



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

139	152	133	160
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Total House Points for the Year To-date

1898	2299	2220	2204
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Merit Badges

Reception	CS			
Year 1	ME			
Year 2			CR	
Year 3		LB		
Year 4				CMc
Year 5		AP		GP
Year 6	EA	JG		

Golden Table

Rec	HL	Y1	AT	Y2	EK
Y3	LB	Y4	EMc	Y5	AP
		Y6	PB		

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Main: Pizza
Pudding: Crispy Cake

Menu for Week Comm. 28th January



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

JANUARY 2019

Tue 29th
Year 3 & Year 5 Trip
The World Museum
Liverpool

Extra Netball Club
Session 3.40pm –
4.30pm

Wed 30th
PSHCE Visitor –
Doctor (Reception to
Year 6)

Thur 31st
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Year 5&6 Netball
Tournament
Chadwick Cup

FEBRUARY 2019

Fri 1st
Parent Workshop
Internet Safety
Reception to Year 6
at 2.15pm

Mon 4th
Year 6 Class
Assembly at 9.05am
– Parents Welcome!

Tue 5th
Pyjama Power
(Fund Raiser for
Susali, in Nepal)

Year 5 Science –
Space Food Tasting

Thur 7th
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Reception to Year 6
Internet Safety
Workshops

Fri 8th
PTA Meeting at 2pm

Parent Survey

Thank you to the many parents who returned their completed survey to us in December. We really do appreciate your on-going support and value your opinions and suggestions for further developments. An analysis of our feedback, review comments and news on further actions, can be found on our website at: [Parent Survey 2018](#)

Football Tournament v Prenton Prep

On Monday, 15 of our Year 5 and Year 6 children represented Avalon School in a friendly football tournament against Prenton Prep. Both Avalon Teams won their matches against Prenton Prep so the deciding match was Avalon Golds v Avalon Yellows. All the matches were very close with 7 Avalon players scoring at least one goal. It was a fast, exciting and competitive, yet friendly afternoon of football. Well done Team Avalon!

Netball Match v Prenton Prep

On Tuesday a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children represented Avalon School in a friendly netball match against Prenton Prep. The team played very well, for some it was the first time in a team situation and an excellent opportunity to get in some practice for the Chadwick Cup next week. Well done Team Avalon!

**Extra Netball Club
Monday 29th January**

In preparation for the Chadwick Cup, Mrs Brew will be running an extra Netball Club on Monday 29th January straight after school finishing at 4.30pm.

**Year 3 & Year 5 Visit to The World Museum Liverpool
Tuesday 29th January**

The children in Year 3 and Year 5 will be visiting The World Museum Liverpool on Tuesday 29th January as part of their cross-curricular learning. The Year 3 children will be attending a workshop on Stone, Bronze and Iron Age. The Year 5 children will be attending a workshop on Ancient Greece Myths and Monsters. The children will be leaving school straight after registration and will return in time for normal collection (traffic permitting). The children should wear their full school uniform including hats. The cost of the trip is £10.00 and will be added to your summer invoice.

**PSHCE Visitor – Doctor
Wednesday 30th January**

On Wednesday we will be welcoming Dr Perry to school to talk to the children in Pre-School to Year 2 about “Germs” and a session for the whole school on the importance of “Sleep”.

**Year 5 & Year 6 Netball Tournament – Chadwick Cup
Thursday 31st January**

A team of children from Year 5 and Year 6 will represent Avalon School on Thursday 31st January in the Chadwick Cup Netball Tournament. The tournament will take place at The Oval Leisure Centre. Mrs Brew has sent out details to the children involved. Good Luck Team Avalon!

**Parent Workshop – Internet Safety
Friday 1st February at 2.15pm**

We will be holding an Internet Safety Parent Workshop on Friday 1st

Mon 11th
Year 1 Class
Assembly at 9.05am
– Parents Welcome!

Wed 13th
PTA Valentine Disco
at 5.30pm – 7pm

Thur 14th
Parent Toddler
Group 1.45pm-3pm

Fri 15th
School Finishes for
Half Term at 3.40pm

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

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

Mon 25th
School Opens at
8.40am

Tue 26th
Year 6 Trip
Stockport Air raid
Shelter

Wed 27th
PSHCE Visitor –
Dentist (Reception
to Year 4)

Year 5 Essential Life
Skills – Session 1

MARCH 2019

Tue 5th
Parent Workshops
RSE
Reception to Year 4
at 1.30pm
Year 5 & Year 6 at
2.30pm

Wed 6th
Year 5 Essential Life
Skills – Session 2

Thur 7th
World Book Day

February at 2.15pm for all parents of children in Reception to Year 6 with a particular focus on helping children to be “Share Aware” when using the internet. The workshop will be run by Alison Hardy (from Wirral Dara) and Avalon School staff. We do hope that you will be able to attend the talk.

**Year 6 Class Assembly
Monday 4th February at 9.05am**

The children in Year 6 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class Assembly on Monday 4th February 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.

**Pyjama Power (Fund Raiser for Susali)
Tuesday 5th February**

On Tuesday 5th February will be holding a fund raiser for Susali a young Nepalese girl that Avalon School sponsors through the charity ‘So The Child May Learn’. The children may come to school wearing their pyjamas or a onesie for a suggested donation of £3.00. Children should wear something warm under their pyjamas or onesies and may also wear their own outdoor coat. Find out more about Susali on the [News page](#) of the website.

**Year 5 Science – Space Food Tasting
Tuesday 5th February**

As part of their topic on “Space” the children in Year 5 will be tasting a small sample of freeze dried space food on Tuesday 5th February. If you do not wish you child to take part in the food tasting please let Miss Tweed or the school office know by Friday 1st February. Likewise if you child has any allergies we are not aware please inform Miss Tweed or the school office.

**Internet Safety Workshops (Reception to Year 6)
Thursday 7th February**

The children in Reception to Year 6 will be attending age appropriate workshops on Thursday 7th February with a particular focus children being “Share Aware” when using the internet. The workshops will be run by Alison Hardy (from Wirral Dara) and Avalon School staff.

**PTA Meeting
Friday 8th February at 2pm**

The PTA will be holding a meeting on Friday 8th February at 2pm in school. Please do come along to share your ideas for events and fund raising for the school. Everyone welcome! Please sign in at the school office on arrival.

How to Keep Safe Online

Online games like Fortnite and FIFA are evolving into social spaces where children meet with their friends — and make new ones. However they can be dangerous places for children to be, if they are not given the right knowledge, advice or support to stay safe, See the link below from [parentzone](#), for parents on how to keep their children safe if children are using in-game chat.

**S4YC Holiday Club
Half Term Break Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February**

S4YC will be running their holiday club at Avalon School during the half term break, from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday for children aged 2 to 11 years.

If you would like to book your child into holiday club for this half term, please visit <http://www.s4yc.co.uk/>

Mon 11th to Fri 15th
National Science
Week

EYFS Stay & Play
Week

Wed 13th
M&M Theatre
The Little Princess

Thur 14th
Football Match v
Prenton Prep

Mon 18th
Year 2 Class
Assembly at 9.05am
– Parents Welcome!

Year 5 Essential Life
Skills – Session 3

Wed 20th
Year 5 Essential Life
Skills – Session 4

Parents' Evening
Meetings
Reception, Year 1,
Year 4 and Year 6

Thur 21st
Parents' Evening
Meetings
Year 2, Year 3 and
Year 5

Mon 25th
Performing Arts
Concert at 2pm

Tue 26th
Year 5 and Year 6
RSE Session led by
DARA

Wed 27th
Year 5 Essential Life
Skills – Session 5

Fri 29th
School Finishes for
Spring Break at
3.40pm

**S4YC Holiday Club
Available for
Spring Break**

If you are paying for your child's holiday club attendance with childcare vouchers, please allow a minimum of 5 days for the payment to be verified on the ipal system.

Outstanding Ballet Fees

All outstanding ballet fees (£50 for 10 sessions) must be paid to Miss Chapman by Monday 28th January. Payment can be made either in cash in a named envelop or cheque made out to Miss Chapman and given in at the school office. Unfortunately children will not be able to continue with ballet unless the outstanding fees are received.

Save the Date – PTA May Ball Saturday 11th May



Transfer from Pre-School to Reception – September 2019 Intake

A letter has been sent home with all Pre-School children offering a place in our Reception class in September 2019. If you would like to reserve a place for your children in the Reception class, please complete and return the form to the school office by Monday 4th March

Year 3 to Year 6 PE Lessons

As the weather is quite cold at the moment and the children in Year 3 to Year 6 do spend most of their PE lesson outside, Mrs Kililiku has asked if children could bring in a pair of dark coloured gloves to wear during PE lessons. Thank you.

Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a range of Girls' Pinafore Dresses, Summer Dresses & Cardigans and Boys' V Neck Jumpers, plus a few other bits and pieces. If you would like to buy some or would like more information, please [email uniformpta@gmail.com](mailto:uniformpta@gmail.com) - we have a list of all Pre-Loved Uniform which we can email out. If you have any items that you would like to donate, then again please email. We will be organising a date for a Sale/Drop Off so please look out for our notices. Thank you for your support to date

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

**SPRING TERM
MON 1ST TO
MON 15TH APR**

APRIL 2019

Mon 15th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 16th
Children Return to
School at 8.40am

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.

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



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.

Avalon Parent Toddler Group
AVALON

SP & AT
messy play
Cultivating Creativity

Story Explorers
Creating the World's Adventures

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