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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS!



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

148

144

137

145

Total House Points for the Year To-date

475

441

470

420

Merit Badges

Reception

I P

Year 1

A U

Year 2

A K

Year 3

S M

Year 4

S G

Year 5

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A A O

Year 6

R H

Achievement Certificates



Reception

I W

Year 1

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Year 6

E W

Pupil of the Week!

Mathletics

Infants	N P
Lower Juniors (Y3 & Y4)	E H
Upper Juniors (Y5 & Y6)	Z D

Golden Table

Rec	H N	Y1	I C	Y2	A K
Y3	S S-S	Y4	S D'A	Y5	F M
		Y6	K H		

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Macmillan Coffee Morning

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Thank you to everyone who has donated in support of our Macmillan Cancer Support Fundraiser. So far, we have raised a fantastic

£283.10

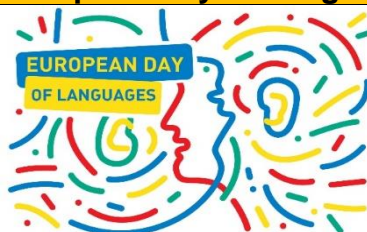
Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION



You can still donate by following the link to Avalon School's Just Giving coffee morning donation page:

[Macmillan Cancer Support \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Macmillan-Cancer-Support)

European Day of Languages

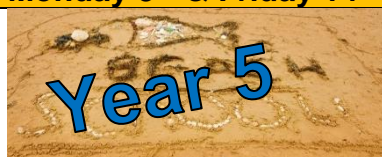


The children all enjoyed trying different foods during European Day. They tried different foods such as Italian Tiramisu, German Potato Soup, French Croissants, Spanish Omelette and UK Flapjack.

The children enjoyed learning about all the different European countries in a special assembly.



Year 5 Beach School Sessions Monday 3rd & Friday 14th October



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 on Monday 3rd and Friday 14th October. The outdoor learning Beach sessions will form part of a cross curricular element of the Year 5 topics this term. The children will also learn about the tides, the local environment and how to build a survival shelter as part of their outdoor learning experience.

Please click on the link below for further information.

[Year 5 Beach School Sessions - Autumn Term](#)

Year 5 Bikeability Course Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th October

Making cycling
viable, safer
and better



The Year 5 children who have booked a place on our Bikeability course next week will be receiving a letter confirming their place and informing on which day they will be undertaking the course. The children will complete both Level 1 and Level 2 in one day.

If you have not booked your child onto the course and would like to consider this, there may be a possibility of the further day in November. Please inform the school office by Monday 3rd October.

Year 6 Beach School Sessions Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 12th October

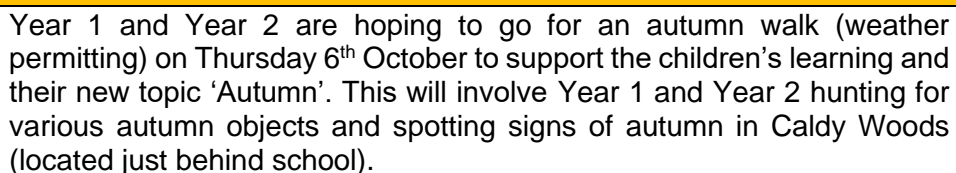


As part of our School's Outdoor Learning Beach initiative, we are planning to take the Year 6 children to the beach at Cubbins Green on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 12th October. The outdoor learning Beach sessions will form part of a cross curricular element of the Year 6 topics this term. The children will also learn about the tides, the local environment and how to build a survival shelter as part of their outdoor learning experience.

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[Year 6 Beach School Sessions - Autumn Term](#)

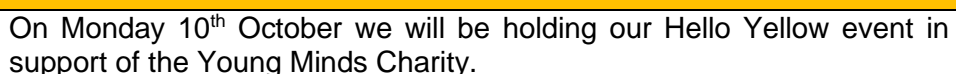
Thursday 6th October



If you **do not** wish for your child to join the walk, please let your child's teacher or the school office know by Wednesday 5th October, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

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

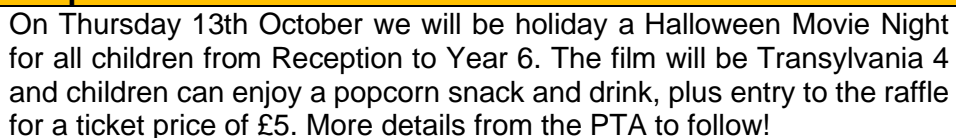
Monday 10th October



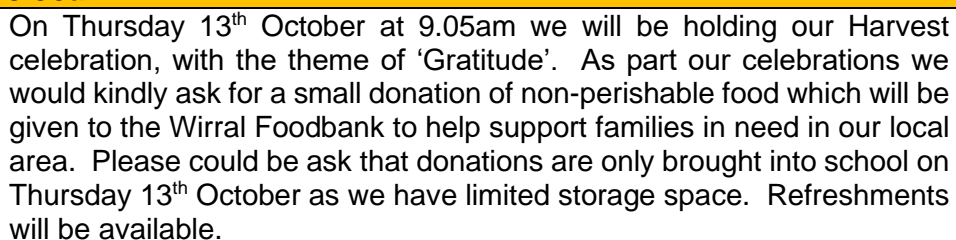
Young Minds are passionate about looking after young people's mental health and getting the early help when they need it. The Hello Yellow campaign is to help children to understand that they are not alone with their mental health.

We are asking children to come to school on Monday 10th October in their usual school uniform plus an item of yellow, this could be a yellow t-shirt, trousers, socks, hair bands etc for a suggested donation of £2.00 per child in support of the charity.

Thursday 13th October at 5.30pm



Thursday 13th October at 8.50am



We do hope that you can join us.

Nursery & Pre-School Informal Parent Information Meetings



Thank you to all that were able to attend the Parent Information Meetings yesterday.

For those parents that were unable to attend and would like any further information please contact your child's Keyworker.

Earrings in School



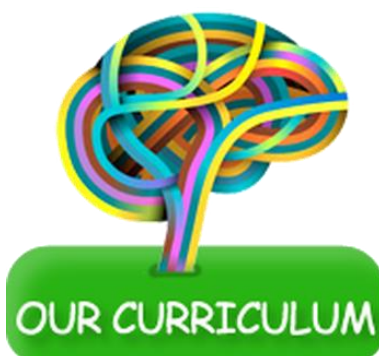
It has come to our attention that there are a number of children wearing earrings in school. Our uniform policy states that for health and safety reasons no jewellery with the exception of a watch may be worn in school.

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.

Parent Information & Curriculum Overviews



Curriculum Overview	Parent Information Guide
Reception Class	Reception Parent Guide
Year 1 Class	Infants Parent Guide (Y1-Y2)
Year 2 Class	Juniors Parent Guide (Y3-Y6)
Year 3 Class	
Year 4 Class	
Year 5 Class	
Year 6 Class	

Cauliflower Cards

CARD DESIGN RETURN DEADLINE – Friday 14th October

ORDER DEADLINE – Tuesday 1st November



The children in Nursery, Pre-School and Reception will be completing their cards in school time. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be bringing home today the artwork sheet for them to create their Christmas card designs. Design and artwork guidelines/instruction are included on the artwork sheet.

Orders can be placed online through the Cauliflower Group website from now until **Tuesday 1st November**.

To place an order, type the following link into your browser
<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

PARENTS please complete steps 1-3 in the box below


1 Place Your Order Online

To purchase cards, gift tags or mugs personalised with your child's artwork order online at:

<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

You will need your unique two part code printed at the top of this form to place your order.

When placing an order, you will need the following information/codes:
 School Details: Avalon School
 School Code: 2666
 Unique Code: this can be found at the top of your child's card design sheet:

	*PARENTS ORDER CODE*		* SCHOOL DETAILS *
	School Code 2666	Unique Code H6T9JX	Avalon School

Please return your child's card artwork sheet to school by **Friday 14th October** so all artwork can be sent on to the Cauliflower Group. This will enable them to produce your order. **If your child's artwork sheet is NOT returned to school, you will NOT receive any orders placed.**

Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisation Wednesday 2nd November



Wirral NHS will be offering all children from Reception to Year 6 a flu nasal spray immunisation on Wednesday 2nd November, in school. Parents who wish for their child to have the immunisation must complete an online consent form.

To consent to your child having the nasal spray flu vaccine please complete the easy-to-use e-consent form via the link below, using the code for your child's school.

[Link to E-consent form](#)

School Avalon

Code WC105122

For more information about the nasal spray flu vaccine please read the online leaflet: [Protecting your child against flu](#). This leaflet includes information about the small number of children for whom the nasal spray vaccine is not appropriate for. Further information can also be found on the [NHS website](#).

Extra-Curricular Clubs



Extra-curricular clubs are as follows:

LOWER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Reception to Year 2)

Start week commencing 12th September 2022

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Ballet	2.30pm to 3pm	Pre-School
	Ballet	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Football	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Tuesday	Multi-Skills	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Construction	3.05pm to 3.40pm	Rec – Y2

UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Year 3 to Year 6)

Start week commencing 12th September 2022

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Coding	12pm to 12.30pm	Y6

		Acro Dance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
		Football	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y4 – Y6
	Tuesday	Verbal Reasoning	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
		Tag Rugby	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
		Library	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	Wednesday	Choir	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
	Thursday	Netball	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y4 – Y6

LOWER SCHOOL CLUBS SIGN UP: [Reception to Year 2](#)

UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS SIGN UP: [Year to Year 6](#)

Acro Dance Sign Up: [Louise HSOD](#)

Ballet Sign Up: [Louise HSOD](#)

Football Sign Up: [Football First](#)

Multi-Skills Sign Up: [Activity 4 All](#)

Netball Sign Up: [Activity 4 All](#)

Tag Rugby Sign Up: [Activity 4 All](#)

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.

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 £2.50 each.

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 £3.00 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.

Lunch Menu



Lunch menu for the week commencing 3rd October 2022



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

Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Pasta Carbonara
Pudding	Banoffee Cake

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

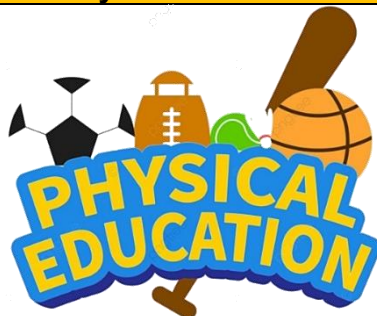


Children's collection arrangements will be similar to pre-COVID and are detailed below as follows:

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	Main School Glass Entrance
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 has now turned much cooler. Hats and Caps will not be required on designed PE kit days.

Year Group	PE Day
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Monday

IMPORTANT REMINDER Breaktime Snacks



We have a number of children in Avalon School with severe allergies. It is vitally important to ensure the health and safety of all the children that only fruit, and vegetables are brought into school for break time snacks.

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

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

Uniform Supplier

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

Pre-Loved Uniform



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, given the introduction of the new sports kit:

- 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 Dates 2022-2023



Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September 2022
Term Starts	Monday 5 th September 2022
Half-Term	Monday 17th October to Friday 28th October 2022
Ends	Tuesday 13 th December 2022 – 12 noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Term Starts	Thursday 5 th January 2023
Half-Term	Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2023
Ends	Friday 31 st March 2023 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 17 th April 2023
Term Starts	Tuesday 18 th April 2023
May Day	Monday 1st May 2023

	Half-Term	Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023
	Ends	Wednesday 12th July 2023 – Normal Finish Time



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

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October

Monday 3 rd	Black History Month
Tuesday 4 th	Year 5 Beach School Sessions
Tuesday 4 th – Thursday 6 th	Year 6 Beach School Sessions
Thursday 6 th	Year 5 Bikeability Course
Monday 10 th	Year 1 & Year 2 Autumn Walk
Wednesday 12 th	Young Minds Hello Yellow Event
Thursday 13 th	Year 6 Beach School Sessions
	Harvest Celebration
	PTA Movie Night
Friday 14 th	Year 5 Beach School Sessions
	Deadline for Christmas Card Designs to be returned
Monday 17 th to Friday 28 th	School closes for the Half Term Break at the usual time
Monday 31 st	Half Term Break
	Children return to school

November

Tuesday 1 st	Deadline for Christmas Card Orders
Wednesday 2 nd	Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisations
Thursday 3 rd	Year 3 & Year 5 Trip to the Synagogue
Monday 7 th	Year 5 Class Assembly (parents welcome)
Tuesday 8 th to Thursday 10 th	Parents Evening Meetings
Friday 11 th	Remembrance Day Assembly
Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th	Anti-Bullying Week

December

Friday 2 nd	PTA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6 th	Infant Christmas Concert
Wednesday 7 th	Nursery & Pre-School Nativity
Thursday 8 th	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 9 th	Year 3 to Year 6 Trip to Theatre
	Nursery, Pre-School & Infant Christmas Parties
Tuesday 13 th	Christmas Celebration at St Bridget's Church
	School Closes at 12.30pm for Christmas

No need
to book
Just come along

Admission &
Refreshments
Only £3
per child



Avalon School Parent & Toddler Group



Wednesdays
9.30am to 10.30am



Babies to 5 Years

Guest Session Leaders

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