



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th October 2018

Half Term Break
School Closes TODAY Friday 19th October and
Re-Opens on Monday 5th November 2018

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

167

253

218

212

Total House Points for the Year To-date

895

1096

1020

997

Merit Badges

Reception				CE
Year 1			HK	
Year 2			CR	
Year 3	ML			
Year 4			NN	
Year 5	OE	VV		
Year 6	IH		AH	

Golden Table

Rec	BVL	Y1	NS	Y2	OA-Z
Y3	AR	Y4	EP	Y5	VV
		Y6	ES		

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Chicken Roast Dinner

Pudding: Lemon Drizzle Cake

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5TH NOVEMBER 2018



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

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

OCTOBER 2018

S4YC Holiday Club Available for Half Term Break

**HALF TERM
MON 22ND OCT TO
FRI 2ND NOV**

NOVEMBER 2018

Mon 5th
Children Return to School

Wed 7th
Remembrance Assembly

Thur 8th
Parent Toddler Group 1.45pm-3pm

Year 6 Trip to Old Garden Residential Home

Mon 12th to Fri 16th
Anti-Bullying Week

Tue 13th
Year 6 Bikeability Course – Day 1

Wed 14th
Parents' Evening Meetings – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6

NO AFTER SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Thur 15th

Half Term Holiday Club

The school will close for the half term break today, Friday 19th October 2018 and re-opens on Monday 5th November 2018. The S4YC holiday club will be running during the half term break. An information pack outlining all the exciting activities planned has been sent home with the children. Click the link to find out more information [S4YC](#).

Year 6 Trip to Old Garden Residential Home Thursday 8th November

As part of enriching our local community links the Year 6 children have been invited to The Old Garden Residential Home on Thursday 8th November 2018. The Year 6 children have been studying World War 2 this term, as part of their History topic they will be sharing some of their topic work with the residents as well as performing songs, stories and poems from the era.

Year 6 Bikeability Course Tuesday 13th & Tuesday 20th November

The Year 6 children will be undertaking a Bikeability course on Tuesday 13th and Tuesday 20th November 2018. If you wish your child to take part in this course please ensure that you return the consent form. Children will not be able to part in the course without a completed consent form. Thank you.

Parents' Evening Appointments Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th November

Appointment times have been sent out to parents this week. We have tried our best to accommodate all appointment requests however should this appointment not be convenient please contact the school office and an alternative appointment will be arranged on a different day. Refreshments will be available in the school hall.

Please note that there will be NO extra-curricular clubs after school on these days.

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform

The PTA will be setting up a Pre-Loved Uniform shop. If you have any unused uniform they would be grateful for donations.

Items must be:

1. Clean
2. Free from name tags
3. Wearable and not threadbare

During the initial set up period, they will be unable to accept any shoes or pumps.

Please do not drop your donations at the school office. Donations can be made on the following days in the playground:

- 8.20 - 8.40am Monday 12 November
- 8.20 - 8.40am Wednesday 14 November

Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Parents' Evening
Meetings – Year 2,
Year 3 & Year 5

**NO AFTER
SCHOOL EXTRA-
CURRICULAR
CLUBS**

Sat 17th
ISA Swimming Gala

Mon 19th
Year 4 Class
Assembly at 9.15am
– Parents Welcome!

Tue 20th
Road Safety Day

Year 6 Bikeability
Course – Day 2

Thur 22nd
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Thur 29th
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 30th
LAMDA Drama
Exams

PTA Christmas Fair

DECEMBER 2018

Wed 5th
Nursery & Pre-
School Christmas
Concert

Thur 6th
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 7th
School Christmas
Lunch & Christmas
Jumper Day

Mon 10th
Infant Christmas
Concert at 2pm

3.15 - 3.45pm Thursday 15 November
2.45 - 3.15pm Friday 16 November

If you can help, in any way, please email: uniformpta@gmail.com

EYFS Stay & Play Sessions

The Nursery, Pre-School and Reception Classes have welcomed parents in this week to their "Stay and Play" sessions. We do hope that those parents who were able to attend found it enjoyable, fun and informative.



Follow the link to the class pages on our website for more details: [Nursery & Pre-School Class](#) page and [Reception Class](#) page.

PTA News

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported last night's Halloween Disco; it was very much appreciated! The decorated pumpkins were amazing and the children's costumes just get better and better every year!

Details about the PTA Christmas fair are being sent out to parent volunteers and more details will follow at the start of next half term.



(Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Tue 11th

Christmas Parties
(Nursery, Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

Wed 12th

Junior Christmas Theatre Trip (Wizard of Oz at Story House Theatre, Chester)

Thur 13th

Christmas Celebration
Rehearsal at St Bridget's Church

Fri 14th

Christmas Celebration at St Bridget's Church – Parents Welcome!

**Autumn Term
Finishes at 12
Noon**

**CHRISTMAS
BREAK
MON 17TH DEC TO
FRI 4TH JAN 2019**

JANUARY 2019

Mon 7th

Staff INSET Day

Tue 8th

Children Return to School

Local Building Work

You may have noticed that demolition work has started on the site previously owned by Newhall Cars. Blue Oak estates have informed us that they have been granted planning permission to build 6 new properties, in three blocks, on the 'Newhall Cars' site. They will have off road parking and access onto the road frontage. Building will take about 12 months to complete. There will be a traffic management plan in place due to some disruption to street parking availability along Caldry Road during working hours whilst the building work is being done, but contractors' vehicle parking and deliveries will be controlled as far as possible.

Science Competition Deadline Extended

The Pfizer Science competition deadline for entries has been extended until 9am on Monday 5th November. Please give your entries to Miss Tweed. Good Luck!

Christmas Card Designs Cauliflower Cards – Placing Orders

LAST DATE FOR CARD DESIGN TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL IS MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Orders can be placed online through the Cauliflower Group website from now until 28th October 2018. To place an order please click or copy and paste the following link into your browser

<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>

PARENTS please complete steps 1-3 in the box below

1 Place Your Order Online

To purchase cards, gift tags or mugs personalised with your child's artwork order online at:

<https://xmas.cauliflowergroup.co.uk>


You will need your unique two part code printed at the top of this form to place your order.

When placing an order you will need the following information/codes:

School Details: Avalon School

School Code: 2666

Unique Code: this can be found at the top of your child's card design sheet:

	*PARENTS ORDER CODE*		* SCHOOL DETAILS *
	School Code	Unique Code	
	2666	H6T9JX	Avalon School

If your child's design sheet has not been returned to school you will not receive any orders placed.

Cross Country Race, Bebington Park



Well done to our cross-country team, who competed at Bebington Park on the 18th October 2018. We were very proud to see every single child compete with commitment, resilience and stamina.

Year 3 Trip to Chester



The Year 3 children enjoyed a trip to Chester this week as part of their topic on Romans. Follow the link to the class page for more details and photographs. [Year 3 Class](#) page.

Term Dates 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

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

2019/2020

Autumn Term	
Starts	Mon 2 nd Sept 2019
Half-Term	Mon 21st Oct to Fri 1st Nov 2019
Ends	Fri 13 th Dec 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 6 th Jan 2020
Half-Term	Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb 2020
Ends	Fri 3 rd Apr 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	

Starts	Mon 20 th Apr 2020
May Day	Mon 4 th May 2020
Half-Term	Mon 25 ^h May to Fri 29 th May 2020
Ends	Fri 10 th Jul 2020 – Normal Finish Time

Four Staff INSET Days to be confirmed for Year 2019-2020

Used Stamps

We are collecting used stamps for St John's Hospice. If you would like to donate any used stamps there is a collection box in the school office reception area.

UK Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

This year Avalon school are entering all key stage 2 children into the UK Bebras Computational thinking challenge, run by Oxford University. The competition will be held during the first 2 weeks of November after we return from half term.



It consists of a 40 minute quiz where the children answer as many questions as they can in 40 minutes. The questions are in the form of engaging puzzles that start off relatively easy so every child can have a go and should get something out of the competition. For those children in year 3 to 5 there is an option to enter as a small group.

There is no prior computing/programming/ICT knowledge required but we will be practising in school using past examples found on their site.

For further information please contact Mrs Ellsmoor or use the link <http://www.bebbras.uk/> to their website. Their privacy policy can be found at <http://www.bebbras.uk/privacy-policy.html>.

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.

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Autumn terms Nursery/Pre-School and School Fees and Before & After School Fees are due to payment. We would be most grateful if these could be paid in accordance with the terms and condition as stated on the invoice. 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.



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

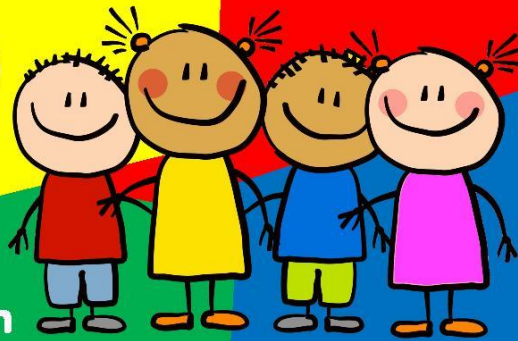
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Avalon School

Parent Toddler Group



1.45pm to 3pm
every Thursday
during term time
£3 per child
including refreshments



Come along for great fun, toys, craft sessions,
activities & fun.

Guest session leaders.



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