

## NEWS & INFORMATION

### 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 from 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 10<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

For more details, please click on the link below:

[Holiday Club Letter](#)

To book a place, please click on the link below:

[Activity For All Wirral online tickets - Products](#)

Or visit Activity for All Website below:

[www.activityforall.com](http://www.activityforall.com)

### PTA Strawberry Tea Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm-5.00pm



The PTA will be holding their Strawberry Tea on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 from 3pm to 5pm. Entrance to the event is £5.00 per adult, which includes strawberries and cream; children are free. There will be lots of exciting stalls and things to do, so please do come along and support the event!

The PTA will also be running a summer raffle with raffle tickets being sent home with the children this week. The money and ticket stubs (please retain ticket part) together with any unsold tickets should be returned to school no later than Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

For more information on this event, please click on the link below:

[Strawberry Tea Letter](#)

### PTA Donations

To make the Strawberry Tea a success we need your help with the following:



Donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola, these can be of anything, shampoo, lemonade, water, alcohol etc

Donates of sweets for the Lucky Dip and Sweet Tombola

Raffle prizes these could be boxes of chocolate, toiletries, etc



All donations can be brought to school from now until the day of the Strawberry Tea.

If you can offer any help, please contact the school office or the PTA on

[uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com)

## PTA Save the Date Events



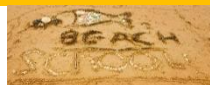
The PTA have organised some exciting events this term. Please save the date for the following activities.

### PTA Reception to Year 6 Half Term Disco – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July



This event will take place after school, more information in due course.

### Reception to Year 4 Beach School Sessions



Beach school sessions, for the remainder of this term, for the Reception to Year 4 children have been set for the following dates.

Session	Reception	Year 1&2	Year 3	Year 4
1	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June <b>PM</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June <b>AM</b>	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June <b>AM</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June <b>PM</b>
2	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July <b>PM</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July <b>AM</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July <b>AM</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July <b>PM</b>

For more information, including what the children need to take to school on that day, please click on the links below:

[Reception Beach School Session Letter](#)

[Year 1 & Year 2 Beach School Session Letter](#)

[Year 3 Beach School Session Letter](#)

[Year 4 Beach School Session Letter](#)

### Reception to Year 6 “Takeover Challenge” Day



What a fantastic start to Challenge Week with our annual **Take Over Day!**

Our amazing volunteers stepped into the shoes of the adults and took on some of the most important roles in school. From **Headteacher** to **School Cook**, **Nursery Practitioner** to **Caretaker**, our pupils embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, confidence and plenty of smiles.



## Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair



Continuing with Challenge Week, our Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed a fantastic Careers Fair on Thursday!

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, friends and family members who generously gave their time to share their professions and experiences. From police officers, midwives and surgeons to fashion designers, pilots and management consultants, the children had a wonderful afternoon exploring a wide range of exciting career opportunities.



## Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day



What a fantastic Nursery and Preschool Sports Day we had yesterday!

After last week's postponement, it was wonderful to finally come together and enjoy a fun-filled day of sporting activities. All of the children worked incredibly hard, showing determination, enthusiasm, and great sportsmanship throughout every race and event. We are so proud of the effort they put into practising and taking part.



## Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at Activity for All Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1.00pm – 3.30pm



To finish off a fantastic week of activities during Challenge Week, our Reception to Year 6 children attended Sports Day at Activity for All today.

Competing in their House Teams, the children took part in a variety of activities, demonstrating great teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout the day. Congratulations to **St George's** for winning today's competition, but it was wonderful to see every child trying their hardest and supporting one another.



## Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

Next week's menu is:



### Main

Chicken Goujons &  
Croquets

### Dessert

Chocolate Crunch

Click on the following  
[Lunch Menu](#)

## Pre-School to Year 6 Performing Arts Concert

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at 2pm**

Parents and carers are cordially invited to our Performing Arts Concert on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



**YOUNGMINDS**

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 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 2pm**

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



We do hope you are able to join us!

## Free Forest School Transition Program for Year 6 Children

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) Sign up and search for Avalon School PTA, Wirral and start shopping.



### 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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