certainly had a busy few days at Petty Pool!





Reception Beach School Final Session Summer Term



In the final beach school session of this term, the Reception children had an amazing time paddling in the sea, stone skimming and decorating rocks!



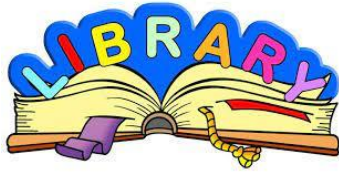
Year 1 & 2 Beach School Final Session Summer Term



Year 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their last Beach School session, on arrival, the tide was on its way out, so the children enjoyed a splash and a jump over the waves. They also spotted a huge jellyfish, the biggest one any of them had ever seen!



Reception Visit to West Kirby Library



The Reception children enjoyed another visit to West Kirby library yesterday. There, they listened to stories about minibeasts before making their own butterflies! The children then explored the books and exchanged previously borrowed ones!



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 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](#)

Reception to Year 6 Oxford Reading Buddy



The school is now no longer subscribing to *Oxford Reading Buddy (ORB)*. We have noticed that overall usage levels among pupils have been very low, and some parents have reported technical issues and glitches when using the system or prefer not to use online reading apps.

With this in mind, we feel it is the right time to assess to explore alternative resources that may better meet the needs of our pupils and families. Our

aim is always to support children in developing strong, positive reading habits, and to ensure the tools we offer are effective and engaging. In the meantime, we encourage you to continue supporting your child's reading at home. Regular and varied reading remains a vital part of your child's development. Should you need additional reading materials, please do not hesitate to make a request through your child's Form Teacher, using the Reading Record Book or Homework Diary as appropriate.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Reception Class Assembly Monday 19th May 2025 at 9.05am



The children in Reception Class would like to invite you to their Class Assembly on Monday 19th May starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. The theme of the assembly will be "Connections with our Community". Please access the school hall via the Astro turf, and doors will open at 8.50am.

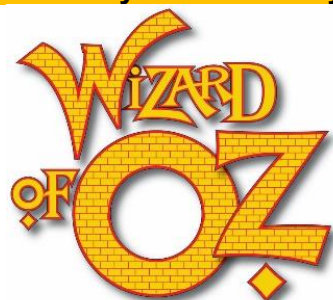
Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

Pre-School Trip to the Post Box Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th May 2025



The children in Preschool Class will shortly be busy writing a special invitation for parents. Weather permitting, the children will be walking to the post box on either Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th May 2025 (depending on your child's sessions) after lunch. If you have any objections and would rather your child did not take part in this activity, please inform a member of the nursery team or the School Office by 9am Monday 19th May. A first aider will also be accompanying the children on the visit.

Wizard of Oz Junior Production Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd May 2025



The children are very excited to entertain family and friends in their much-anticipated performances of the Wizard of Oz next week.

The performances will be as follows:

- Tuesday 20th May – Matinee Performance at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 21st May – Matinee Performance at 2.00pm
- Thursday 22nd May – Evening Performance at 6.30pm
- Friday 23rd May – Evening Performance at 6.30pm

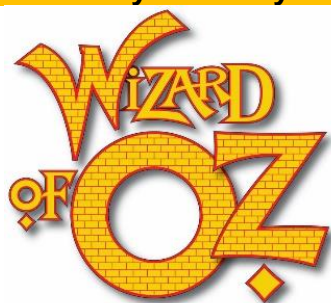
To purchase tickets, please complete and return the order form to the school office.

Tickets are still available to purchase for each of the performances but FRIDAY 23RD has limited availability.

For more information, and to access the ticket order form, please click on the link below:

[Wizard of Oz Junior Production Letter](#)

Junior Evening Performances Cast and Crew Arrangements Thursday 22nd May & Friday 23rd May



Cast and Crew Arrangements

For both evening performances we would ask that the cast and crew are collected at the normal pick-up time of 3.40pm and **returned to school at 5.15pm** to allow for costume changes, make-up and sound checks etc.

After School Care is available should you require it at the normal rates. To book a place in After School please contact the school office.

The evening performances will commence at 6.30pm with doors opening at 6.15pm. The performance length is around 1 hour, so parents should collect their children at approximately 7.30pm from the Nursery entrance doors.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support.

Wizard of Oz – Cast and Stage Crew



Cast and Stage Crew

We are very much looking forward to the Junior productions taking place next week. To attain and sustain the excellent standards of acting, singing, dancing and well-timed transitions over a whole week of performances, is not only challenging but exhausting for our young artists, particularly on top of a fully packed week of lessons in school too.

With this in mind, if you feel that your child would benefit from a later start after the first evening performance on Thursday 22nd May, we ask that children are brought in and registered at the school office by 9.30am at the latest on the morning of Friday 23rd May. If you wish your child to attend school from the normal registration time, please continue with arrangements in the normal way.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to all the productions with our talented students.

Year 6 Spanish Tapas Food Tasting Thursday 22nd May 2025



As part of their Spanish lessons this half term the Year 6 have been learning about Spanish food and participating in café role play learning how to order food and drink. As part of their learning, the children will be sampling some Spanish tapas food on Thursday 22nd May. The food the children will be tasting will be Spanish Omelette, Spanish Olives and Churros (Spanish Donuts) with sugar and cinnamon.

If you have any objections and would rather your child did not take part in the food tasting, please let the school office know by 9am on Thursday 22nd May, likewise if your child has any allergies that we are not already aware of, please inform the school office.

For a list of the ingredients to be used, please click in the link below:

[Year 6 Spanish Tapas Tasting Letter](#)

Lunch



Lunch menu for the week commencing 19th May 2025



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

Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Roast Gammon
Pudding	Flapjack

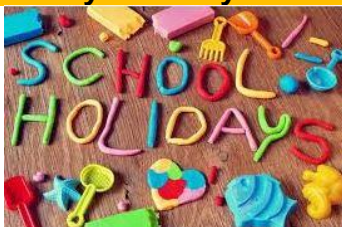
Summer Days and Warmer Weather



As we are enjoying the warmer weather, please could we remind parents and carers to ensure their child bring to school a refillable water bottle to help them stay hydrated, a sun hat and have applied sunscreen as necessary each morning prior to coming to school. Many thanks for your co-operation and support.

For further information please click on the link below for our [Sun Protection Policy](#)

School finishes for the Half Term Break Friday 23rd May 2025



School closes for the half term break today at the usual time. After School Care will be available until 6pm should you require it.

Half Term Break Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May



School will be closed the half term break from Monday 26th May until Friday 30th May inclusive.

The children return to school on Monday 2nd June at the normal time. Breakfast Club is available from 7.45pm as usual.

Eco Council Visit to Tam O'Shanter Farm Wednesday 4th June 2025



The Eco Council will be visiting Tam O'Shanter Farm on Wednesday 4th June for an educational visit.

The Eco Council are committed to supporting this local charity and the animals they look after. The farm solely relies on volunteer support to enable it to run. We will be asking all the children to donate root vegetables for school council to take on the day. The school council will be helping muck out and feed the animals during their visit. They will also help to build a bug house and set up some mini habitats in the wildlife area using sticks and rocks. There may even be time to make some bird feeders too.

Eco Council will be leaving school after an early lunch at around 12.30pm and will back at school at 3.30pm. As we are visiting the farm in June, it is important that all children wear a sunhat and come to school with sunscreen already applied. Please can we also ask that the children come to school in full school uniform and bring old clothes, including wellies in a separate bag. The children can also bring with them a small water bottle.

Children will be transported to the farm using staff vehicles, if your child requires a booster car seat then can this please be brought into school on the day of the trip.

To enable your child to attend the trip to the farm it is important that the consent form is completed and returned to the school office no later than **Monday 2nd June 2025**. If your child has any allergies that school is not aware of then please note this on the consent form.

For more information, please click on the link below:
[Year 4 Tam O'Shanter Letter](#)

Vegetables Donations for Tam O'Shanter Tuesday 3rd June 2025



Vegetable Donation

The Eco Council will be visiting Tam O'Shanter Farm on Wednesday 4th June for an education visit. The Eco Council are committed to supporting this local charity and the animals they look after. The farm solely relies on volunteer support to enable it to run.

Eco Council will be taking root vegetables to donate to the animals, and we would be grateful for any contributions. The farm accepts donations of all root vegetables including carrots, potatoes, cabbage, swede and apples. These donations can be brought into school on Tuesday 3rd June

and dropped off at the school office foyer. We hope you can support our local farm and the animals it cares for.

Year 6 Visit to The Old Garden Care Home Thursday 5th June 2025



The residents of The Old Garden Care Home have invited our Year 6 class children to visit them on Thursday 5th June 2025 to entertain them with songs from the Wizard of Oz production. The children will either be travelling to The Old Garden Care Home in their minibus or staff vehicles. 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 no later than **Monday 2nd June**. The staff of The Old Garden Care Home would like permission to take photos of the residential with the children.

To access the consent form, please click on the link below:
[Year 6 visit to Old Garden Care Home Letter](#)

Year 4 Trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium Tuesday 10th June 2025



An educational visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium has been booked for all children in Year 4 on Tuesday 10th June 2025, as part of their 'Seas and Oceans' theme in English.

The cost of the trip will be £16.50 which will include the cost of transport and entry to the aquarium. The children will be travelling to the Blue Planet Aquarium 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. We will set off from school at approximately 9:15am, 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 aquarium. 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 a small rucksack with them, 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 £16.50 no later than **Thursday 5th June**.

To access the consent form, please click on the link below:
[Year 4 visit to Blue Planet Letter](#)

Nursery and Pre-School Sports Day Friday 13th June 2025 at 9.30am



Nursery and Pre-School Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 13th June (weather dependent) on the school field. Preparations are well under way and we are sure they will enjoy the experience. Some of our very youngest children will be taking part in a running race near the end of the event.

To enable the event to start on time, it would be helpful if your child could attend Nursery or Pre-School already dressed in their black shorts, white tee shirt and pumps. If your child does not normally attend on a Friday, could you please take them to the top field where staff will collect them before the activities begin.

Please provide your child with a water bottle and if necessary, put suncream on your child **before** they come to school. A hat or cap can be worn if it is a warm day.

We do hope that you, your families and friends will be able to join us for this year's sports event. There will be a parents' race which we do hope many of you will be able to participate in.

As we know only too well, we are unable to predict the weather, should we need to cancel owing to weather conditions, parents and carers will be informed by email and text.

Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair Wednesday 18th June 2025 1.30pm-3.30pm

Careers Fair



To enrich our PSHCE curriculum and to support children's aspirations for the future, we are planning to hold a Careers Fair for our Y5 and Y6 classes next half term.

The fair is planned to take place on **Wednesday 18th June, starting at 1.30pm until 3.30pm**. We know that amongst our whole parent (and extended families) community, there are a great deal of professions, skills and career pathways that many of our children would aspire to and like to find out more about. From experience of our previous career fairs, it is really important to get a wide range of jobs and skills represented, so that we can get as many children as inspired as possible for their future.

If you, or anyone you know, would be willing and available to come into school and support our Careers Fair by sharing some time with our Y5&6 children and talking to them about your career experiences, we would be delighted to hear from you. The event will take place in the school hall and children will visit each 'Career stall' on a rotational basis to find out about the jobs and careers represented. We need a wide variety of jobs and careers to be represented from many different industries such as: Health care, The Arts, Business, Communications, Education, Hospitality, IT, Law Enforcement, Transport, Science, Sports and Sales & marketing and many more. Last year's Career Fair was a resounding success and the children gained a huge amount from it and I am sure it has inspired some budding careers as a result!

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

[Careers Fair Letter](#)

Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at Activity for All Friday 20th June 2025 1.00pm – 3.30pm



As part of our Challenge Week activities, this year we are very excited to announce that our sports day afternoon for children in Reception to Year 6 will be on Friday 20th June and will be held at the Activity for All Centre, Arrowbrook Road, Upton, CH49 1AB from 1pm to 3.30pm.

All children should come to school in their PE kit, their house t-shirt and trainers. The children will also need to bring their refillable water bottles. Children will be leaving School after an early lunch and travelling by coach to the Centre. The programme for the afternoon will include a variety of track and field activities, as well as a celebration and presentation of awards at the end of the event.

Children may be collected from the Activity for All Centre at 3.30pm or from School at around 4pm (dependant on traffic). We would be most grateful if you could indicate whether you will be collecting your child(ren) from the Activity Centre or from School.

This event has very generously been funded by the PTA.

We would be delighted for parents to join us at the Activity for All Centre for the afternoon and to help cheer on the children. The Centre will be open exclusively to our Avalon community during the event, and refreshments and snacks are available to purchase.

For more information, please click on the link below:
[Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at Activity 4All Letter](#)

Pre-School Transfer to Reception September 2025



When 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.

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](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER Breaktime and Before Extra-Curricular Activities 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.

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.



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 Workshops & Guidance](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs



Extra-curricular clubs are as follows:

As per the original correspondence sent from Mr Ashton at the start of this term, there will be NO extra-curricular clubs taking place week commencing Monday 19th May, due to the scheduled Junior productions of the Wizard of Oz. However, Pre-School Ballet, Infant ballet and Acro ONLY will take place on Monday 19th May at the usual times. After school care will still be available at the usual rates.

**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	Mini Tennis	3.05pm to 3.45pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Construction Club	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Jo Jingles	Lunchtime	Rec – Y2
	Dance Club	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Thursday	Field Games (cricket/rounders)	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	Y5 – Y6
	Running Club	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
Thursday	Mini Tennis/Rounders	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
	Sign Language	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	Computing Club	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	VR	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
Friday	Cricket	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6

Extra-curricular club information letter [Summer Extra-Curricular Clubs Letter](#)

Sign up for Avalon Staff Clubs [Summer Clubs 2025](#)

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

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

Jo Jingles Sign Up: louisejojingles@icloud.com

Mini Tennis/Fielding Games Activity4All
<https://ecom.roller.app/activityforallwirral/arrowepark/en/product/962613>

Mini Tennis/Rounders Activity4All
<https://ecom.roller.app/activityforallwirral/arrowepark/en/product/962613>

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.

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 Andrew	Yellow – St David	Red – St George	Green – St Patrick
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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](#)

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!



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.



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 Caldly 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.

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

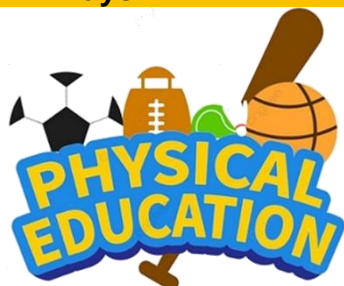


Children's collection arrangements will be as follows:

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

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

Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 14 th April 2025
Term Starts	Tuesday 15 th April 2025
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 18 th & Monday 21 st April 2025
May Day	Monday 5 th 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,
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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Tel: 0151 625 6993

Email: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk

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



May

Monday 19 th	Reception Class Assembly
Tuesday 20 th	Pre-School walk to the Post Box
Wednesday 21 st	Junior Production of the Wizard of Oz at 2.00pm
Thursday 22 nd	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day Junior Production of the Wizard of Oz at 2.00pm
Friday 23 rd	Junior Production of the Wizard of Oz at 6.30pm Year 6 Spanish Tapas Food Tasting
Monday 26 th to Friday 30 th	Junior Production of the Wizard of Oz at 6.30pm School finishes for Half Term break Half Term Break

June

Monday 2 nd	School re-opens
Wednesday 4 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day Eco Council visit to Tam O'Shanter Farm
Thursday 5 th	Year 6 visit to the Old Garden Care Home
Tuesday 10 th	Year 4 visit to Blue Planet
Wednesday 11 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Friday 13 th	Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day
Wednesday 18 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair
Friday 20 th	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at Activity 4All
Tuesday 24 th	Reception to Year 6 Performing Arts Concert
Wednesday 25 th	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Friday 27 th	PTA Strawberry Tea

July

Tuesday 1 st	House Reward Activity
Thursday 3 rd	PTA Disco
Wednesday 2 nd	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day New Reception Parents Meeting
Monday 7 th	Pre-School Graduation
Wednesday 9 th	Infant Achievement Award
Thursday 10 th	Junior Achievement Award
Friday 11 th	Year 6 Leavers Celebration School closes for summer break at the usual time After School Care available until 5pm

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
(cash or card payments)

Refreshments included

Lots of fun activities

No need to book
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Themed Activities

Wet Wednesday returns



COST

£25 per day
10% sibling discount



LOCATION

Pensby Primary School,
Greenbank Drive,
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DATE

Tues 27 May - Thurs 29 May
9am - 3 pm

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WHAT - 1 Day Camp for **7-15** year olds

WHEN - Friday 30th May 2025 - 9.30 - 3.30

Early drop off from 8.30 and late pick up until 4.30 available

WHERE - Calday Grammar School - Glasspool playing Fields CH48 1NY

COST - £40 for 1 day, £70 for both days

Please follow the link below to book a place:

<https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/oxtonhockey/058E142A61B540D793C410B87BEB96E8>

If you have any questions, please contact Jules & Jay at lionsdenhockey@gmail.com