



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

### House Points

926

795

682

774

### Total House Points for the Year To-Date

3679

3774

3749

3402

### Merit Badges

Reception		LL		
Year 1			DK	
Year 2		ES		
Year 3		FS		
Year 4				FL
Year 5	SG			
Year 6		NS	AG	

### Achievement Certificates



Reception	RC
Year 1	HB
Year 2	LGR
Year 3	NFT
Year 4	RK
	HX
Year 5	NL
	EM
Year 6	JW

## Mathletics Pupil of the Week

Mathletics

Infants	IW
Lower Juniors (Y3-Y4)	RK
Upper Juniors (Y5-Y6)	AG

## Reading Star!



Reception	JM
Year 1	IP
Year 2	LDC
Year 3	FC
Year 4	SE
Year 5	NS
Year 6	JM

## Golden Table

Rec	AS	Y1	DK	Y2	MW
Y3	OS	Y4	SO	Y5	EB
		Y6	EW		

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### ISA Easter Egg Decorating Competition

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



Last week, children received eggs to decorate in order to enter the Easter Egg decorating competition. The designs must be 3D and can be created in any way you like. We will be looking for the most fun and creative eggs!

The decorated eggs must be returned to the school office, with a £2 donation and in the labelled envelope provided by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March and entered into a national, Independent Schools Association competition.

**For more information, please click on the link below;**

[ISA Easter Egg Decorating Competition Letter](#)

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies – Class of 2024

**DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



The Year 6 children will have the opportunity to purchase leavers hoodies. This year the hoodie is storm grey in colour with the Avalon School logo embroidered on the front, a large “Leavers24” screen printed on the back and “Avalon” on the sleeve. The children will be able to wear their hoodies for special occasions in the summer term of this academic year.

The prices are £19.00 for a child size (Age 9-11 or Age 12-13) and £23.50 for adult sizes (X-Small, Small or Medium). All sizes include VAT.

Orders must be placed no later than **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

**For more information, please click on the link below;**

[Year 6 Leavers Hoodies Information and Order Form Letter](#)

### Reception to Year 6 Relationships and Health Education at Avalon



We would like to thank those parents who responded to the recent parent feedback survey about Avalon's Relationships and Health Education (RHE) policy, programme, and resources. We would also like to express our gratitude to those parents who were able to attend the consultation meeting in person.

Following the completed RHE consultation with parents and staff, we have now reviewed our policy and curriculum programme as well as resources, based on your input. I am pleased to say that we have a comprehensive RHE policy and curriculum programme in place that we believe reflects the values and needs of our community.

**For more information and to view the calendar of key RHE concepts to be covered this half term, please click on the link below;**  
[Reception to Year 6 Relationships and Health Education at Avalon Letter](#)

### Pre-School Transition to Reception September 2024



All Pre-School parents have been sent a letter outlining the arrangements regarding the allocation of places in our Reception class for September 2024. If you have not returned your reply slips, please could we ask that you return them to the school office as soon as possible, so that we can reserve places, before allocating to any external children.

**For more information, please click on the link below;**  
[Pre-School Transition to Reception Letter](#)

### PTA Hop into Spring Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024



Family Fun Day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at the Activity for All Centre. Suitable for all ages.

**Under 2's go free with a paying adult**

**For more information, please click on the link below;**  
[Hop into Spring Letter and Order Form](#)

### Avalon PTA News – First Edition – March 2024



Welcome to the First Edition of the PTA termly Newsletter.

**Please click on the link below for all the news;**  
[Avalon PTA Newsletter March 2024](#)

### Year 1 Class Assembly



Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend the Year 1 Class Assembly this week. We hope you enjoyed watching the children talk about why "Our Mummies make a difference". Well done Year 1!

### Year 5 Bikability Course Level 1 & Level 2



Some of our Year 5 children undertook the Bike Right Level 1 and Level 2 course this week. All the children gained their Level 1 & Level 2 award. Well done everyone!



## Red Nose Day – School Uniform “Break the Rules” Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# FUNDRAISING

FOR

COMIC  
RELIEF

RED  
NOSE  
DAY

**BREAK  
THE  
RULES**

The children had a great day “breaking the rules” with their interpretations on the Avalon School uniform.



We have raised an amazing **£300**

*Thank You!*  
FOR YOUR DONATION

## Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to Gillmoss Recycling Centre

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



As part of the children’s science and PSHCEE topic work on recycling, and as part of our whole school theme of, ‘Make a Difference,’ a visit to Gillmoss Recycling Centre has been booked for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The cost of the trip will be £7.50. The coach will set off from school at approximately 9.00am, please ensure your child arrives to school in plenty of time so we can organise ourselves for departure. School will provide a packed lunch and we should arrive back in time for normal pick up.

Children are required to wear their full school uniform including blazers, and please could we ask that children bring with them a small rucksack to carry their lunch in.

Please return the consent forms to the school office by no later than **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

[Gillmoss Trip Letter](#)

## Year 6 Parent/Child Condover Information Meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024



As part of the preparations for our upcoming trip to Condover Hall, we would like to invite parents/carers and the Year 6 children to a meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 3.50pm. Please note that the Year 6 children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at the meeting.

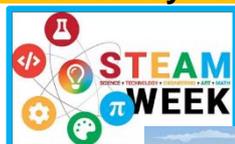
If any parent is unable to attend the meeting, all relevant information will be sent out via email.

We would be grateful if you could indicate on the reply slip whether or not you are able to attend the meeting.

**For more information, please click on the link below;**

[Year 6 Parent/Child Condover Information Meeting Letter](#)

## Year 2 Litter Picking at the Beach Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024



As part STEAM week, Year 2 are hoping to complete a 'Beach Clean' at Cubbins Green (weather permitting) on the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The children are to come to school in their full PE kit including their jogging pants or leggings and to bring with them appropriate footwear for walking to and from the beach, as well as on the beach. Children will also need a lightweight waterproof jacket. They will also be provided with disposable gloves in order to pick up any litter we may find at the beach.

If you **do not** wish for your child to join the walk, please let Mrs Roberts or the school office know by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

## British Sign Language Lesson Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March



Sign Language Week is a flagship awareness week celebrated every year in March to commemorate the first time British Sign Language was acknowledged as a language by the UK Government on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2003.

The Year 3 to Year 6 children, will be taking part in the UK's largest British Sign Language lesson during that week with other primary schools across the UK. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding an introduction to British Sign Language hosted by Mrs Griffiths, which will enable the children to understand some of the basic elements of Sign Language.

## Year 5 Visit to The Old Garden Care Home Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



The Year 5 children will be visiting The Old Garden Care Home on the morning of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. The children will either be travelling to The Old Garden Care Home in their minibus or a staff vehicle. The children will be provided with a drink of juice and a biscuit during their visit and will return to school in time for lunch.

School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats.

Please return the consent form to the school office by **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**.

**For more information, and copy of the consent form, please click on the link below;**

[Year 5 Visit to the Old Garden Care Home Letter](#)

## Lunch Menu



Lunch menu for the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



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

Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Creamy Chicken & Rice
Pudding	Ice-Cream and Tiffin

## Parents' Evening In-Person Consultations Nursery to Year 6 – Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Parent Evening Consultation Meetings will be held in-person in your child's classroom with their teacher/key worker. Parents/Carers will receive their child's progress report prior to their parent consultation meeting and have the opportunity to see their child's work.

We will again be using the School Cloud website for parents to set appointments with teachers/key workers and manage bookings online. School Cloud is a website platform and thus can be accessed from all iPhone and Android phones, iPads, and tablets, as well as laptops and desktop devices.

We do, however, recognise that not everyone may be able to access the online system to make appointments; in this instance, please contact the school office who will be able to make appointments for you.

Consultation meeting will be set to 10 minutes slots however if you have any concerns that require a lengthier conversation, we request that you contact the school office to arrange an appointment at a separate time.

If you are unable to attend the evening or to book an appointment, please email the school office to discuss.

The appointment booking system will open on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 4pm and will close at 4pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

Please visit <https://avalon.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments (A short guide on how to add appointments is included with this letter). Please note that Google Chrome is the most reliable browser to use to access the School Cloud booking system.

Parents should logon with the following information:

- To log in you will need to enter your own name, your email and your child's name and date of birth.
- Parents should log in separately for each child where there is more than one sibling.
- Parents will receive an email confirming all appointment bookings made (please check junk mail if not received).

Please note that only one appointment per child can be made, with the exception for separated parents who will be able to make individual appointments.

Parents' Evening Consultation appointments will take place on the following dates:

Class	Teacher / Key Worker	Dates & Times Appointments Available
Nursery	Jackie Duffy Mandy Elliott Helen Malloy Lucy Hunt	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm
Pre-School	Julie Bache Jo Rice Alison Prandle	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm

Reception	Miss Hardy	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm
Year 1	Mrs Parkins	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm
Year 2	Mrs Roberts	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm
Year 3	Miss Harrington	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm
Year 4	Mrs Cody (Miss Robertson)	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm
Year 5	Mr Ashton & Mrs Kililiku	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm
Year 6	Mrs Kililiku & Mr Ashton	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March from 3pm & Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March from 4pm

### Year 4 Nature Walk to Caldy Woods Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024



As part STEAM week, Year 4 are hoping to go for a nature walk to Caldy Woods (weather permitting) on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 just after morning break. They will be exploring the local habitat and identifying the living things that live there. The enquiry question will be: What is the future of nature?

If you **do not** wish for your child to join the walk, please let Mrs Cody or the school office know by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

If you are happy for your child to take part in the walk, could we ask that your child comes to school with a raincoat (in a plastic bag).

### Reception Visit to Ashton Park Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024



As part STEAM week, the Reception children will going on a science walk to Ashton Park (weather permitting) on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 9.30 am. They will be exploring the local environment to spot signs of spring for the topic of "Seasons and Time". The children will also be having their snack at the park and a play in the play area!

If you **do not** wish for your child to join the walk, please let Miss Hardy or the school office know by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

If you are happy for your child to take part in the walk, could we ask that your child comes to school with a raincoat (in a plastic bag) and wellies due to the damp conditions we are experiencing at the moment.

## Reception Visit to Caldy Manor Care Home – Rescheduled Visit Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024



We have rescheduled the Reception Class visit to Caldy Manor Care Home during the afternoon of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities including crafts, stories and singing.

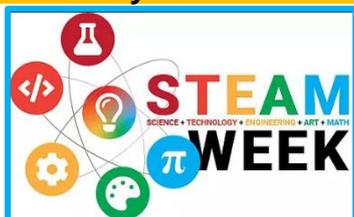
The children will either be travelling to Caldy Manor in their minibus or in an Avalon staff members own car. We would therefore be grateful if parents could provide a suitable car seat for the journey on the morning of the visit.

School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats. To enable your child to attend the trip to the Caldy Manor Care Home it is important that the consent form is completed and returned to the school office no later than **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**.

**For more information, and copy of the consent form, please click on the link below;**

[Reception visit to Caldy Manor Care Home Letter](#)

## Invitation to view STEAM Gallery Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March



Parents are invited to view the STEAM Gallery of children's completed projects on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm onwards.

*More details to follow*

## Pre-School Transition of Reception September 2024 Arrangements



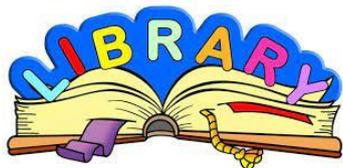
The Pre-School transition to Reception sessions commence Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April and every subsequent Wednesday as listed below. These sessions are for children who are moving up to our Reception class and they will have the opportunity to spend time together, as a class, with the Reception staff team, whilst enjoying some fun activities.

The dates are as follows:

Date	Time
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>h</sup> June	1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1.30pm to 3pm

If your child does not normally attend our Pre-School on a Wednesday afternoon, we would be delighted if you could bring them for the transition sessions above.

## Reception Visit to West Kirby Library Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

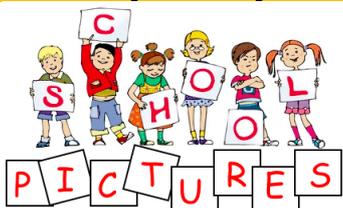


Reception children are hoping to visit West Kirby Library (weather permitting) on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at 9.30am. The visit will involve activities and story telling linked to the topic of "Space". The children will be walking along the Wirral Way through to the library.

If you **do not** wish for your child to visit the library, please let Miss Hardy or the school office know by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, so that we can make alternative arrangements for your child.

If you are happy for your child to visit the library, could we ask that they come to school with a raincoat and a pair of wellies (if they are not already in school).

## Class Photographs Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024



Class photographs will be taken on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the morning. Children should attend school in their smart summer uniform including blazers.

Nursery and Pre-School children who attend on a Thursday will be taken by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Thursday but would like their child in the class photograph, we would be grateful if you could arrive at Nursery for 9.30am. Parents/Carers must stay on the site while the photograph is taken.

Photographs will be available to order via the photograph company, details of which will be sent home with the children along with photograph proofs.

## Year 3 Visit to the Roman Soldier Tour at the Grosvenor Museum Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024



A visit to The Roman Soldier Tour at The Grosvenor Museum in Chester has been booked for Year 3 children for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

The cost of the trip will be £21.00 which includes entry to the Museum Workshop and Roman Soldier Tour. Children will be travelling to the Museum in staff cars and will set off from school at approximately 9:00am. School will be providing the children with a packed lunch including a drink, which will be eaten at the centre. We should arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats. Please could we ask that all children bring with them a small rucksack to carry their lunch in.

To enable your child to attend the trip, please return the consent form to the school office no later than **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

**For more information, and copy of the consent form, please click on the link below;**

## 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
Tuesday	Mini Martial Arts	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Construction Club	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Jo Jingles	3.05pm to 3.40pm	Rec – Y2
Thursday	Football	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Friday	Jo Jingles	Lunchtime	Rec – Y2

### UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS (Year 3 to Year 6)

**First Aid Clubs for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> are cancelled**  
**Next First Aid Club dates are Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Acro Dance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
Tuesday	Martial Arts	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
	Lego Club	Lunchtime	Y5 – Y6
	Running Club	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
	First Aid Club (5 week course)	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
Wednesday	Lion King	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
	Computing Club	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
Thursday	Tri Golf	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 – Y6
	Sign Language	Lunchtime	Y3 – Y6
	STEM	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 – Y6
	VR	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
Friday	Football Training	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5 – Y6

**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.**

## Start of the Day Arrangements



Before school club is from 7.45am to 8.30am. Children attending before school club should enter the hall via the main school glass entrance doors.

From 8.30am to 8.45am parents may drop children off at the school gate which will be manned by Avalon staff. Alternatively parents and carers who may wish to bring their child onto the school site and drop their child off at the allocated entrance doors.

For reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this will be at the main glass entrance doors. For all Junior children, Year 3 to Year 6, this will be at the front door of the junior building.

### Arriving Late to School



Late attendance (after 8.45am). If your child is late coming into school, we then ask that parents ring the intercom for assistance and bring their child directly into the school office for registrations.

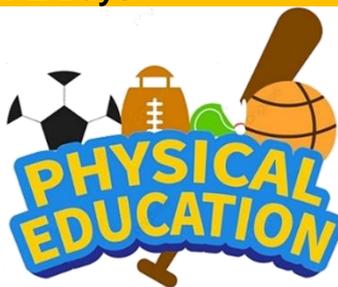
### End of the Day Arrangements



Children's collection arrangements will be as follows:

Year Group	Collection Time	Collect From
Nursery & Pre-School	At the end of session	Nursery Entrance
Reception	3.05pm	Nursery Entrance
Year 1	3.05pm	Nursery Entrance
Year 2	3.05pm	Main School Glass Entrance
Year 3	3.40pm	Junior House Front Door
Year 4	3.40pm	Junior House Front Door
Year 5	3.40pm	Main School Glass Entrance
Year 6	3.40pm	Main School Glass Entrance

### PE Days



Below are the days that the children will be having their PE Lessons. Children should come into school dressed in their full PE kit on their designated PE days. Please could we also request that children have their School Blazer or Waterproof Coat with them. Hats and Caps will not be required on designed PE kit days

Year Group	PE Day
Reception	Monday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Friday

## Scooters and Bicycles



It is lovely to see children coming to school on their bicycles and scooters in the morning. However please could we ask that bicycles and scooters are not left on the school grounds during the day for safety reasons.

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

## Earrings in School



It has come to our attention that there are a number of children wearing earrings in school. Our uniform policy states that for health and safety reasons no jewellery with the exception of a watch may be worn in school.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you could remind children to remove earrings and any other jewellery before coming to school.

We understand that a number of children have only recently had their ears pierced and although it is not ideal, in this instance could we ask parents/carers to ensure that earrings are covered each morning with plasters.

Once the 6-week healing process is complete the earrings should be removed and not worn during school time.

## Kooth – A Handy Guide for Parents and Carers



Parents and carers may be supporting a child or young adult who are experiencing difficulties with mental health, or following a particular trauma. The link below is a resource with strategies to support.

[Parent and Carer Brochure CO2.pdf \(frimley-healthiertogether.nhs.uk\)](https://www.frimley-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/parent-and-carer-brochure-co2.pdf)

## Avalon School Water Bottles



Should any children need a new Avalon School water bottle, please contact the school office via email [schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk). New water bottles are charged at £2.50 each.

## Wet Play Bags



If any children need a new wet bag play, please contact the school office via email [schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk). New wet play bags are charged at £3.00 each.

All children in Reception and new children throughout the main school will be provided with a wet play bag and instructions as to what can be included.

## 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.

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

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Parking and Driving around School



To help keep all members of our school community and our wider community safe please remember not to park on the zig-zag lines outside school when dropping off or picking up children and to aid visibility please avoid parking on the road directly outside school. We would also ask any parents using Warwick Drive to be extra careful and aware of pedestrians using this route to access school.

It would also be much appreciated if parents consider the through traffic along Caldry Road and avoid attempting U-turns in the road. These sorts of manoeuvres in the road can be particularly dangerous for all road users and pedestrians during these busy times of day.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding as we all adapt to different routines.

## Uniform Supplier

UNIFORMITY Schoolwear

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below:  
<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

## Pre-Loved Uniform



If you have any requests for uniform please email on [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. Also, we can **only** accept the following Avalon specific uniform, given the introduction of the new sports kit:

- Blazers/Black Raincoats
- Caps/Hats/Boaters
- Brown V Neck Jumpers/Cardigans
- Brown PE Sweatshirts/Joggers
- Tunics/Summer Dresses

Please leave with the School Office. Thank you.

## Scam Emails Warning



We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments into their accounts. If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email, we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either [accounts@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:accounts@avalon-school.co.uk) or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

## Term Dates 2024-2025



### 2023-2024

Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Term Starts	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half-Term	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024</b>
Ends	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Term Starts	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>
Half-Term	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>
Ends	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Normal Finish Time

### 2024-2025

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Half-Term	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024</b>
Ends	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 12 noon finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half-Term	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025</b>
Ends	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 Normal finish time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Term Starts	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Easter Bank Holiday	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025</b>
May Day	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>

Half-Term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Ends	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Normal finish time



### MARCH

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & Year 2 trip to Gillmoss Recycling Centre
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Easter Eggs to be returned
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Parent/Child Condover Information Meeting Year 2 Beach Walk as part of STEAM week British Sign Language Lesson
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Visit to the Old Garden Care Home
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Hop into Spring Family Fun Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening Meetings – Nursery, Pre-School, Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Visit to Ashton Park Parent's Evening Meetings Nursery, Pre-School, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Parent's Evening Meetings Nursery, Pre-School and Year 6
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	STEAM Gallery Viewing School Closes for Easter Holiday at the usual time

### APRIL

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children Return to School at the usual time
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Pre-School to Reception transition days
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Reception Visit to West Kirby Library

### MAY

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Photographs
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 Visit to the Roman Soldier Tour at Grosvenor Museum

Come and join in the fun!

Saturday 23rd March 2024

5pm to 8pm

Hop Into Spring!  
Family Fun Evening



Climbing Walls



High Ropes



Football



Soft Play

*and much, much more....*

**A** activity  
for all

Arrowe Brook Road  
Upton  
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**CHILD** (under 16's) £15.00 each  
Includes all activities and food

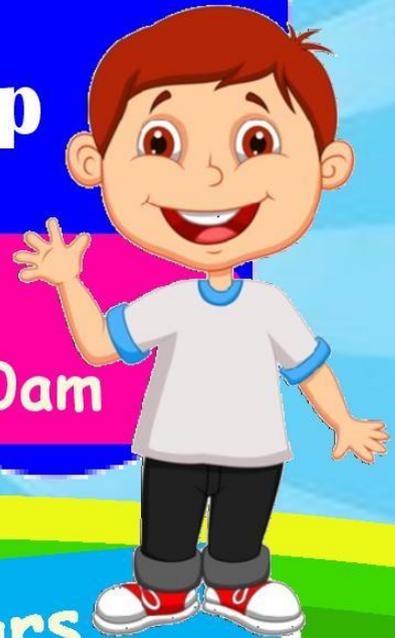
**ADULT** £5.00 each  
Includes a strip of raffle tickets

No need  
to book  
Just come along



£5  
per child  
Cash or Card  
Payments  
Accepted

# Avalon School Parent & Toddler Group



Wednesdays  
9.30am to 10.30am

Babies to 5 Years

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