



# AVALON SCHOOL & NURSERY

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

### House Points

105

80

118

123

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

4761

3955

4979

4712

### Merit Badges

Reception

IMC

Year 1

HT

Year 2

OC

Year 3

MW

Year 4

NA

Year 5

RK

Year 6

NS

EB

## Achievement Certificates



Reception	AR
Year 1	AW
Year 2	IV
Year 3	JD
	HP
Year 4	EMCK
Year 5	DH
Year 6	NL

## Headteachers Awards



Year 3	LDC
Year 5	RK
Year 6	CR

## Mathletics Pupil of the Week



Infants	OQ
Lower Juniors (Y3 & Y4)	AH
Upper Juniors (Y5 & Y6)	SDA

## Reading Star!



Reception	EN
Year 1	CN
Year 2	BMC
Year 3	EJ
Year 4	NP
Year 5	AC
Year 6	HW

## Golden Table

Rec	EN	Y1	SW	Y2	AS
Y3	LDC	Y4	NP	Y5	SE
		Y6	CR		

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### Holiday Camp at Avalon this Summer!



We are excited to announced that in partnership with Activity for All, we will be running a holiday camp this summer which will be open to children in Reception to Year 6 from Avalon School and children from the wider community.

The camp will run for the following two weeks:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

More details are to follow shortly including how to book, what activities are going to be available and much, much more!

## PTA Strawberry Tea We need your help!



To make the Strawberry Tea a success we need your help with the following:

Donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola, these can be of anything, shampoo, lemonade, water, alcohol etc

Donates of sweets for the Lucky Dip and Sweet Tombola

Raffle prizes these could be boxes of chocolate, toiletries, etc

All donations can be brought to school from now until the day of the Strawberry Tea. Please note donations of alcohol should only be brought to school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

We also need your help with:

Help to organise the donations

Help on the day to set up and tidy away

Help run stall

If you can offer any help, please contact the school office or the PTA on [uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com)

And most of all we need you to come along, join in the fun and support our amazing PTA.

## Year 3 Beach School Sessions Session 1



What a brilliant afternoon Year 3 had on their recent school Beach School trip. After managing to avoid the rain, the excitement began with a crafty twist as the children made their very own dolly peg Mrs Twit characters. Using fabric scraps, wool, and plenty of imagination, each pupil transformed a simple wooden peg into a wonderfully wild version of the famous Roald Dahl character — complete with crazy hair and grumpy faces!

Next, it was time to grab nets and buckets for some hands-on exploring. The class went rock pooling, peering into the shallow pools to discover crabs and tiny fish. There were plenty of curious questions as they learned about the sea creatures and their habitats.

To finish off the afternoon, the children let their creativity shine with some beach art. Using shells, seaweed, driftwood, and pebbles, they created stunning natural artwork on the sand.



**Dates of the next sessions are as follows:**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June **PM**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June **PM**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June **PM**

**For more information, please click on the link below:**

[Year 3 Beach School Sessions Letter](#)

## Year 4 Beach School Sessions

### Session 1



Unfortunately, Year 4 were unable to head to the beach yesterday due to some heavy rain we experienced. Not to worry! They made Beach School happen on the school field!

The afternoon began with a hands-on water cycle experiment that brought the science of weather to life. Using water, shaving foam “clouds,” and blue food colouring, the children watched as “rain” began to fall through their fluffy foam clouds — a perfect way to see how precipitation works in real time!

Next the children crafted their very own *merpeople* from bamboo spoons. Each one was carefully decorated with shells, sea-themed colours, and sparkly tails, adding a touch of underwater magic to the day. To finish off, the class took to the shore to fly their handmade paper bag kites.



**Dates of the next sessions are as follows:**

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June **PM**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June **PM**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July **PM**

**For more information, please click on the link below:**

[Year 4 Beach School Sessions Letter](#)

## Year 5 Beach School Sessions

### Session 1



As part of our School’s Outdoor Learning Beach initiative, we are planning to take the Year 5 children to the beach at Cubbins Green during next half term.

The children are to come to school in their full PE kit including their jogging pants or leggings on that day and to bring with them appropriate footwear for walking to and from the beach, as well as on the beach. Children will also need a lightweight waterproof jacket and a small day bag/rucksack in which to carry their own water bottle.

As the weather is likely to be warm, the children will need a sun hat, their own suncream and sunglasses, as they are likely to be outdoors for some considerable time.

PM sessions will depart at 1.20pm and return to school by 2.50pm.

**Dates of each Outdoor Learning Beach Session to coincide with the tide times:**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June **PM**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June **PM**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June **PM**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July **PM**

For more information, please click on the link below:  
[Year 5 Beach School Sessions Letter](#)

### Eco Council Visit to Tam O'Shanter Farm



This week, our amazing Eco Council visited **Tam O'Shanter Farm** for a hands-on eco-adventure!



They got stuck into feeding the pigs, hand-fed carrots to the

alpacas, and helped care for chickens, ducks, and geese. The team also rolled up their sleeves to build a meandering path from branches and logs, and created a cosy bug and hedgehog hotel—perfect for our tiny garden friends!

We're thrilled to share that the Eco Council has been invited back next term for more eco-action!

A HUGE thank you to all the parents for your kind vegetable donations—the animals (and staff!) were truly grateful.

### Year 6 Visit to The Old Garden Care Home



Our Year 6 students paid a special visit to The Old Garden Care Home this week. The occasion was extra special—not only were they sharing songs from their recent production of *The Wizard of Oz*, but they were also there to help the care home celebrate its 7th birthday!



To round off the visit, everyone joined in for a game of pass the parcel—a simple game, but one that brought out plenty of laughter and a few competitive smiles!

### Pre-School Transition of Reception September 2025 Arrangements



The Pre-School transition to Reception sessions will commence on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](#)**

### Summer Days and Warmer Weather



As we are enjoying the warmer weather, please could we remind parents and carers to ensure their child brings to school a refillable water bottle to help them stay hydrated, a sun hat and has 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](#)

### Year 4 Trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025



An educational visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium has been booked for all children in Year 4 on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

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

## Year 5 & Year 6 PTA Ceilidh & Pizza Night Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 4.45pm



Avalon PTA will be hosting a Ceilidh and Pizza night for the Year 5 and Year 6 children on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 4.45pm until 6.15pm. Cost of the event is £10.00 per child which includes entrance and pizza. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase on the night at a cost of £1.00 per strip. Payment can be made by cash or card and returned along with the order form to the school office.

**For more information, and to book your place, please click on the link below:**

[Year 5 & Year 6 Ceilidh & Pizza Night Letter](#)

## Nursery and Pre-School Sports Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 9.30am



Nursery and Pre-School Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

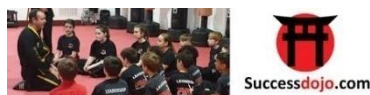
To enable the event to start on time, it would be helpful if your child could attend Nursery or Pre-School already dressed in their black shorts, white tee shirt and pumps. If your child does not normally attend on a Friday, could you please take them to the top field where staff will collect them before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

Please provide your child with a water bottle and if necessary, put sunscreen 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.

## Reception to Year 6 visit by Martial Arts Instructor Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025



As part of our exciting Challenge Week (16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> June), we are delighted to offer pupils a unique and valuable learning experience with a special visitor to our school **Master Ivan Rolls**, on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

Master Rolls is an experienced martial arts instructor with a strong background in working with young people in schools. He will be delivering an engaging and educational session for every class that focuses on a topic we take very seriously: Anti-Bullying.

Please could all children wear their PE kits to school on this day.

**For more information, please click on the link below:**

[Martial Arts Instructor Letter](#)

## Performing Arts Concert in Support of the NSPCC Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 2pm



**NSPCC**

You are cordially invited to our Performing Arts Concert on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 2pm in the School Hall. All children from Pre-School to Year 6 will be involved in a variety of ways during the afternoon's performance

This year's concert is in aid of the NSPCC which is the UK's leading children's charity, focusing on preventing child abuse and neglect, and supporting children and families. They offer a range of services, including helplines, therapeutic services, and educational programs, with a mission to protect children today, prevent abuse tomorrow, and transform society for every childhood.

We would ask that children come to school wearing something green in support of the NSPCC for a small, suggested donation of £2.00. There will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to also donate on the afternoon of the concert.

We look forward to seeing you there and, of course, for your continued support.

## Lunches



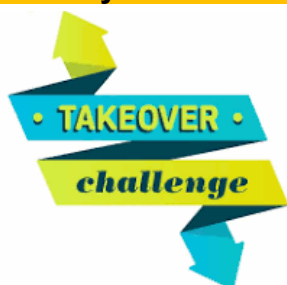
Lunch menu for the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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

Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Sausage Roll, Salad & Potato Croquettes
Pudding	Chocolate Dessert

## Reception to Year 6 "Takeover Challenge" Day Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2025



As part of our **Challenge Week** (from 16<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> June), we'll be holding a very special event called the **Takeover Day Challenge**, on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

On Takeover Day, the children will have the chance to take over a grown-up's job in school for the day. This is your chance to

**Try something new**  
**Take on responsibility**  
**Learn what it's like to lead**  
**Share your ideas**  
**Make a difference in how our school works**

### How does it work?

If the children would like to take part, they can consider the roles below and fill in a short application form which must be returned to the school

office by **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. Our Leadership Team will read all the applications carefully and choose the best match for each role.

Headteacher Assistant to the Headteacher Office Assistant Class Teacher (Either in your class or another class) Catering Assistant	Deputy Head Teaching Assistant Lunchtime Welfare Assistant Site Manager Catering Manager Nursery Teacher
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**For more information, and to access the application form, please click on the link below:**

[Take Over Day Challenge Letter](#)

## Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

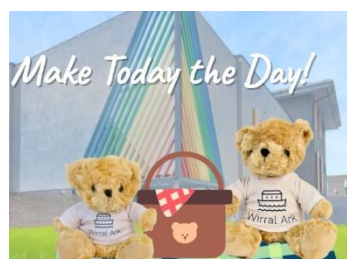
If you, or anyone you know, would be willing and available to come into school and support our Careers Fair by sharing some time with our Y5&6 children and talking to them about your career experiences, we would be delighted to hear from you. The event will take place in the school hall and children 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](#)

## Wirral Ark Teddy Bears' Picnic

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



We will be holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic, for Nursery through to Year 6, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June in support of local homeless charity **Wirral Ark**, and in celebration of National Picnic Day.

To mark this day, the children will enjoy a picnic lunch outdoors (weather permitting) followed by some fun activities. To add to the fun, each child is welcome to bring their favourite teddy bear or soft toy friend to join them for the picnic, for a suggested donation of £2.00 per child.

Wirral Ark works tirelessly to help those without a home by offering accommodation, support services, and a pathway toward independence. Every penny we raise will go toward helping them continue this essential work.

We look forward to making this a fun filled afternoon and thank you for your continued support.

## Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at Activity for All Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## PTA Strawberry Tea Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 3.00pm – 5.00pm



The PTA will be holding their Strawberry Tea on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 from 3pm to 5pm. Entrance to the event is £5.00 per adult, which includes strawberries and cream; children are free. There will be lots of exciting stalls and things to do, so please do come along and support the event!

The PTA will also be running a summer raffle with raffle tickets being sent home with the children last week. The money and ticket stubs (please retain ticket part) together with any unsold tickets should be returned to school no later than Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

The PTA are always grateful for your support which helps raise money that directly benefits all children at Avalon School.

All children from Nursery, Pre-School, Reception to Year 6 may be collected by an appropriate adult from 3pm to attend the Strawberry Tea. Children in Years 3 to 6 who are not collected at this time, will stay with their form teacher until normal pick-up time at 3.40pm. By prior arrangement with the school office, children whose parents are unable

to attend the Strawberry Tea may be collected and accompanied to the event by a responsible adult.

Extra-curricular clubs will not be taking place, however After School Care is available as usual should you wish to book a place for your child.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Year 5 Visit to Hilbre Island Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (Reserve Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July)



An educational visit to the Hilbre Island has been organised for all children in Year 5 on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (reserve day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July) The cost of the visit will be £5 which will enable the children to have an ice cream / ice lolly at the end of the visit.

We have chosen to visit Hilbre Island following the visit of the coastguard during Mental Health Awareness Week. Many of you will have visited the islands before and know that Hilbre Island offers visitors:

- panoramic views across the River Dee estuary to the North Wales and Wirral coastlines
- watching the island's colony of grey seals
- bird watching - an internationally important site for waders
- Telegraph Station information centre
- old lifeboat station and slipway

Please complete the consent form and return to the school office by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**.

For more information, please click on the link below:  
[Year 5 Trip to Hilbre Island Letter](#)

## PTA Reception to Year 6 Half Term Disco Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 4.45pm to 5.45pm



The PTA will be holding a Half Term Disco on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for Reception to Year 6 children which will take place in the School Hall between 4.45pm to 5.45pm. Entry is £5.00 per child (pay on the door) and the afternoon will include a DJ with lots of fun games. A tuck shop serving snacks and drinks will also be available price at 50p per item. Please note, no electronic devices will be allowed at the event.



## Pre-School Graduation Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 2pm



The children and staff of Pre-School would like to invite you to their Pre-School Graduation on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Refreshments will be available.

We kindly ask that the Pre-School graduates leave with their parents/carers immediately following the event to enable a safe dismissal and collection arrangements to continue as normal, for the remaining classes in school. Pre-School children will be dismissed to parents/carers by their key workers.

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

### Reception to Year 6 Achievement Award Assembly Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 2pm



The children and staff of the main school would like to invite you to their Achievement Awards on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available.

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

### Year 6 Leavers Assembly Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1.20pm



The children and staff of Year 6 would like to invite you to their leaver's assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 1.20pm. Refreshments will be available.

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

### 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.



### Extra-Curricular Clubs



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	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](mailto:lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk)

Ballet Sign Up: [lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk)

Jo Jingles Sign Up: [louisejojingles@icloud.com](mailto:louisejojingles@icloud.com)

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

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**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:

<b>Blue</b> – St	<b>Yellow</b> – St	<b>Red</b> – St	<b>Green</b> – St
<b>Andrew</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Patrick</b>

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.

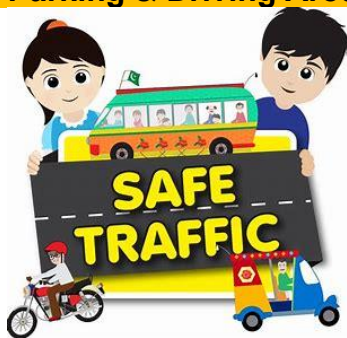
## Safety Reminder!



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 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.

## Supporting Families Together: Wirral's Family Toolbox



At Avalon School and Nursery, we understand that parenting can be both rewarding and challenging. That's why we're proud to work in partnership with **Wirral's Family Toolbox** – a free online resource designed to support families in finding the right help, at the right time.

**Family Toolbox** is a space where you can explore practical advice, local services, and useful tools to help your family thrive. Whether you're looking for tips on routines, managing behaviour, mental health support, or advice on housing and finances, Family Toolbox connects you to trusted information and services – all in one place.

By accessing Family Toolbox early, families can often find solutions before challenges become more complex. This enables **early help**, which we at Avalon, strongly support, working alongside you to build a team around your child when needed.

To explore what's available and find support that works for you, visit:

👉 [www.familytoolbox.co.uk](http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk)

Together, we can help make sure every child has the best possible start.

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

## Term Date 2024-2025



### 2024-2025

Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Term Starts	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Easter Bank Holiday	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
May Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Half-Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Ends	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Normal finish time

### 2025-2026

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Term Starts	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
Half-Term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
Ends	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 12 noon finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

Term Starts	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Half-Term	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>
Ends	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 Normal finish time
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Staff Training Day	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Term Starts	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
May Day	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
Half-Term	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
Ends	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 Normal finish time

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

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## June

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Beach School Session
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 visit to Blue Planet
	Year 3 Beach School Session
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
	Year 5 Beach School Session
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & Year 6 Ceilidh and Pizza night
	Year 4 Beach School Session
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Beach School Session
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Beach School Session
	Reception to Year 6 Take Over Challenge Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
	Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair
	Nursery to Year 6 Teddy Bears' Picnic
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception to Year 6 visit by martial arts instructor
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at Activity 4All
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 Beach School Session
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School to Year 6 Performing Arts Concert
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-School to Reception Transition Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Strawberry Tea 3.00pm – 5.00pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Beach School Session

## July

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

House Reward Activity

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 4 Beach School Session

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Reception to Year 6 PTA Disco

Pre-School to Reception Transition Day

New Reception Parents Meeting

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Visit to Hilbre Island (Reserve Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Pre-School Graduation

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Infant & Junior Achievement Award Assembly

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**

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**No need to book**  
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