

NEWS & INFORMATION

Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

When we return, the lunch menu is



Main	Dessert
Sweet & Sour Chicken & Rice	Sticky Sponge Cake

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

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
	Board Games	Lunchtime	Rec – Y2
Tuesday	Multi sports	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Jo Jingles	Lunchtime	Rec – Y2
	Dance Fun Club	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Thursday	Tennis	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
	Lego Club	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y4
Tuesday	Table Tennis	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y4
	Film & Book Club	Lunchtime	Y6 – Y6
Wednesday	Joseph Rehearsals	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Whole Cast
	Computing	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	Construction & Lego	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y4
Thursday	Tennis	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
	Board Games	Lunchtime	Y4 – Y6
	VR	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
Friday	Cricket	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6

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

Sign up for Avalon Staff Clubs <https://forms.gle/Mtsf6W9DH9ULE2kJA>

Acro Dance Sign Up: [_lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk)

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

Jo Jingles Sign Up: louisejojingles@icloud.com

Tennis and Multi-Sports with Activity4All

<https://ecom.roller.app/activityforallwirral/arrowepark/en/product/1184426>

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.

We are Hiring! Two Early Years Practitioners



We are looking for TWO enthusiastic early years Practitioners who have a caring and positive attitude to join our Early Years team as soon as possible.

1 x Part Time hours (15 hours per week)

1 x Full Time hours

Closing date for applications: 12 Noon Wednesday 22nd April 2026.

Interviews: Week commencing Monday 27th April 2026.

For further details, and to access the application form, please click on the link below:

[Early Years Practitioners Vacancies](#)

Class Photographs Tuesday 28th April



Class photographs will be taken on Tuesday 28th April in the morning. Children should attend school in their smart summer uniform including blazers. If your child has PE on this day, please ensure they arrive in full uniform and bring their PE kit in a separate bag.

For those children in Nursery and Pre-School Tuesdays but would like to be included in the class photograph, we would be grateful if you could bring your child to Nursery for 9:30am. Please note that parents/carers must remain on site while the photograph is being taken.

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 4th May



School will be closed on Monday 4th May for May Day Bank Holiday

Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair Wednesday 17th June 2026



Careers Fair

We are once again planning to hold a Careers Fair for our Year 5 & Year 6 children on Wednesday 17th June between 1.30-3.30pm. 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 Year 5 & Year 6 children and talking to them about your career experiences, we would be delighted to hear from you.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair Letter](#)

Year 6 Petty Pool Residential

May 2026



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

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

Driving around the school



We kindly ask all parents and carers to respect residents' properties when parking and driving through the neighbourhood at drop off and pick up times. Please do not move or reposition household bins or enter private driveways without permission. Recently, bins have been placed in ways that block access and create potential safety risks for both pedestrians and drivers.

Residents have always managed their own bins responsibly, and your cooperation helps keep our community safe, respectful, and pleasant for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.



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 informaion about different services.

PTA News

Follow the link below for information on our PTA events:

[PTA News & Events](#)

Preloved Uniform

If you have any requests for uniform please email 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. Please leave all donations with the school office.

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!

Raise Funds for the PTA While You Shop!

Turn your everyday shopping into PTA fundraising with 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

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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SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD | Wirral

Let's talk about kids and smartphones

Come along to an open, non-judgemental conversation about the impacts of smartphones on childhood with an update on what we have achieved so far!

When	Where
Mon 27 th April 7:30pm	West Kirby Sailing Club, Sandy Lane, Wirral CH48-3HZ

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing families together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.