



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### NEWS & INFORMATION

**Due to World Book Day, there are no extra-curricular clubs taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

#### Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

Main	Dessert
Sweet & Sour	Oaty Apple
Chicken with	Crumble &
Rice & Veg	Custard

When we return, the lunch menu is



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

#### Caretaker/Handyperson Vacancy



We are looking for a reliable Caretaker/Handyperson to start as soon as possible. **Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Caretaker/Handyperson Information and Application form](#)

#### You will be missed!



After more than 19 years at Avalon School, Bill will be retiring from his post as Site Manager at the end of this term.

Bill has been a steadfast and dedicated member of the Avalon team for so many years. He has not only looked after our buildings and premises with great care and diligence, but also the staff and children who use them each day.

I know you will join me in wishing Bill every happiness in his retirement. We hope he is able to enjoy some well-deserved time away from work, spending time with family and pursuing the many things he may not previously have had time for.

#### Nursery to Year 6 Parent Consultations Week Commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026



In person Parent Consultations will be held the week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. Information on how to book appointments will be sent to parents on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

#### Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine



Fantastic news! Thank you for all the donations we received this week for Macclesfield Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine. We were so pleased to receive such a generous bundle of donations, and it is especially heartening to know that in some small way, the family community at Avalon has helped other Ukrainian families, in desperate need. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.



## World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026



The theme of this event is “Books around the World” and we will be exploring stories that introduce children to different countries, cultures and traditions from around the globe. Children in Reception to Year 6 will be working in their House teams and we would ask that children wear their House T shirts for the event. Please contact the school office if you need to purchase a T shirt. Children in Pre-School and Nursery will also be taking part by sharing “The Magic Paintbrush” with the staff.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Nursery to Year 6 World Book Day](#)

## Nursery to Year 6 “Learning Together Day” Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



We are delighted to invite you to our ‘**Learning Together Day**’ on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**, as listed in our diary dates for this term. We will be opening the school to all parents, carers, grandparents and family members from Nursery to Year 6, as well as welcoming any prospective parents, to come and share a session with us in school and experience first-hand the types of activities we do and how we learn each day.

For more information, and to access the reply slip, please click on the link below. All reply slips to be returned to the school office by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March**.

["Learning Together Day" Letter](#)

## Comic Relief Red Nose Day “School Uniform Break the Rules” Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026



To raise money for Red Nose Day, the School Council, once again would like to have a “Uniform Break the Rules Day” on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Should the children choose to break the uniform rules, we would ask for a suggested donation 50p per rule break up to £2.00 to break all of the rules. Please note that we still require long hair to be tied up, no make-up and earrings to be removed. Donations should be brought into school in a named envelope and handed to form teachers / key workers.

Children may also wish to purchase one of the new 2026 red noses from the school office at £2.00 each from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

For more information, and ideas on how to break some of the rules, please click on the link below:

[Comic Relief- Red Nose Day Letter](#)

## Year 6 Petty Pool Residential



We have reserved places for a Year 6 residential to Petty Pool Outdoor Centre in Cheshire.

The aims of the residential will be:

- Learn new skills
- Gain an appreciation of the natural environment
- Undertake exciting activities
- Develop an awareness of the needs of others
- Meet personal challenges

The final cost of the trip is £265 (inclusive of VAT). This includes the cost of all travel, meals, insurances, accommodation, all activities and the use of the facilities. We would like all children to attend the residential as we believe it forms an important part of their social development and will also develop skills

in numerous areas including Outdoor Adventurous Activities, which is part of the P.E. curriculum.

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

[Year 6 Petty Pool Letter](#)



### **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.

### **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.

### **Mental Health Wellbeing Support**



Below are some helpful links to websites and services that can be accessed in relation to mental well being support. We have a number of trained Mental Health First aiders in school, but as always, please do get in touch if there is anything further that you would like School to do to support a child, parent or family further.

[Home - Kooth](#)

[Shout: The UK's free, confidential, 24/7 mental health text service | Shout 85258](#)

MyMind Crisis Line Wirral Services - 0800 145 6485 or if you or a young person is at immediate risk and needs urgent help with their mental health, please call the 24/7 urgent mental health crisis line by calling NHS 111 and selecting the mental health option.

[Mental health | Wirral InfoBank](#) - Wirral directory with information about different services.



## Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-Curricular activities run from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please also note that there will be NO clubs on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

For the schedule of clubs and sign-up information please follow the link below:  
[Extra-Curricular Activities Schedule & Sign Up Information](#)

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.

## PTA News



Follow the link below for information on our PTA events:

[PTA News & Events](#)

### Gift Amnesty

The PTA are looking for any duplicate/unwanted gifts you may have received which can be used for any future raffle prizes. If you can help, please drop off any gifts to the School Office. Thank you!

### Hop into Spring – Family Fun Evening

Hop Into Spring Family Fun Event on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 5pm to 7.30pm at Activity for All Centre, Arrowe Park. The event will be open to all ages, everyone welcome! Don't forget to tell all your family and friends. Please click on the PTA link above to access the order form and return to the school office along with cash or make a payment by BACS.

[Hop into Spring Letter](#)

### Raise Funds for the PTA While You Shop!

Turn your everyday shopping into PTA fundraising with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Sign up and search for Avalon School PTA, Wirral and start shopping.



Help us make a difference when you shop.

Visit: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Download the app.



## Recycle Your Empty Printer Cartridges at Avalon



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!

## Useful Information & Links



Follow the link below for our school website home page:

[Avalon School Home Page](#)



Follow us on social media:

Instagram: [@avalonschoolwestkirby](#)

Facebook: [AvalonSchoolWirral](#)



Follow the links below for all the latest news and our weekly newsletters:

[Latest News](#)  
[Weekly Newsletters](#)



Follow the links below for all key information including letters etc:

[Letters & Documents](#)  
[Other Key Information](#)



Follow the links below for term dates:

[Term Dates](#)



Follow the links below for frequently asked questions such as PE days, start of the day arrangements, what to do if you arrive late, pick-up points, appropriate snacks etc:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Follow the link below for information about our Before & After Care Provision:

[Before & After School Care](#)



Follow the link below for all our calendar dates:

[Up and coming events - Calendar](#)



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

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## 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  
Come along and  
join in the fun!

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