



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS
FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 12 NOON
SPRING TERM STARTS TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

118

172

190

170

Total House Points for the Year To-date

1497

1836

1773

1750

Merit Badges

Reception	CS		HK	
Year 1				
Year 2		FR		
Year 3				SS
Year 4	CE			
Year 5			AC	
Year 6	ST AE	GS		

Golden Table

Rec	NS	Y1	GB	Y2	SP
Y3	EA	Y4	LJ	Y5	RW
		Y6	GS		

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Christmas Lunch

Pudding: Christmas Dessert Buffet

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 10TH DECEMBER 2018



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

Dates for Your
Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

DECEMBER 2018

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

Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 14th

10am Christmas
Celebration at St
Bridget's Church –
Parents Welcome!

**Autumn Term
Finishes at 12
Noon**

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs have now finished for the autumn term with the exception of:

Full of Beans Mini Olympics & Ball Skills – Wednesday 12th December
Taekwondo catch up session – Wednesday 12th December
Full of Beans Street Dance – Thursday 13th December

Infant (Reception to Year 2) Christmas Concert Monday 10th December at 2pm

We would like to invite the Infant parents to our Christmas Concert on Monday 10th December at 2pm. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

Nursery, Pre-School & Infant Christmas Parties Tuesday 11th December

The children in Nursery, Pre-School and Infants will be having their Christmas Parties on the afternoon of Tuesday 11th December. As we are fast approaching this busy session we would like to let you know the arrangements for the day.

Children can wear their own party clothes at the party. However:

Nursery and Pre-School – should come to school in their party clothes and wear them throughout the day. If your child does not normally attend on a Tuesday, they would be very welcome to join in the fun and we would ask that you bring them to the Nursery at approximately 1.20pm.

Reception – should come to school in their party clothes and wear them throughout the day.

Year 1 and Year 2 – should come to school in school uniform but bring their party clothes in a bag with their name on. They will change into their party clothes just before the party.

Junior (Year 3 to Year 6) Theatre Trip Wednesday 12th December

The children in Year 3 to Year 6 will be going to the Storyhouse Theatre in Chester on Wednesday 12th December to see their production of "The Wizard of Oz". The cost of the trip is £15.50 which will be added to your spring term invoice. The children will leave after registration and return for lunch at 1.45pm. The children may take with them a healthy snack and a bottle of water.



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

JANUARY 2019



Mon 7th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 8th
Children Return to
School

Mon 21st
Year 3 Class
Assembly at 9.15am
– Parents Welcome!

FEBRUARY 2019

Mon 4th
Year 6 Class
Assembly at 9.15am
– Parents Welcome!

Mon 11th
Year 1 Class
Assembly at 9.15am
– Parents Welcome!

**S4YC Holiday Club
Available for Half
Term Break**

**HALF TERM
MON 18TH TO
FRI 22ND FEB**

**Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church
Friday 14th December**

Once again will be holding our Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church on Friday 14th December. We will also be having a rehearsal at the church on Thursday 13th December, both weather permitting. Please ensure that your children have an extra layer clothing under their normal uniform as the church is cold. We would be most grateful if you provide a small new toy, gift or sweets for the service on the 14th December which will be donated to the Charles Thompson Mission. Please return the reply slip indicating where you will be collecting your child from as soon as possible. Nursery and Pre-School sessions will continue their normal route. Don't forget school closes at 12 noon and there will be no After School Club service on this day.

**Christmas Break
Monday 17th December to Monday 7th January**

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Parent Survey

We sent home with the children this week a parent survey questionnaire. We really value your opinion and would be most grateful if you could complete and return your questionnaire by Monday 10th December. Thank you.

Christmas Cake Art & Design Competition

Thank you to all the children who took part in our Christmas cake art and design competition. The competition has now closed and the winners will be announced on 11th December.

Year 5 Visit to the Old Garden Residential Home

The children in Year 5 visited the Old Garden Residential Home this week to join with the residents to sing Christmas carols. Both children and residents had a wonderful time.

Nursery & Pre-School Nativity

Thank you to all the parents/carers, family and friends that joined us this week for the Nursery & Pre-School Nativity. The children performed fantastically, especially as they are so young in front of so many people. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Reception Post Letters to Santa



This week the Reception class children have written letters to Santa and then walked to the post box to post them off. Check out the [Reception](#) class webpage for more photos.

Pre-School Visit to the Caldry Manor Care Home

The children in Pre-School visited the Caldry Manor Care Home this week to join with the residents and sing Christmas songs. Both children and residents had a wonderful time.

School Christmas Lunch



The whole school enjoyed a Christmas lunch today. A huge thank you to the catering team and staff for making this such a festive occasion for everyone.

Term Dates 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

2018/2019

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

Cold Weather

As the weather is turning colder children may wear a dark coloured woolly hat during break and lunchtime. We would, however, prefer the children to come to and go home from school wearing their school hat. Thank you.

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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Avalon School

Parent Toddler Group




SPRING

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

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




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AVALON SCHOOL & RUNNING GOALS

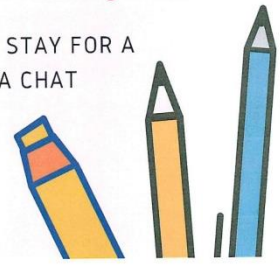
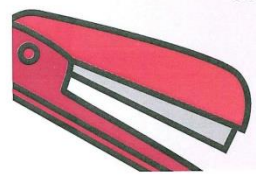
PARENT'S RUNNING CLUB

BRING NEW MEANING TO
"THE SCHOOL RUN"

Drop the kids off & stay for a run.
Energise the rest of your day.
All fitness levels welcome.
Have fun while getting fit.

Club Led By A Qualified Running Coach

AFTER THE RUN STAY FOR A
COFFEE & A CHAT



KEY INFORMATION

Tuesday Morning's
8.40am Start
£5 per session

1st Group Run Will Be When The Children
Come Back After Christmas:

8TH JANUARY 2019
KICKSTART YOUR NEW YEAR

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE:
TO REGISTER YOUR PLACE

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