



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Spring Break – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Children Return Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

### House Points

148

143

127

153

### Total House Points for the Year To-date

2780

3172

3153

3302

### Merit Badges

Reception			LO	
Year 1			GR	
Year 2		HW		
Year 3				EA
Year 4				IP
Year 5		AP	AC	
Year 6				EA & ST

### Golden Table

Rec	Y1	Y2
Y3	Y4	Y5
	Y6	

**Due to Comic Relief, Golden Table will return next week**

## Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

**Main:** Sweet & Sour Chicken  
**Pudding:** Lemon Drizzle Cake

## Menu for Week Comm. 18<sup>th</sup> March



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

## Wellbeing Quote of the Week



Each week we will be sharing a 'Well Being quote' with the whole school community to encourage everyone to take a little time out of their busy schedules to use mindfulness and to think about their well-being.

**Our life is shaped by our mind, for we become what we think.**

## Dates for Your Diary

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### MARCH 2019

#### Mon 18<sup>th</sup>

Year 2 Class  
Assembly at 9.05am  
– Parents Welcome!

Year 5 Essential Life Skills – Session 3

Year 5 Parent Meeting Secondary School Entrance Assessment at 6pm

#### Tue 19<sup>th</sup>

Reception to Year 6  
Tennis taster Day

#### Wed 20<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Essential Life Skills – Session 4

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

**No extra-curricular clubs will be available on this day.**

#### Thur 21<sup>st</sup>

Parents' Evening Meetings  
Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5

**No extra-curricular**

### National Science Week

The children across the school have been joining in with various exciting science experiments this week from creating bath bombs and toothpaste to learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

### EYFS Stay & Play Week

Thank you to all the parents who attended our EYFS Stay & Play sessions this week we hope you enjoyed learning and playing alongside your children. Take a look on the [Reception Class](#) page for some photos.

### Year 6 Oaklands Residential Parent Information Meeting

If you were unable to attend the Oaklands Information Meeting this week. Information packs have been sent home with the children.

### Christopher Turner Football Tournament

Well done to all the boys who represented Avalon School in the tournament this week. They all played really well; unfortunately Team Avalon got knocked out in the semi-finals by the team who went on to win the tournament.

### Red Nose Day

What a fantastic day! The Catering Team provided amazing red nose cookies and red themed food at lunchtime. The children enjoyed cakes and face painting at break time. Take a look at our [Photo Gallery](#) for the photos of the day. We are still counting in donations, but so far we have raised £574.65.

### Year 2 Class Assembly Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.05am

The children of Year 2 would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class Assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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 5 – Essential Life Skills Session 3 & 4 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

The children in Year 5 will be taking part in the third and fourth session of the Thumbs Up Essential Life Skills programme on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**clubs will be available on this day.**

Chadwick Cup  
Netball Tournament

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
EYFS Awe &  
Wonder Afternoon at  
1.30pm to 3pm

Drama sharing of  
work 4.10pm

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Performing Arts  
Concert at 2pm

**Tue 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 5 and Year 6  
RSE Session led by  
DARA

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Year 5 Essential Life  
Skills – Session 5

Year 4 Delamere  
Parents Meeting at  
3.50pm

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup>**  
School Finishes for  
Spring Break at  
3.40pm

**S4YC Holiday Club  
Available for  
Spring Break**

**SPRING TERM  
BREAK  
MON 1<sup>ST</sup> TO  
MON 15<sup>TH</sup> APR**

**APRIL 2019**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Staff INSET Day

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Children Return to  
School at 8.40am

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter Friday –  
School Closed

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Year 5 – Secondary School Entrance Assessment Parent Meeting  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

We would like to invite the parents/carers of the Year 5 children to a meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss preparation for secondary school entrance assessments that will be taken in September 2019.

**Tennis Taster Day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in Tennis Taster Day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March run by Hoylake LTC. Children should come to school in their PE. Please ensure that they have their PE sweatshirt and trousers as it may be cold.

**Parent Evening Meetings  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Reception, Year 1, Year 4 & Year 6  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 2, Year 3 & Year 5**

Meetings will be held in your child's classroom. Please sign in at the main entrance and you will be directed to your child's classroom. If you have not booked either the Late Room or After School Club and require use of either provision, please contact the school office. Refreshments will be available in the school hall.

**No extra-curricular clubs will be running on these two days.**

**Chadwick Club Netball Tournament  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

A team of children will represent Avalon School on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Chadwick Cup netball tournament. Mrs Brew has sent details home with the children involved. Good Luck Team Avalon!

**EYFS "Awe & Wonder" Afternoon  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 1.30pm to 3pm**

Avalon School  
Early Years (2 to 5 years old)

# Awe & Wonder

Wonder is the beginning of Wisdom, Awe is the beginning of Education

Come along and enjoy discovering early science and inspiring a thirst for knowledge and understanding of the world around us!

Crazy cup cakes - Den making and discovering mini beasts  
Tinker trays - Wellies and water play

Friday 22nd March 2019, 1.30pm-3pm

Avalon School  
Caldy Road  
West Kirby  
CH8 2HE  
T: 151 625 6993 E: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk

**AVALON**

We will be holding an EYFS 'Awe & Wonder' afternoon on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March between 1.30pm to 3pm. Parents / carers with children aged 2-5yrs are welcome to come along and join us.

**Year 3 to Year 6 Drama Club Sharing of Work  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 4.10pm**

The Year 3 to Year 6 children of the Drama Club would like to invite their parents/carers to a sharing of work performance on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 4.10pm in the school hall.

**Performing Arts Concert  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

You are cordially invited to our Performing Arts Spring Concert on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm in the school hall. All children from Reception to Year 6

Easter Monday –  
School Closed

will be involved. Please come along to enjoy an entertaining afternoon of songs, poems, instrumentalists and performances.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Open Morning  
9.30am – 12pm

**Year 5 and Year 6 RSE Sessions**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

The children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be undertaking their RSE sessions with Avalon Staff and Alison Hardy from DARA on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please inform the school office if you do not wish your child to participate.

**MAY 2019**

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Y4 Visit to Speke  
Hall

**Year 5 – Essential Life Skills Session 5**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

The children in Year 5 will be taking part in the fifth and last session of the Thumbs Up Essential Life Skills programme on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Y6 Residential Stay  
at Oaklands

**Year 4 Delamere Residential Information Meeting**  
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.50pm**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 3.50pm we will be holding an information meeting for the parents and children in Year 4 who will be attending the Delamere Residential trip in May.

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>**  
PTA Ball

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Governors Meeting

**Spring Break**

School will be closing for Spring Break on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3.40pm and reopening to children on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019. After School Club will be available as usual on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Y6 Bible Workshop

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup>**  
2.30pm Parent  
Workshop re: Drugs  
& Alcohol  
Awareness talk for  
Y5&6

**S4YC Holiday Club**

S4YC Holiday is available to book for Spring Break for children aged 2 to 11 years. They have an action packed couple of weeks. If you would like to make a booking or find out more information please follow the link below.  
[www.s4yc.co.uk](http://www.s4yc.co.uk)

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>**  
2pm: PTA Meeting

**Easter Bank Holiday Weekend**

School will be closed on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April for the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

**Stick & Step Coast Walk**

If you are available and would like to join the Stick & Step team they are doing a coast walk on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am to raise money for their charity. They will be meeting at the Stick & Step centre in Wallasey.  
[www.sticknstep.org](http://www.sticknstep.org)

**Supervision at the end of the school day**

Please could we ask that parents / carers ensure that children are safely supervised once they have been dismissed by school staff. There have been some recent incidents where children have wandered away from parents/carers and had an accident or behaved inappropriately with others.

**Safeguarding Children and How to Keep Safe Online**

Children are accessing technology and the internet at a younger age than ever before. It's never too early to talk to your child about what they do online and who to tell if they come across anything online that makes them feel worried, scared or sad.

*Jessie & Friends* is a series of three animations that follow the adventures of Jessie, Tia and Mo as they begin to navigate the online world, watching videos, sharing pictures and playing games. There's also a storybook for each episode, to help you and your child keep the conversation going. See the link below to access this excellent resource.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/>

### 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

### 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.

### Save the Date – PTA May Ball Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

PTA  
AVALON

May Ball

SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2019

Caldy Golf Club  
Links Hey Road, Caldly, Wirral, CH48 1NB

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

**SAVE THE DATE**

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION  
ON THE EVENING

Tickets £50  
Dress to Impress  
RSVP: victoria20vj@gmail.com

### Scam Emails Warning

We have been made aware by the Independent Schools Council of recent email scams involving people posing as prospective parents to try to gain access to school details including logo's, email templates etc. This information is then fraudulently used to scam parents into making payments



into their accounts.

If you do receive an email of this nature or if you are unsure about an email we would be most grateful if you could contact the school immediately.

Please be assured that our own bank account details have not and will not, for the foreseeable future, change. Avalon School does not send out emails regarding unsolicited discount rates. Any emails you receive containing invoices or statements will be sent from either [accounts@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:accounts@avalon-school.co.uk), [vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk) or [annevans@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:annevans@avalon-school.co.uk)

### 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.

### Term Dates 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

#### 2018/2019

Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 Children Return
Half-Term	<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter May Day	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019</b> <b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
Half-Term	<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time

#### 2019/2020

Autumn Term	
Starts	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019
Half-Term	<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2019</b>
Ends	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Starts	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
Half-Term	<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> to Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2020</b>
Ends	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Starts	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020
May Day	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
Half-Term	<b>Mon 25<sup>h</sup> May to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>

Ends

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 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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Headteacher: Mrs J Callaway [jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk)

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 Parent Toddler Group

SPLAT  
messy play  
Cultivating Creativity

Story Explorers