



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

### This Week's Winners



**St Andrew**



**St David**



**St George**



**St Patrick**

#### House Points

**78**

**68**

**63**

**66**

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

**5364**

**4113**

**5295**

**4953**

#### Merit Badges

Reception			AT	
Year 1			JG	
Year 2				RC
Year 3			EP	
Year 4			DB	AE
Year 5		WR	LP	
Year 6	HA		PW	

#### Golden Table

Rec	SC	Y1	EP	Y2	JB
Y3	SP	Y4	JG	Y5	RW
		Y6	JH		

#### Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

**Main:** Chicken Goujons, Potatoes & Beans

**Pudding:** Chocolate Crunch

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018



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

### Dates for Your Diary

#### JUNE 2018

##### Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Jun

EYFS Sponsored Walk (Nursery, Pre-School & Reception) 9.30am

Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic PM

##### Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jun

Nursery & Pre-School Sports Morning 10am start

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 (children's sponsored event)

##### Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jun

Pre-School Graduation 2pm

### NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

#### Mulan Performances

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

##### **TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR ALL PERFORMANCES**

Tickets are now on sale for the Junior production of Mulan. The performance times are as follows:

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm (doors open at 1.40pm)
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 6.30pm (doors open at 6pm)

Tickets are now on sale and at a maximum of 100 tickets per performance. The order form can be found on the school website. [Mulan Ticket Order Form](#)

#### Junior Sports Day

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who attended and took part in the Junior Sports Day this week. Well done to St. Andrew, winners of the House Cup. We have some talented budding athletes. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

#### EYFS Sponsored Walk

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am**

Due to the adverse weather on Thursday we have re-arranged the EYFS Sponsored Walk for Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

#### Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be going to the Liverpool Philharmonic on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June to the Schools' Concert. The children will be leaving school after lunch and will be returning to school at approximately 3.30pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

#### Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June starting at 10am**

The Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June on the School Sports Field from 10am. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

#### Whole School Transition Afternoon

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June will be holding a whole school transition afternoon where the children will have the opportunity to meet and spend some time with their form tutor for next year. There will also be a meeting at 2pm for the parents/carers of children starting Reception in September.

Year 5 Trip to Chester Zoo

Year 2 & Year 3  
Splash Session at  
West Kirby Sailing  
Club

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
Year 4 Splash  
Session at West Kirby  
Sailing Club

UKMT Challenge at  
Birkenhead School

PTA Summer Disco

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Jun**  
Junior Drama Club  
Sharing of Work  
4.30pm

## **JULY 2018**

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

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

Year 3 Trip to Erddig  
Hall

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
Year 6 Leavers'  
Assembly  
9.15am (Parents  
Welcome)

**Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
Junior Achievement  
Awards at 2pm

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

**S4YC Holiday Club  
available at Avalon**

### **Race For Life (Children's Sponsored Event)**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

As a school we have decided to take part in the School's Race For Life event to raise money for Cancer Research UK. More details and the sponsor form will be sent home next week.

### **Pre-School Graduation**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**

We would like to invite all our Pre-School parents/carers and families to our Pre-School Graduation on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. More details will be sent home next week.

### **Year 5 Trip to Chester Zoo**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

The children in Year 5 will be going to Chester Zoo on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June. The children will be leaving school after morning registration and will be returning to school at approximately 3.40pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

### **Year 2 and Year 3 Splash Session at West Kirby Sailing Club**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

The children in Year 2 and Year 3 will be attending a Splash Session at West Kirby Sailing Club at Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.30pm – 3.30pm, generously provided for by the PTA. More details to follow.

### **Year 4 Splash Session at West Kirby Sailing Club**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

The children in Year 4 will be attending a Splash Session at West Kirby Sailing Club at Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, at 1.30pm – 3.30pm, generously provided for by the PTA. More details to follow.

### **UKMT Challenge**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

A team of mathematicians will be representing Avalon School at the UKMT Challenge on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. More details to follow.

### **Full of Beans Sharing of Work**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

The parents/carers of children who attend the Full of Beans Street Cheer and Jazz Dance are invite to a performance on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall.

Reception – Year 2 Street Cheer at 3.30pm

Year 3 to Year 6 Jazz Dance at 4.15pm

### **PTA Summer Disco**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

The PTA will be holding their Summer Disco on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30pm. Look out for more details next week.

### **Junior (Years 3-6) Drama Club Sharing of Work**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm**

The parents/carers of our Junior Drama Club have been invited to a sharing of work session on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm in the school hall.

### **Infant Summer Concert & Achievement Awards**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm**

The parents/carers and families of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to our Infant Summer Concert and Achievement Awards

celebration on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm in the school hall. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion.

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

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be going to Imagine That in Liverpool on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The children will be leaving school after morning registration and will be returning to school at approximately 3pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

**Year 3 Trip to Erddig Hall  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

The children in Year 3 will be going to Erddig Hall on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The children will be leaving school after morning registration and will be returning to school at approximately 3.40pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am**

The parents/carers and families of the children in Year 6 are invited to our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am in the school hall as we wish them well on the next stage of their educational journey. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion

**Junior Achievement Awards  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**

The parents/carers and families of the children in Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to our Junior Achievement Awards celebration on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the school hall. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion.

**School Finishes  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon**

**SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY AT 12 NOON.**

Please note that Breakfast Club will be available on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July however there will be **NO** After School Club provision on this day.

**S4YC Holiday Club  
Summer Holiday**

S4YC will be running a Holiday Club at Avalon from 9<sup>th</sup> July through to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please ensure that you book your places on the Ipal website as soon as possible to enable confirmation of a place: <http://www.s4yc.co.uk/>

**E-Safety Social Media Parent Information**

A letter was sent home with the children this week with information regarding keeping safe on social media. Please follow the link to this information letter [E-Safety Social Media Information](#)

**Fruit Tuck Shop**

The total raised so far for **Stick & Step** is **£466.84**

**GDPR Privacy Notice**

In line with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) please follow the link to our privacy notice. [Pupil & Parent Privacy Notice](#)

## The PTA

### Update from PTA Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### Upcoming PTA Projects

**Summer Disco** – Now Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Jon Coburn confirmed he can DJ. Danielle to organise flyer and poster to circulate.

**Y6 Leavers' Book** – All in hand by Danielle. PTA contributing to cost. To be given out at Leaver's Assembly. PTA also to donate for nice pens and a Key Stage 3 dictionary for Y6

**May Ball 2019** – As this year's Ball was cancelled due to confliction with dates, it was agreed it will still go ahead next year but possibly change venue? To discuss further in October meeting. Caldy Golf Club has been provisionally booked for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

**Autumn Beer & Gin Festival** – **SAVE THE DATE Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm – 11pm** in School Hall. This will replace the usual Autumn Family Fun Day. Need to get subcommittee together. Also need a poster for summer term to promote.

**Uniformity** – Can't get the brown fleece winter coat anymore. Mrs Callaway to enquire whether a black fleece/raincoat is available instead.

**Nursery Playground** – Rest of funds needed for this should be collected by Gin Festival in September.

**Splash Sessions** – PTA agreed to do for Y2 and Y3 as only 22 children. Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **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!

**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

**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 terms guest session leaders are Splat Messy Play and Moo Music. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.



### 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.

### 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.

### 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 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](mailto:hettie@sticknstep.org)



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

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◦ PLEASE JOIN US FOR ◦

THE AVALON

# GIN & BEER

//// FESTIVAL //

◦ Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018 ◦

Avalon School Hall 7pm – 11pm

Join us for an evening of **GIN TASTING**, **BEER SIPPING**,  
**FOOD** & **ENTERTAINMENT**, in the Avalon School Hall.  
More details to follow in the Summer term.

