



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

135

127

141

137

Total House Points for the Year To-date

1195

1388

1347

1314

Merit Badges

Reception			AW	
Year 1		GB		
Year 2				HM
Year 3				RC
Year 4	LJ			
Year 5	LS			AE
Year 6		ES		

Golden Table

Rec	EP	Y1	TC	Y2	JG
Y3	EB	Y4	FC	Y5	DA
		Y6	LP		

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: All Day Breakfast

Pudding: Flapjack

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19th NOVEMBER 2018

WEEK 3

This week includes Isabella Corfe (Year 2) taster menu on Wednesday of



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

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

NOVEMBER 2018

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

Fri 23rd
Anti-Bullying Sharing
Assembly at 9.10am
– Parents Welcome!

Thur 29th
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 30th
Christmas Jumper
Day

Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Sock Day



We launched our Anti Bullying week with an Odd Sock day at school on Monday as a fun and simple way for children to express themselves, celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! We also took part in a special assembly to teach children to understand what respect is and to encourage children to think of respect as a choice that we make in different situations over disrespect or bullying.

We choose respect at Avalon!

Join us next Friday 23rd at 9.10am to find out more about what the children have learned during Anti Bullying week.

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

Mon 10th

Infant Christmas
Concert at 2pm
(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)

Infant Taekwondo
Catch Up Session

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**

Children In Need



A Big Breakfast to start the day and
fundraise for Children in Need!
Thanks to everyone for supporting
and wearing something spotty!
Thanks also to our wonderful staff
team who helped to serve our
hungry guests and of course to our
catering duo, Heather and Kirstie,
for preparing the delicious
breakfasts!



Sophie has made a wonderful effort and collected money for
Children in Need in her special Pudsey Bear money box. Well
done Sophie!!!

We have raised an amazing £627.42.

ISI Swimming Gala

Saturday 17th November

Good luck to those children taking part in the ISI Swimming Gala in
Macclesfield on Saturday 17th November.

Year 4 Class Assembly

Monday 19th November at 9.05am

The children in Year 4 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class
Assembly on Monday 19th November at 9.05am in the school hall.
Refreshments will be available from 8.50am. We do hope that you will be
able to join us.

Year 6 Bikeability Course

Tuesday 20th November

The Year 6 children will be undertaking a Day 2 of the Bikeability course on
Tuesday 20th November 2018. If your child is taking part in this course,
please ensure that they have correct clothes and bring their road-worthy
bike into school on Tuesday 20th November. Bikes are to be parked against
the rails outside the kitchen and collected at the end of the day.

Road Safety Day

Tuesday 20th November

Year 6 will be taking part in a special Road Safety session this week, in
addition to their Bikeability training. The year 6 children will then be sharing
what they have learned and presenting this to the rest of the school in a
special assembly on Monday 26th November.

Anti-Bullying Sharing Assembly

Friday 23rd November at 9.10am

We would like to invite our parents to join us for a special sharing assembly
on Friday 23rd November at 9.10am so that parents can gain a better
understanding of how school tackles bullying and promotes the prevention
of bullying. The children will be sharing a variety of activities such as songs,
dancing, role play and other cross curricular pursuits. There will also be an
opportunity for parents to join in some further activities with their children in

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

JANUARY 2019

Mon 7th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 8th
Children Return to
School

class after morning break. We do hope that you can join us.

Progress Reports

Following this week's Parents' Evening Meetings, progress reports will be sent home next week.

Infant Taekwondo Club Friday 16th November

As Taekwondo Club did not take place today, as Jason was attending a funeral, a catch up session will take place on Wednesday 12th December. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Year 2 Walk to the War Memorial

On Tuesday 13th November the children in Year 2 laid a wreath at the War Memorial in West Kirby. Follow the link to their [class page](#) for more details and photos.

PTA Christmas Fair Friday 30th November from 3.30pm

The PTA will be holding the Christmas Fair on Friday 30th November from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. More details of donations and help needed will follow in the coming weeks. We will also be holding our Christmas Jumper Day in school on this day to get everyone in the festival mood.



**Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 30th November**

This year's Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 30th November to coincide with the PTA's Christmas Fair to make the event feel that extra bit more festive. The children may wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper for a small donation of £1.

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 Caldly Road during working hours whilst the building work is being done, but contractors' vehicle parking and deliveries will be controlled as far as possible.

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 4th May 2020
Half-Term	Mon 25^h May to Fri 29th 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 stamped 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.

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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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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