

NEWS & INFORMATION

Please note, that Joseph Rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons have now finished for the year.

There will be NO VR Club on Thursday 14th May

Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

When we return, the lunch menu is



Main	Dessert
Chilli & Rice with Nachos & Sweetcorn	Vanilla Sponge Cake

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

Welcome to our New School Cook!



We are delighted to welcome **Theresa Brown** to our school as our new school cook. Mrs Brown has recently joined our team and has already received a very warm welcome from both staff and pupils. She brings great enthusiasm and a passion for preparing tasty, healthy meals for everyone to enjoy each day. We are very pleased to have her as part of our school community.

Please join us in wishing Mrs Brown every success and happiness in her new role. We look forward to getting to know her and enjoying all the wonderful meals she will prepare for us.

PTA News



The PTA have organised some exciting events this term. Please save the date for the following activities.



- Year 5 & Year 6 Ceilidh – Thursday 4th June**
- PTA Strawberry Tea – Friday 26th June**
- PTA Reception to Year 6 Half Term Disco – Thursday 2nd July**

All events will take place after school, more information in due course.

PTA Donations



The PTA are looking for any duplicate/unwanted gifts you may have received which can be used for raffle prizes. They are also looking for any age appropriate books in good condition. If you can help, please drop off any donations to the School Office.

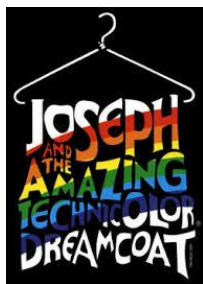
Class Photographs



Class photographs were taken last week. To order photographs, please either scan QR code which was emailed and sent home this week, or visit <https://kandsrouke.gotphoto.co.uk/login>

Please remember to use the Personal Access code which is listed on the form when ordering. Parents will be notified when the photographs have arrived at school and will be sent home with the children on that day. To claim your £5.00 discount, please place your order by **Wednesday 13th May 2026**.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat – School Production



Rehearsals for our school production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* are in full swing, and the children in Year 1 to Year 6 are excited to share everything they've been working so hard to learn.

The performances will be as follows:

Tuesday 19th May – Matinee Performance at 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th May – Evening Performance at 6.00pm

Thursday 21st May – Evening Performance at 6.00pm

For more information, and booking form, please click on the link below:

[Joseph Order Form Letter](#)

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](#)

Free Forest School Transition Program for Year 6 Children

Tuesday 21st July to Tuesday 25th August 2026



The transition programme at the Palm House in Sefton Park is offering a free 6-week programme during the summer holidays, made possible thanks to the People on the Lane funding.

The sessions are aimed at children transitioning from primary to secondary school.

This is a great opportunity for 10 children, aged 11 years, to attend a series of 6 qualitative sessions with their parents/carers during the summer holidays.

The aim of the programme is to provide a safe, inclusive and purposeful space for young people to consider and enhance their transition from Primary to Secondary education.

This will be facilitated through a range of nature-rooted, creative and contemplative activities that promote self-esteem, wellbeing and self-regulation.

The sessions will run from 10am – 12pm every Wednesday morning from 24th July – 28th August – parents/carers must stay with their child.

Please use the link below to book your place. Spaces are limited so if you and your child would like to take part, please apply by the end of May 2026.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZB32GYH>

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 information 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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