



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 16th March 2018

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

Total House Points for

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Due to Visiting Morning, House Points & Merit Awards will be awarded in next week's Achievements Assembly

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Chicken Goujons, served with potatoes and beans

Pudding: Chocolate Crunch

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19TH MARCH 2018



Follow this link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH 2018

Mon 19th
NO MULAN
REHEARSAL TODAY

Tue 20th
Easter Experience for Reception – Year 6 children at St Bridget's Church

Wed 21st
Parents' Evening Meetings
[Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6]
NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Thur 22nd
Parents' Evening Meetings [Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5]
NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Fri 23rd
Pre-School Easter Activity at Caldy Manor Care Home

Mon 26th
Nursery & Pre School Stay & Play session 9am

Performing Arts Concert 2pm

Tues 27th
Year 6 Bromborough Bible Exhibition

Nursery & Pre School Stay & Play session 1.45pm

Wed 28th
Nursery & Pre School Stay & Play session 9am

NOTICES & REMINDERS

S4YC Holiday Club Running during the Easter Break

Following our Parent Information Meeting with S4YC, please follow the link below for information about our Holiday Club, starting in the Easter break.

[Holiday Club Information](#)

BOOKING DETAILS

S4YC Holiday Club will be running at Avalon School from Tuesday 3rd April until Friday 13th 2018 between 8am and 6pm. The Holiday Club is now open and ready to take bookings. To make a booking please go to www.s4yc.co.uk

Reception Class Stay & Play Sessions

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Reception Class, 'Stay & Play' Sessions this week. We do hope that you enjoyed the sessions and found them informative.

Visiting Morning

A big thank you to the children and staff for all the preparation and hard work put into our Visiting Morning today. We would also like to thank our parents for all of your support and hope that you enjoyed your visit to school today.

Parents' Evening Meetings

We will be holding Parent / Teacher meetings on:

- Wednesday 21st March for Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6
- Thursday 22nd March for Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5

Appointment times have been sent home with the children. We have tried our best to accommodate all appointment requests however should your appointment not be convenient please contact the school office and an alternative appointment will be arranged on a different day.

NO EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY

Easter Experience at St Bridget's Church Tuesday 20th March

The children from Reception to Year 6 have been invited again to attend St Bridget's Church throughout the day on Tuesday 20th March to take part in the Easter Experience. The children will walk to and from the church with members of staff and a first aider will be in attendance. Please complete the reply slip to confirm that you are happy for your child to take part in this visit and return this to school as soon as possible.

Pre-School Visit to Caldy Manor Care Home Friday 23rd March

Our Pre-School children will be visiting the Caldy Manor Care Home to join with the residents in some Easter activities. The children will be travelling in a minibus on the short journey to Caldy Manor and we would ask parents to provide a suitable car seat for the journey. For further details please contact Alison Prandle in the Nursery. Thank you.

Performing Arts Spring Concert Monday 26th March at 2pm

You are cordially invited to our Performing Arts Spring Concert to be held

EASTER BREAK
Fri 30th Mar to
Tue 17th Apr

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

APRIL 2018

Mon 16th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 17th
Children return to
school

MAY 2018

Mon 7th
May Day Bank Holiday

Tue 8th to Fri 11th
Year 6 Oaklands
Residential

Sat 12th
PTA May Soiree

Mon 21st
Year 2 Class Assembly
9.05am

Thur 24th to Fri 25th
Year 4 Delamere
Residential

HALF TERM
Mon 28th May to
Fri 1st Jun

JUNE 2018

Fri 8th Jun
Infant Sports Day PM
TBC

Wed 13th Jun
Junior Sports Day PM
TBC

Thur 14th Jun
Nursery & Pre-School
Sponsored Walk

Fri 15th Jun
PTA Strawberry Tea

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd

in the School Hall on Monday 26th March 2018 at 2pm. All children from Reception to Year 6 will be involved. Please come along to enjoy an entertaining afternoon of songs, poems, instrumentalists and performances. We do hope that you can join us.

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Nursery & Pre-School Stay & Play Sessions
26th, 27th & 28th March

We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 26th March 2018. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The EYFS staff will also be on hand to discuss progress and answer any questions you may have. Sessions are available either in the morning or the afternoon; please return the reply slip to the school office. Parents/carers must report to the school office to sign in prior to attending the session.

- Monday 26th March at 9am to 10.15am
- Tuesday 27th March at 1.45pm to 3pm
- Wednesday 28th March at 9am to 10.15am

If you are unable to attend a session but would still like to see your child's learning journey, please contact us and we can arrange an alternative time.

Year 6 Bromborough Bible Exhibition
Tuesday 27th March 2018

As part of our RE curriculum and as part of the Year 6's current topic, we have invited Bromborough Bible Exhibition to deliver a talk to the children on Tuesday 27th March on the Christian faith. Should you not wish your child to take part in this session please inform the school office by 9am on Tuesday 27th March.

Year 4 Delamere Residential Parent Information Meeting
Tuesday 27th March at 3.50pm

We will be holding a Parent Information Meeting for all Year 4 parents about our Delamere Residential Trip.

Wirral Speech & Drama Festival

Speech and Drama students from Avalon School competed in the Wirral Speech and Drama Festival, held at Birkenhead School Academy on Saturday 10th March 2018.

The Wirral festival is a speech and drama competition affiliated to the

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Junior Concert TBC

Wed 20th Jun

Nursery & Pre-School
Sports Day AM

Wed 27th Jun

Pre-School Graduation
2pm

JULY 2018

Mon 2nd Jul

Infant Summer Concert
& Achievement Awards

Wed 4th Jul

Year 6 Leavers
Assembly

Thur 4th Jul

Junior Achievement
Assembly

Fri 6th Jul

End of Term School
Finishes at 12 Noon

S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon

British and International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech. The children who entered the festival from Avalon School had been working hard selecting and preparing verse speaking and prose reading pieces of literature to enter in to the festival. Not only was this fun for the children, it encouraged and introduced the children to enjoy new literature as well as teaching the children good technique and skills for public speaking. The children's hard work paid off with fantastic results

The results were as follows:

NN - 1st place prose reading

AE - 3rd place verse speaking

VV - 2nd place prose reading



SAVE THE DATE - PTA May Soiree

Saturday 12th May

The PTA will be holding a May Soiree on Saturday 12th May at Caldys Golf Club. Look out for further details coming soon. If you can help in any way or would like to get involved please contact Victoria Jackson on victoria20vj@gmail.com

Wirral St John's Hospice - Used Stamps

At Christmas we collected used stamps for St John's Hospice. We now have a permanent box which will be located outside the school office for your donations of used stamps.

RSE Parent Information Meetings

All Information shared with parents at our RSE Parent Information Meeting this week has been posted to our website. [RSE Parent Information Web Page](#)

Additional Judo Session

As Judo was cancelled on Monday 29th January due to Mr Mills dislocating his thumb an additional session will run on Tuesday 17th April. After Easter, Judo will move to a Tuesday after school, as the hall will be needed for Mulan rehearsals on Mondays. We do hope this does not cause any inconvenience.

E Safety

Please also find a link below for an E Safety power point which parents

may find useful. This is also on the Avalon School website, in addition to the presentation materials, from the recent internet safety workshop by Alison Hardy

[E Safety Parent Awareness PPT Feb 2018](#)

There is also a [document listing some useful websites for parents on internet safety](#) and also safe education websites for children.

Parent Toddler Group

This term's guest sessions at our Parent Toddler Group will include "Musical Minis" and "Splat Messy Play". Our Parent Toddler Group runs every Thursday during term time at 1.45pm. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

We would be most grateful if any payments over £40 could be made either by cheque or internet banking only; details can be obtained from the school office. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Uniform Supplier

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

Uniform Sizing Room opening times are:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 8.30am to 8.45am

Tuesday & Friday – 3pm to 4.30pm

Please call into the school office and the admin team will assist you.

Should you wish to return or exchange an item of uniform. You will need to contact Uniformity to make the arrangements. Items can then be brought to the school office ready for Uniformity to collect on a Thursday.

Term Dates 2017-2018 & 2018-2019

2017/2018

Spring Term

Starts	Mon 8 th Jan 2018 Staff INSET Tue 9 th Jan 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 19th to Fri 23rd Feb 2018
Ends	Thur 29 th Mar 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

Summer Term

Starts	Mon 16 th Apr 2018 Staff INSET Tue 17 th Apr 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 28th May to Fri 1st Jun 2018
Ends	Fri 6 th Jul 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

2018/2019

Autumn Term

Starts	Mon 3 rd & Tue 4 th Sept 2018 Staff INSET Wed 5 th Sept 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 2nd Nov 2018
Ends	Fri 14 th Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish

Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 7 th Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 th Jan 2019 Children Return
Half-Term	Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb 2019
Ends	Fri 29 th Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 15 th Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 th Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter May Day	Fri 19th & Mon 22nd Apr 2019 Mon 6th May 2019
Half-Term	Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May 2019
Ends	Fri 12 th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

Cancer Research Race for Life – Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids 5K Race Saturday 30th June 2018

There's a Pretty Muddy 5K Kids Race in Birkenhead Park on Saturday 30th June. It's £10 for children to enter and adults are free. A great family event to promote fundraising for cancer. If you would like to get involved, please follow the link below to sign up.

[Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids - Sign Up](#)



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**Wirral Coastal Walk - Stick & Step
Sunday 24th June 2018**



Will you join us?

Gather your **family** and **friends** and come and join our army of 400 walkers for this year's **Wirral Coastal Walk**.

Whether you walk 4, 10 or the full 15 miles - every penny you raise in sponsorship will help **Stick 'n' Step** to support **local children** and young people with cerebral palsy to become more **independent**.

Sunday 24th June

#1in400forCP



Wirral Coastal Walk 2018

Did you know that one in 400 people in the UK lives with cerebral palsy?

Did you know that Stick 'n' Step supports more than 70 local children and young people with the condition to become more independent?

We need your help to raise the funds to keep offering our free services to families of children who really need our help.

Will you help to raise sponsorship by walking this year's Wirral Coastal Walk?



Date: Sunday 24th June 2018

Time: Start between 8.30am and 10.30am

Cost: £5.00 per walker (£1.00 for children aged 10 and under)

Distance: 4, 10 or 15 miles. It's up to you!

All walkers start at Seacombe Ferry and the full 15 mile route takes you through to the Wirral Country Park at Thurstaston.

The route is suitable for wheelchairs, prams and pushchairs (with one minor diversion) and everyone is welcome - adults, children and even dogs!

To walk for Stick 'n' Step talk to Hettie:

0151 638 0888 or hettie@sticknstep.org



**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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See below for this half term's After School Club activities!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Spring Term

Mon 26th February - Wed 28th March

This
half term
we are
looking at

Bunnies & Lambs

Planting & gardening

NEW BEGININGS

Easter

Various Crafts



Juice & biscuit on arrival
Range of healthy snacks at 4:45 pm