



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Half Term Break**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

**This Week's Winners**



**St Andrew**



**St David**



**St George**



**St Patrick**

### House Points

**151**

**125**

**170**

**131**

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

**4870**

**3703**

**4806**

**4501**

### Merit Badges

Reception	FS			
Year 1	IW			
Year 2	EA			
Year 3				HMc
Year 4			DB	AE
Year 5				PK-N
Year 6			AS	SQ

### Golden Table

**Golden Table will return next week**

## Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

### Royal Banquet



## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2018



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

### Dates for Your Diary

#### MAY 2018

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Year 2 Class  
Assembly  
9.05am

**Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Swimming Gala

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Class Photographs

**Thur 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 4 Delamere  
Residential

**HALF TERM**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> May to  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jun**

**S4YC Holiday Club  
available at Avalon**

**Thur 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Grammar School  
Assessment  
Registration Deadline

#### JUNE 2018

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Jun**

Infant Sports Day  
2pm start

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jun**

Junior Sports Day  
1pm start

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Jun**

### NOTICES & REMINDERS

#### A Right Royal Banquet!

The children and staff enjoyed an amazing royal lunch courtesy of the wonderful catering team. Everyone had a fantastic time.



Nursery & Pre-School  
Sponsored Walk

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
PTA Strawberry Tea

**Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
Year 1 & Year 2 Trip  
to The Royal  
Liverpool  
Philharmonic PM

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
Nursery & Pre-School  
Sports Day AM

Mulan Matinee  
Performance 2pm  
doors open at 1.40pm

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Jun**  
Mulan Evening  
Performance 6.30pm  
doors open at 6pm

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun**  
Mulan Evening  
Performance 6.30pm  
doors open at 6pm

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
Whole school  
transition afternoon

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
Race for Life

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
Pre-School  
Graduation 2pm

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
PTA Summer Disco

## **JULY 2018**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul**  
Infant Summer  
Concert &  
Achievement Awards

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul**  
Reception, Year 1 &  
Year 2 Trip to  
Imagine That

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
Year 6 Leavers  
Assembly

## **Avalon Rocks!**



As you may be aware, the whole school has been busy designing and painting stones for the Hopes and Dreams themed garden being planted up for the Caldy Manor residents to enjoy this coming week. We are making a rainbow, with each year group being represented by a colour. This mini part of the garden design has been inspired, with thanks to a knowledgeable parent, by Face

Book's Wirral Rocks. And so, with our remaining stones, we are offering the opportunity to go on a 'family rock hunt'. If the children wish to, they can take a rock to be hidden at West Kirby beach. When we find one of our 'Avalon Rocks', we ask that you kindly upload a photo to our dedicated Avalon Rocks page which will be set up shortly and of course, please feel free to upload to the Wirral Rocks hub too. Then the rock is to be re-hidden. We think this is a fun project, reminiscent of the geo-caching craze which is being enjoyed globally and the children have had a lot of fun these past two weeks coming up with their own individual and fun designs. Happy rock hunting!

## **Year 2 Class Assembly Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

The children of Year 2 would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. We hope that you will be able to join us.

## **Mulan Rehearsal Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Mrs Keenan would like the whole cast to attend the Mulan rehearsal on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May until 5pm. Thank you for your continued support.

## **Swimming Gala Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Some of our talented swimmers will be taking part in a swimming gala at Europa Swimming Pool on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. They will be leaving school in the morning and will return in time for lunch. We wish them all the best of luck!

## **Class Photographs Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

All children from Nursery to Year 6 will have a class photograph taken on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. All children should come to school in their smart summer uniform including blazers.

Nursery and Pre-School children who attend on a Wednesday will be supported by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Wednesday but would like their child to be 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.

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
Junior Achievement  
Assembly

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
End of Term School  
Finishes at 12 Noon

S4YC Holiday Club  
available at Avalon

### Reception to Year 6 Sports Day T-Shirts

A letter has been sent home with the children today should you need to order a new House T-shirt ready for sports day. The cost of the T-shirt is £4.00. T-shirts for the Reception class children have already been order.  
**All orders must be returned by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the latest.**

### Year 4 Delamere Residential Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

The Year 4 children will be going to Delamere, from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May for a fun filled exciting adventure residential. They should arrive at school at the normal time for registration with their packed suitcase and dressed ready for the day ahead. The coach will be leaving school at approximately 9am, please feel free to stay to wave the coach off. Traffic allowing, the children will be back at school by the normal end of day collection time on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. We will of course keep parents updated on their progress.

**The cost of this fun-filled trip is £105. If you haven't already done so we would be grateful if all outstanding balances could be cleared by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May.** Payment can be made either by cheque (made payable to Avalon School) or by internet bank. Bank details can be obtained from the school office.

### Year 5 Grammar School Assessment

Parents of Year 5 children who wish to register their child to undertake the Grammar School Assessment must register with Wirral Borough Council by 31<sup>st</sup> May via their website [Wirral Borough Council Website](#). Parents wishing to enter their child for assessment by St Anselm's Upton Hall or Birkenhead High School Academy should contact the schools directly.

### Fruit Tuck Shop

The total raised so far for **Stick & Step** is **£246.95**

Price List:

Fresh Fruit	30p a piece
Raisins	20p a packet
Sultanas	20p a packet
Toast	25p a slice (Thursdays only)

### S4YC Holiday Club Running during the May Half Term

#### BOOKING DETAILS

S4YC Holiday Club will be running at Avalon School from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 between 8am and 6pm. Booking online and further details are available at:

[https://www.schoolipal.co.uk/clubs/holiday\\_club](https://www.schoolipal.co.uk/clubs/holiday_club)

### PE Kit

We would be most grateful if all children could wear plain white ankle socks for PE lessons during the summer term especially in the warmer weather. Many thanks for your support.

### School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Parents/carers should have received their invoice for the summer terms Nursery/Pre-School and 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.



### Sun Protection

Last week we sent home a letter regarding sun protection and "Being Sun Smart". During the warm and sunny months we would be most grateful if you could assist us by:


- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- On sunny days sending your child to school with an appropriate sun hat.
- Applying sunscreen at the start of the day.

Further information can be found on the Cancer Research UK website by following this link. [Cancer Research UK Sun Smart](#)

### Parent Toddler Group

The Parent Toddler Group runs every Thursday during term time at 1.45pm. This term's guest session leaders are Splat Messy Play and Moo Music. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.

### Caldy Open Gardens Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May




**Caldy Open Gardens**  
Sunday 27th May, 1.00pm – 6.00pm


Entry £6 in advance until 25th May, and £7.50 on the day, Under 16's free

**Advance tickets available from:-**

<b>Hoylake:</b>	Hoylake Cottage and their Charity Shop
<b>West Kirby:</b>	Le Bizz, Hinton and Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea
<b>Greasby:</b>	Beautiful Cards & Gifts
<b>Heswall:</b>	Linghams and Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea
<b>Neston:</b>	My Gift Place
<b>Moreton:</b>	Pillar Box
<b>Wallasey Village:</b>	Grove Road Post Office
<b>Chester:</b>	Bradshaw, Farnham & Lea

**Plant Sales, Tea & Cakes, BBQ Sausages, I-Spy Owl Trail, Owl Display from 1.00pm - 4.30pm, Wirral Artisans and Raffle**  
[caldyopengardens@gmail.com](mailto:caldyopengardens@gmail.com)

 Supporting Hoylake Cottage Dementia Day Care Centre

 bradshaw farnham & lea are proud to sponsor Caldypengardens 2018

### 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

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

### 2018/2019

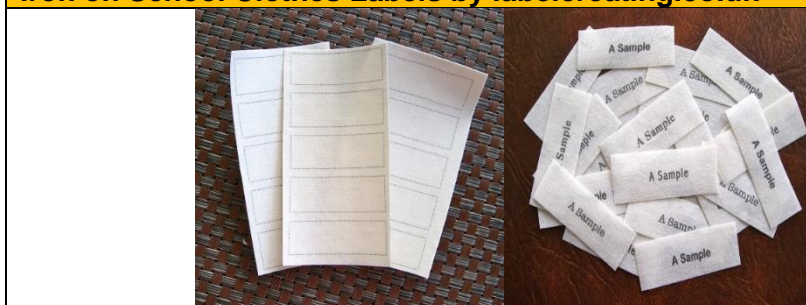
Autumn Term	
Starts	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 Staff INSET Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 Children Return
Half-Term	<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018</b>
Ends	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Children Return
Half-Term	<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter May Day	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019</b> <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
Half-Term	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

## Cancer Research Race for Life – Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids 5K Race Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

There's a Pretty Muddy 5K Kids Race in Birkenhead Park on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## Iron on School Clothes Labels by [labelcreating.co.uk](http://labelcreating.co.uk)



15 Plain Name Labels - £ .99  
25 Plain Name Labels - £ 1.60  
50 Plain Name Labels - £ 3.00

15 Printed Labels - £1.99  
25 Printed Labels - £2.99  
50 Printed Labels - £4.99

[www.labelcreating.co.uk](http://www.labelcreating.co.uk)

email - [labelcreating@gmail.com](mailto:labelcreating@gmail.com)

### Wirral Coastal Walk - Stick & Step Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## 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 Thurston.

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](mailto: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

## Summer Term

Tuesday - 17th April Friday 25th May



Game

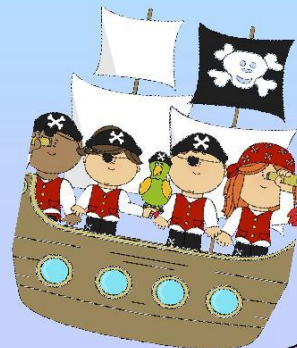
This half term we  
are looking at  
what we would  
like to be



Various Crafts



Outdoor  
Games



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

Painting &  
Colouring