

NEWS & INFORMATION

POSTPONED : Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day



Unfortunately, due to poor weather conditions, and for safety reasons, we have postponed Nursery and Pre-School Sports Day until Thursday 18th June 2026.

POSTPONED

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused and hope to have better weather next week!

Reception to Year 6 Trip on Mersey Ferries



Our Reception to Year 2 children had a fantastic adventure across the River Mersey today as part of their *In My Liverpool Home* topic. After enjoying a ferry ride and taking in Liverpool's famous waterfront views, the children visited Liverpool Life Museum to discover more about the city's rich history.



Year 3 Visit to the Old Garden Care Home



Year 3 had a wonderful visit to Old Garden Care Home, where they worked alongside residents to plant flowers, tidy garden beds and help care for the gardens. They also enjoyed feeding and looking after the chickens and baby chicks!





Holiday Camp at Avalon this Summer!

We are excited to announce that once again in partnership with Activity for All, we will be running a holiday camp this summer which will be open to children in Reception to Year 6 from Avalon School and children from the wider community. The camp will be held at Avalon School.

The camp will run for the following two weeks:

Monday 10th August to Friday 14th August
Monday 17th August to Friday 21st August

More details on how to book will be sent to parents next week.

PTA Save the Date Events



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

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 for the upcoming Strawberry Tea. Items such as beauty sets, toiletries, stationary 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.



Reception to Year 6 “Takeover Challenge” Day Tuesday 16th June 2026



There is still time to send in application forms if you would like to take part in “Takeover Day on Tuesday 16th June. Please could all forms be handed into the school office on Monday 15th June.

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

[Takeover day letter and application form](#)

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



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](#)

Donations to Tam’O Shanter Farm



The Reception children will be visiting Tam O’Shanter Farm on Thursday 18th June and we would like to ask the whole school community to support the farm by donating root vegetables that can be fed to the animals. If you are able to contribute, please drop off any root vegetable donations to the school office on the morning of **Thursday 18th June**.

Suitable root donations include carrots, turnips, potatoes, swedes and apples.

Additionally, the farm has asked for frozen peas and sweetcorn to feed to the birds.

Thank you for your support.

Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at Activity for All Friday 19th June 2025 1.00pm – 3.30pm



As part of our Challenge Week activities, this year we are very excited to announce that our sports day afternoon for children in Reception to Year 6 will be on Friday 20th June and will be held at the Activity for All Centre, Arrowebrook Road, Upton, CH49 1AB from 1pm to 3.30pm.



We would be delighted for parents to join us at the Activity for All Centre for the afternoon and to help cheer on the children. The Centre will be open exclusively to our Avalon community during the event, and refreshments and snacks are available to purchase.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Reception to Year 6 Sports Day Letter](#)



Pre-School to Year 6 Performing Arts Concert

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 at 2pm



Parents and carers are cordially invited to our Performing Arts Concert on **Tuesday 23rd June 2026** at 2pm in the School Hall. All children from Pre-School to Year 6 will be involved in a variety of ways during the afternoon's performance



This year's concert is in aid of the **Young Minds** which is a leading UK charity dedicated to the mental health and emotional well-being of children and young people.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Pre-School to Year 6 Performing Arts Concert](#)

Reception to Year 6 Achievement Award

Thursday 9th July 2026 at 2pm



Reception to Year 6 parents and carers are invited to the Achievement Award Assembly on Thursday 9th July at 2pm

We do hope you are able to join us!

Lunch Menus

This week's favourite meals were:

Next week's menu is:



Main

Pizza & Crispy
Potatoes

Dessert

Jelly

Click on the following

[Lunch Menu](#)



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. 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.

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. Please do not allow children to bring to school nuts, seeds or any soy products.

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

Thank you for your co-operation.



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.



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Help us make a difference when you shop.
Visit: www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Download the app.
Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

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](#)

Attendance Matters



Follow the link below for our School Attendance Policy:

[Avalon School Attendance Policy](#)

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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