



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020

Half Term Break

School Closes on Friday 14th February and Re-Opens on Monday 24th February 2020

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

182

194

195

166

Total House Points for the Year To-date

2643

2258

2381

2294

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception				KR	
Year 1					CE
Year 2					EW
Year 3			FR		
Year 4				IT	
Year 5	AR & MS				
Year 6	OE		VV		

Golden Table

Rec	CP	Y1	CS	Y2	GR
Y3	EK	Y4	RR	Y5	EP
		Y6	VV		

Main:

Meatballs & Rice

Pudding:

Waffleberry Pie



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

Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we are sharing a 'Well Being quote' with the whole school community to encourage everyone to take a little time out of their busy schedules to use mindfulness and to think about their well-being.

Each day is a new life. Seize it. Live it.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

FEBRUARY 2020

Mon 3rd

Year 6 Class

Assembly -

9.05am

Parents/Carers

Welcome

EYFS (Nursery,
Pre-School &
Reception) Trip
Little Edenville

Fri 7th

Year 5 Thumbs
Up Session

PTA Meeting

2.40pm

Year 3 - Year 6
Drama Club
"Show of Work"
Performance
4.10pm
Parents/Carers
Welcome!

Sun 9th to Sat 15th
Ski Trip

**Mon 10th to Fri
14th**

Internet Safety
Week (1)

Mon 10th

Year 1 Class

Assembly -9.05am

Year 5 Thumbs Up Sessions



Next week will be the Year 5's last wellbeing and mindfulness workshops run by Thumbs Up. It has been a very positive and enjoyable course for the children and staff where they have learnt about how to support and develop essential life skills.

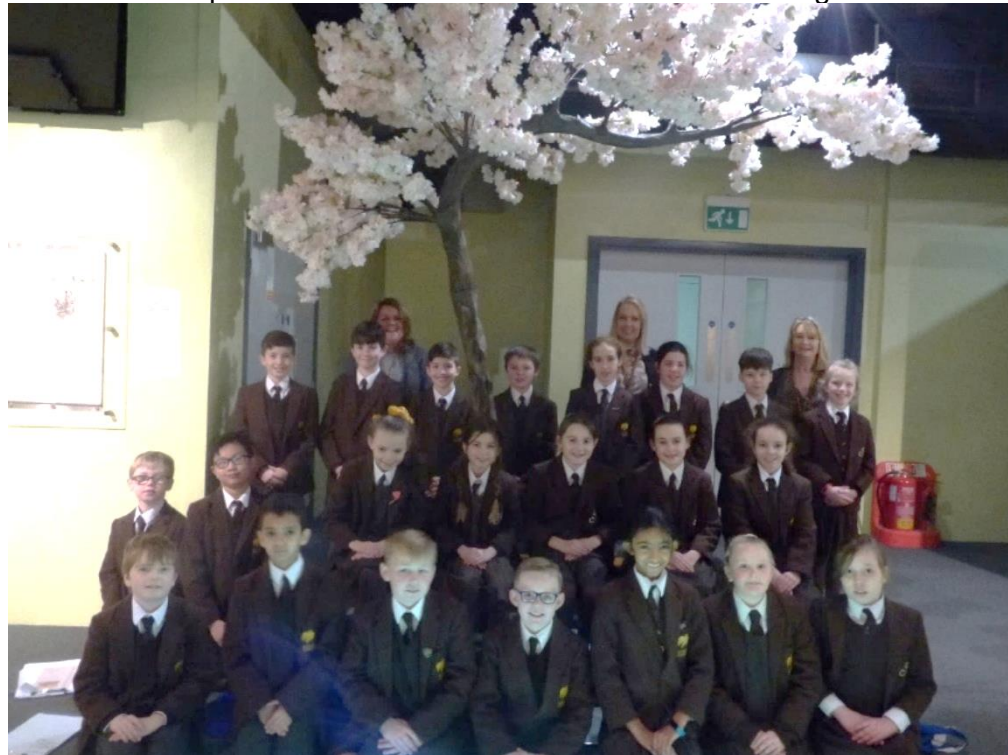
Beach School – Congratulations Mrs Brew & Mrs Gardner!

Congratulations to Mrs Brew and Mrs Gardner who have achieved the Level 3 Beach School Practitioner Award. All their hard work has paid off and huge thank you to them for their dedication to this initiative. The children will start to undertake more beach school activities very soon!



Year 5 Art Trip to World Museum Liverpool

The Year 5 children had a fantastic time exploring the Japanese Watercolour Art Exhibition at the World Museum in Liverpool this week. They will be using their visit as inspiration for the work in art lessons in the coming weeks.



Parents/Carers
Welcome

Fri 14th
School Closes for
the Half Term
Break at normal
time

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Half Term Break**



**HALF TERM
MON 17TH TO
FRI 21 FEB**

Mon 24th
Children return to
school

Tues 25th
Parent E-Safety
Information
Meeting
3pm

Thur 27th
Cross Country
Race Arrowe Park
at 4.15pm

Fri 28th
Internet Safety
Sharing Assembly
9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

MARCH 2020

Thur 5th
World Book Day

Mon 9th to Fri 13th
EYFS Stay & Play
Week

Wed 11th
M&M Theatre -
Wizard of Oz
Rec to Year 6

Mon 23rd

Chadwick Cup Netball Tournament at the Bebington Oval

Well done to girls who represented Avalon School in the Chadwick Cup this week and although we didn't win the tournament, we were winners in teamwork, playing with enthusiasm, stamina and resilience!



Reception Class Place – September 2020



A letter has been sent to all our Pre-School children parents/carers regarding the allocation of place in our Reception Class for September 2020. Please return your reply slips as soon as possible to secure your child's place. If you like to take the opportunity to meeting with Miss Hardy, our Reception Class teacher, to talk about what we can offer your child in September 2020 please speak to your child's keyworker.

Year 6 Class Assembly Monday 3rd February at 9.05am

The children of Year 6 would like to invite you to their Class assembly on Monday 3rd February starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us



EYFS (Nursery, Pre-School & Reception Trip to Little Edenville Monday 3rd February



The children in Nursery, Pre-School and Reception will be going on an educational visit to Little Edenville on Monday 3rd February where they will spend time exploring & understanding the world, maths, expressive art and design, writing and many more activities to help develop their personal, social and emotional skills. The children will be leaving after morning registration at 9.30am and will return by 3pm ready for normal collection (traffic permitting). School will be providing the children with a packed lunch to be eaten at Edenville. Children are to wear their full school uniform. The cost of the trip is £9.50, which will be added to parents' next invoice.

Year 2 Class
Assembly -
9.05am
Parents/Carers
Welcome

Fri 27th
EYFS Awe &
Wonder Event
2pm

Mon 30th
Parents Evening
Meetings
(Rec, Y1, Y4 &
Y6)

Tue 31st
Parents Evening
Meetings
(Y2, Y3 & Y5)

APRIL 2020

Wed 1st
Performing Arts
Concert
2pm

Fri 3rd
Year 6 Art Trip
Liverpool Tate
Gallery Optical Art
Exhibition

School Closes for
Spring Break at
the normal time

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Spring Break**



**SPRING BREAK
MON 6TH TO FRI
17TH APRIL**

Mon 20th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 21st
Children return to
School

PTA Meeting Friday 7th February at 2.40pm

The next meeting of the PTA will be on Friday 7th February 2.40pm in school. Please sign in at the school office on arrival. All welcome!

**Join Us!
PTA
Meeting**

Junior Drama Club Performance "Sharing of Work" (Year 3 to Year 6) Friday 7th February at 4.10pm



The children who attend the Junior Drama Club would like to invite their parents/carers to their "Sharing of Work" performance on Friday 7th February at 4.10pm in the school hall.

Ski Trip Sunday 9th to Saturday 15th February

30 children from Year 4 to Year 6 and 4 members of staff will be jetting off to Italy, skiing on Sunday 9th February. We wish them well, as they enjoy this exciting opportunity.



Internet Safety Week Monday 10th to Friday 14th February



Monday 10th to Friday 14th February is Internet Safety week and the children will be participating in specific activities and workshops to support their ongoing learning about staying safe online.

The key theme for this year is being 'Free to be Me' and the children will be sharing their learning in a **special assembly on Friday 28th February at 9.15am. Parents are very welcome to join us.**

Year 1 Class Assembly Monday 10th February at 9.05am

The children of Year 1 would like to invite you to their Class assembly on Monday 10th February starting at 9:05am in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us.



Half Term Break Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

The school will close for the half term break on Friday 14th February and re-opens on Monday 24th February. The S4YC holiday club will be running during the half term break.

S4YC Holiday Club Half Term Break Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

S4YC will be running their holiday club at Avalon School during the half term break, from Monday 17th to Friday 21st February between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday for children aged 2 to 11 years.

If you would like to book your child into holiday club for this half term, please visit <http://www.s4yc.co.uk/>

If you are paying for your child's holiday club attendance with childcare vouchers, please allow a minimum of 5 days for the payment to be verified on the ipal system.



Safeguarding: Information for parents regarding Tik Tok App



It has come to our attention that children are using the app Tik Tok and that this poses some very credible risks to children's safety. The age recommendation for Tik Tok is 13 years. Please follow this link for further safety tips and advice regarding this app:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Year 5 Morning VR Club

We kindly remind parents that Morning VR Club commences at 8.15am. Children arriving earlier for supervision purposed will be required to attend Breakfast Club and parents/carers will unfortunately be charged. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Breakfast Club Commences at 7.45am Monday to Friday



We kindly remind parents that Breakfast Club commences at 7.45am each morning (Monday to Friday) during term time as Breakfast Club staff are not available to receive children prior to this time. Parents should escort their child into the school hall where they will be received by the Breakfast Club staff and asked to sign to in. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you for your support last term. In the last year we have raised over **£550**. We will do a stock take ready for the third week of Spring Term and we will hold a couple of sales during the first half of term but if you do have any requests for uniform please email on uniformpta@gmail.com. We are very low on Nursery/Pre-School Uniform so if you have anything at home, please do drop it off at the School Office.



No Nuts in School



We kindly remind all parents that any food brought in to school should not contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form as we do have children with severe allergies within the school. We ensure that all foods and drinks prepared in school do not contain nuts, to protect all children and staff. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

No Dogs Allowed on the School Premises

For health and safety reasons please can we reminder parents/carers that dogs should not be brought on to the school premises at any time. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



Uniform Supplier

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

Uniform Sizing Room will be opened upon request. Please call into the school office and one of the admin team will assist 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, vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk or annevans@avalon-school.co.uk

Running Goals! Running Club

RUNNING GOALS

BEGINNER & IMPROVER RUNNING GROUP

BRING NEW MEANING TO
"THE SCHOOL RUN"



WWW.RUNNINGGOALS.CO.UK

RUNNING COACHING FOR ALL ABILITIES

GROUP INFO:

EVERY TUESDAY AT 8.50AM
AVALON SCHOOL
£5 PER SESSION

DROP THE KIDS OFF
ENERGISE YOUR DAY
HAVE FUN WHILE GETTING FIT



CONTACT:
INFO@RUNNINGGOALS.CO.UK

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Term Dates 2019-2020**2019/2020****Spring Term**

Staff Training Day	Monday 6 th January 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Half-Term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020
Ends	Friday 3 rd April 2020 – Normal Finish Time

Summer Term

Staff Training Day	Monday 20 th April 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Day	Friday 8th May 2020
Half-Term	Monday 25^h May to Friday 29th May 2020
Ends	Friday 10 th July 2020 – Normal Finish Time

2020/2021**Autumn Term**

Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Half-Term	Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2020
Ends	Tuesday 15 th December 2020 at 12 noon

Spring Term

Staff Training Day	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 7 th January 2021
Half-Term	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021
Ends	Thursday 1 st April 2021 – Normal Finish Time

Summer Term

Staff Training Day	Monday 19 th April 2021
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2021
Half-Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
Ends	Tuesday 13 th July 2021 – Normal Finish Time



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

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Avalon Parent Toddler Group

Story Explorers
Creative Play • Storytelling • Adventures

Spring Term

rhythm time

Parent Toddler Group

1.45pm to 3pm
every Thursday
during term time.

£3 per child
including refreshments

Guest
Sessions Leaders
each week.

Come along for great
fun, toys, craft
activities and lots, lots
more!

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Rhythm Time Dates

6th February 2020
27th February 2020
12th March 2020
26th March 2020

Story Explorers Dates

13th February 2020
5th March 2020
19th March 2020
2nd April 2020