



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 9th March 2018

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

156

114

175

136

Total House Points for the Year To-date

2493

2688

3389

3329

Merit Badges

Reception		GB		
Year 1				EP
Year 2		EW		
Year 3	LJ			
Year 4			CS	AE
Year 5		GS		PK-N
Year 6	JH MJ			

Golden Table

AT (Rec)

NN (Y3)

HL (Y1)

ZC (Y4)

PW (Y6)

EB (Y2)

WR (Y5)

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Chicken Casserole

Pudding: Flapjack

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12TH MARCH 2018



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

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH 2018

Mon 12th

Reception Class
Assembly 9.05am

Tue 13th

Reception Stay & Play
9am

S4YC Parent
Information Meeting
4pm

Wed 14th

Reception Stay & Play
1.45pm

Thurs 15th

Reception Stay & Play
9am

Fri 16th

Visiting Morning 9am –
12pm

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]

Thur 22nd

Parents' Evening
Meetings [Year 2, Year
3 & Year 5]

Fri 23rd

Pre-School Easter
Activity at Caldys Manor
Care Home

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Reception Class Assembly

Monday 12th March at 9.05am

The children of Reception would like to invite their parents/carers to their class assembly on Monday 12th March, 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.

S4YC Holiday Club Parents Information Meeting

Tuesday 13th March

We would like to invite all parents to an information meeting run by S4YC Holiday Club providers who will outline the provision available at Avalon during the school holiday and answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be held on Tuesday March at 4pm in the school hall.

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

S4YC are currently running a 50% flash sale on their normal Holiday Club prices for all courses and age groups. All bookings must be made and paid for on line by midnight on **Sunday 11th March 2018**.

Science Week for Year 1 to Year 6

Monday 12th to Friday 16th March

Next week is Science Week for all children in Year 1 to Year 6. The children will be undertaking a variety of exciting science lessons. May we please ask that all Year 4 children bring to school a waterproof coat on **Wednesday 14th March** as they will be undertaking an invertebrate hunt. Thank you.

Reception Class Stay & Play Sessions

13th, 14th & 15th March

We would like to invite you to a "Stay and Play" session during the week commencing 12th March 2018. You will have the opportunity to stay with your child and join in with learning activities. The Reception Class 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 your preference on the reply slip to the school office. Parents/carers must report the school office to sign in prior to attending the session.

- Tuesday 13th March at 9am to 10.15am
- Wednesday 14th March at 1.45pm to 3pm
- Thursday 15th 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.

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

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

Mon 21st

Year 2 Class Assembly
9.05am

Thur 24th to Fri 25th

Year 4 Delamere
Residential

Full of Beans Performances

Thursday 15th March

The children will be putting on a performance for parents/carers on the last day of their club, 15th March. Parents/carers are invited to attend for the last 15 minutes of the session.

- Street Dance (Reception to Year 2) at 3.25pm
- Contemporary Dance (Year 3 to Year 6) at 4.15pm

Visiting Morning

Friday 16th March 9am to 12 noon

We warmly welcome you to our Visiting Morning on Friday 16th March 2018. The morning will run between 9am and 12 noon and will be a good opportunity for parents of current pupils and prospective parents to look around the school, on a normal working day. Parents and visitors are invited to observe and join in with a range of teaching and learning activities throughout the morning, including the use of our newly installed, and fully interactive, digital screens.

Children should arrive at school at the normal time and in their full, smart uniform so that we can register them and prepare them for the day's activities. Thank you for your continued support and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

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 will be sent home with the children on Monday. 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.

Easter Experience at St Bridget's Church

Tuesday 20th March

The children from Reception to Year 6 have been invited again to attending 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. Thank you.

Performing Arts Spring Concert

Monday 26th March at 2pm

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

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
Jun

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

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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 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](#)

Scholastic Book Club

Our **Scholastic Book Club leaflet went out on Monday**. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/avalonschool> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by March 16th, 2018**.

Additional Judo Session

As Judo was cancelled on Monday 29th January due to Mr Mills dislocating his thumb an additional session will be run on Tuesday 17th April. After Easter, Judo will moved 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.

Art Project – Help Needed!

Mrs Bartle we would be most grateful if you if have any old newspaper for the children's art project. Newspaper can be put in the collection box outside the school office. Thank you.

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

PTA Fundraising

HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR AVALON PTA

BY DOING YOUR NORMAL SHOPPING

Shop online with THOUSANDS of retailers and they will donate a percentage of what you spend to Avalon PTA!!



1. JOIN



2. SHOP



3. RAISE

It's FREE. All you have to do is sign up! Find out more and join here:
easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/avalonpta

or contact Danielle Jones
07717 315 752 or danielle.jones@salonsdirect.co.uk

RETAILERS INCLUDE...




**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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West Kirby Sailing Club



OnBoard



Learn to Sail at WKSC!

Look what WKSC has to offer 7-13year olds.
Learn sailing skills in a fun, safe environment



West Kirby Sailing Club



- A new training group for WKSC members.
- New term starts 20th April 2018
- Beginner Saturdays starts 21st April 2018
- Orientation evening for newcomers 16th March 2018
- Email optimistwksc@gmail.com for more info

- OnBoard is the RYA's programme aimed at introducing sailing as a sport for young people. WKSC is an OnBoard Club.
- For members and non-members
- New term starts Saturday 12th May 2018
- Attend the Optimist Orientation evening to find out more



www.rya.org.uk/go/OnBoard



**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