



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

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**CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS**

**House Cup Winners 2017-2018**



The Children of St Andrew's have enjoyed a day of learning circus skills in celebration of winner the House Cup. They put on a fantastic performance at the end of the day for all the children and we were amazed at just how much they had learned.

The children were juggling, tightrope walking, stilt walking and using diablos. It was a very exciting experience for all the children taking part and a lovely treat for working hard over the year to get the most house points



**UKMT maths challenge WINNERS!**



**United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust**

Our team of Year 5 and 6 boys attend the Maths UK Challenge at Birkenhead School on Thursday. The competition was for children in years 5 and 6 for schools all over Merseyside and we were very proud of our team coming first! It is a real achievement and Mr Ashton is especially proud of the fact that the children have attended the club every week since the beginning of September and their efforts have been justly rewarded. The boys who took part were JH (Y6), AP (Y6), SQ (Y6) and OS (Y5). The questions that they



were posed were exceptionally challenging but the boys used all their skills and problem solving strategies to work them out. We are very proud of you all.

## Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

**Main:** Special Picnic Lunch

**Pudding:** Teddy Bear Cake Buffet

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2018



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

### Dates for Your Diary

**ALL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED**

### 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

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

**All extra-curricular clubs have now finished.**

### End of year reports

End of year reports have been sent home with the children this afternoon. We would be most grateful if you could complete and return the parent comment sheet before the end of term. Thank you.

### 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 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. Owing to the hot weather, we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child has applied sun screen in the morning and that they bring with them a refillable bottle of water. School sun caps will be provided for the children.

### 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

**S4YC Holiday Club  
available at Avalon**



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**

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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.

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

Well done to all the children who took part of our Race for Life sponsored run this week especially on one of the hottest days of the year. So far we have raised £574.00 for this very worthwhile charity. Please could we ask that all sponsor **money and sponsor forms are returned to the school office no later than Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.**

Donations can also be made using the following link.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/avalon-school>

**Pre-School Graduation**

Thank you to all the parents/carers and families that came to our Pre-School Graduation this week. The children were wonderful and we wish them all well as they start the next chapter in their education.

**Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Splash Session at Wirral Sailing Centre**

A BIG thank you to the PTA for funding the Year 2 – Year 4 sessions at the Wirral Sailing Centre. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Please follow the link to photos of the sessions. [Making A Splash!](#)

**Summer Reading Challenge**

The children have brought home with them information on how to get involved with the Summer Reading Challenge which is run by the local libraries and the charity The Reading Agency. We do hope that the children will be able to enjoy this exciting challenge during the summer break.

**Parent Toddler Group**

The Parent Toddler Group will return in the autumn term on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 1.45pm to 3pm with guest session leaders, Globe Boppers and Messy Play. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments.

**EYFS Sponsored Walk**

Well done to all the children, parents and staff who took the EYFS Sponsored Walk we have raised £282.00 Towards the re-development of the EYFS playground. Thank you for your support.

**Fruit Tuck Shop**

The total raised for **Stick & Step is £607.80** A cheque for the total raised for the charity Stick & Step will be presented on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**S4YC Holiday Club  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

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 S4YC website as soon as possible to enable confirmation of a place by copying & pasting this link into your browser:

[www.s4yc.co.uk](http://www.s4yc.co.uk)

## The PTA Update

### Upcoming PTA Projects

**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 2018-2019

#### 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
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Half-Term	<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2018</b>
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Ends	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish
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##### Spring Term

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

### Uniform Supplier

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

#### Uniformity Shop Summer Opening Times

Monday to Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm

Friday 8.30am – 4.45pm

The shop is also open the following Saturdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September from 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Should you require access to the Uniform Sizing Room at school during the summer break please contact Ann Evans on [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk) who will arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

### School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Parents/carers will be receiving their invoice for the autumn terms Nursery/Pre-School and School Fees next week. We would be most grateful if these could be paid in accordance with the terms and condition as stated on the invoice. Thank you.

Before and After School invoices for provision used during June/July will be posted out to parents/carers on the 9<sup>th</sup> July. We would be grateful if these could be paid within 14 days of receipt. Thank you.

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](#)



**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.

