



NEWS & INFORMATION

**School finishes for the summer holidays on
Friday 10th July at the usual time.
Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September**

House Cup Winners

**The winners of this year's House Cup
HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ST GEORGE!**



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

Summer Days and Warmer Weather



As we are experiencing very hot and humid weather at the moment, please could we remind parents and carers to ensure their child brings to school a refillable water bottle to the help them stay hydrated, a sun hat and have applied sunscreen as necessary each morning prior to coming to school. Many thanks for your co-operation and support.

For further information please click on the link below for our [Sun Protection Policy](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs



There will be no extra-curricular clubs taking place during the final week of the school year: **Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July.**

After School and Wraparound Care

Friday 10th July 2026

Nursery & Pre-School Wraparound Care
Reception to Year 6 After School Care



After School Club and Wraparound Care will close earlier than usual at 5:00pm, instead of the usual 6:00pm. We kindly ask that you make arrangements to collect your child by 5:00pm on this day. Breakfast Club will still open at the usual time of 7.45am.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

PTA Save the Date

PTA Reception to Year 6 Half Term Disco – Thursday 2nd July



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



Pre-School to Year 6 Performing Arts Concert



YOUNGMINDS

What an incredible afternoon we had at our Performing Arts Concert on Tuesday, celebrating the amazing talents of our children from Pre-School to Year 6! From beautiful vocal soloists and confident piano performances to energetic and expressive dancers, our students truly lit up the stage with their passion and creativity. We are SO proud of every single one of them!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers who came to support the children and helped us raise funds for the Young Minds. To date, we have raised

£212.00

If you would still like to contribute, please scan the QR code.

★ Thank You! ★
FOR YOUR DONATION



Reception to Year 4 Beach School Sessions



Year 3 kicked off our Beach School sessions this week with lots of fun at the beach. They enjoyed scavenger hunts and making human sundials along with observing the differences between 10.00 and 10.30am.

The remaining sessions are as follows for children in Reception to Year 4.

Year	Session 1	Session 2
Reception		Friday 3 rd July PM
Yr 1 & Yr 2	Tuesday 30 th June AM	Thursday 2 nd July AM
Year 3		Wednesday 1 st July AM
Year 4	Tuesday 30 th June PM	Monday 6 th July PM



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](#)

PTA Strawberry Tea



A massive thank you to all the parents and Avalon staff who helped and attended today's Strawberry Tea. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.



Thank you for your continued support, remember every penny raised directly benefits all children at Avalon School.

We are delighted to announce the winners of the PTA Strawberry Tea Raffle.



N°	Prize	Winner
1	£40 Voucher donated by Hickorys & Bottle of White Wine	Mr Kirk
2	£20 Voucher donated by Claremont Farm & Large Bottle of Prosecco	Mrs Sankar
3	£50 Amazon Voucher donated by Apex Connected & Bottle Graham Beck Fizz	Mrs Khan
4	Afternoon Tea Hamper donated by Obsidian & Bottle of Bouvet Brut	Mrs MacCarthy
5	Inflation National Family Voucher donated by Activity for All & Bottle of Rose Wine	Dr Thorbinson
6	Mini Golf Family Voucher donated by Activity for All & Bottle of Rose Wine	Mrs Knight

7	Chipology Game & Bottle of Rose Cava	Miss Franklin
8	Clinique Gift Bag & Bottle of Rose Wine	Mrs Walker
9	Dove for Men Gift Set & Bottle of Port	Emily
10	Ferrero Rocher & Bottle of Prosecco	Mr Pollock
11	Willow Tree Figurine & Bottle of Rose Wine	Helen Smith
12	Cherry-Licious Body Butter & Bottle of White Wine	Sue Gilbert
13	Cath Kidston Body Treats Tin & Bottle of Rose Processo	Jayne Farnworth
14	M&S Shortbread Biscuit & Bottle of Prosecco	Mr Roberts
15	Dino Tracks Jurassic Volcanic Adventure Set	Mr Abu Jreis
16	Reborn Baby Doll	Mr MacDonald

Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

Next week's menu is:



Main	Dessert
Spaghetti Meatballs	Flapjack

Click on the following [Lunch Menu](#)

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!

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.



 **easyfundraising**

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](#)

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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