



**School closes, TODAY for Christmas break at 12 noon.
School reopens for children on Tuesday 6th January 2026**

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NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Merry Christmas & Thank You!



The staff and children would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Thank you for all the generous gifts received. We hope you have a restful break, and we will see you all again in January 2026.

Food Hygiene Certificate



We are very pleased to announce that Avalon has been awarded a Food Hygiene Rating of 5 (Very Good) by Wirral on Tuesday 9th December 2025.

PTA News



A huge thank you to everyone who helped, attended or donated to this year's Christmas activities. The PTA are still counting the money received, and we will update you on the amount raised in the New Year.

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to The Old Garden Care Home



Our Year 1 and Year 2 children visited the residents of The Old Garden Care Home this week. They entertained everyone with beautiful Christmas carols and spent time chatting with residents, sharing stories, and making special memories together.

They also enjoyed a wonderful craft session — creating colourful Christmas bunting and adorable red robins to brighten up the home for the holidays.



Nursery to Year 2 Christmas Party

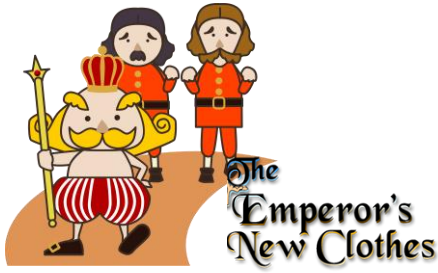
Christmas Party



The children had a wonderful time being entertained by Adam Reid, Children's Entertainer and Magician at this year's Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon. They enjoyed lots of fun and games including pass the parcel. A fabulous time was had by all!



Reception to Year 6 Christmas Theatre at Avalon



A big THANKYOU to Altru drama group who entertained the staff and children with their highly entertaining and musical version of "The Emperor's New Clothes" on Tuesday this week. The children loved being invited to join in, being part of the story themselves!



Whole School Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day



A BIG thank you to Mrs Probert and Mrs Gardner for a delicious and festive Christmas Lunch on Wednesday this week. It certainly got us into the Christmas spirit! Everyone looked extremely festive in their Christmas jumpers – including the staff!

We also managed to raise a fantastic

£60.00

Towards Avalon PTA



Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church

Avalon School's
Christmas Celebration



Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend St. Bridget's Church today – we hope you enjoyed watching the children in the Celebration Service.

Also, a BIG thank you for all your support for the Charles Thompson Mission Christmas Appeal in donating gifts, which were collected from school this morning following our celebration service.

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

School Finish for Christmas
Friday 12th December 2025 at 12 noon



School finishes for the Christmas break on Friday 12th December at 12 noon. **There will be no After School Care available.**

Christmas Break
Monday 15th December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026



School is closed for the Christmas break from Friday 12th December at 12 noon and reopens to children on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

We hope you have a very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Spring Term 2026
Tuesday 6th January 2026



The Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at the usual time.

Breakfast club will be available from 7.45am.

Lunch Menu

Lunch menu for the week commencing 6th January 2026



Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Christmas Lunch
Pudding	Chocolate Sponge Cake

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

Year 6 Trip to the Western Approaches Museum Liverpool
Friday 16th January 2026



As part of their studies on World War II, Year 6 will be visiting Western Approaches Museum on Friday 16th January 2026. The cost of the trip will be £17.00 per child which includes entry into the museum and the cost of the train from West Kirby to James Street Station.

To enable your child to attend the trip, we would be grateful if you could complete the consent form and make the £17.00 payment by **Friday 9th January 2026**.

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

[Year 6 Trip to Western Approaches Museum](#)

**Year 5 & Year 6 Bikability Course Level 1&2
Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th February 2026**

Making cycling
viable, safer
and better



We are excited to be working with BikeRight to offer Year 5 and some of the Year 6 children who missed out last year, their Bikability Level 1 and Level 2 combined course commencing Tuesday 10th February 2026.

The children will be in groups of 5; completing both Level 1 and Level 2 on the same day, therefore they will only need to bring their bike into school for one day. Parents will be informed which day their child has been allocated once the booking process is complete.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[BikeRight Letter](#)

To book your slot with BikeRight, please click on the link below:

[Booking Link](#)

Term Date 2025-2026



2025-2026

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

2026/2027 Term Dates are available on the Website
[Term Dates](#)



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

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January

Monday 5th

Tuesday 6th

Friday 16th

Staff INSET day

Children return to school

Year 6 Visit Western Approaches Museum

February

Tuesday 10th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

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