



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th March 2019

School Closes for Spring Break TODAY

Spring Break – Monday 1st to Monday 15th April
Children Return Tuesday 16th April

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

137

161

156

171

Total House Points for the Year To-date

3022

3446

3447

3633

Merit Badges

Reception

Sienna Goodwin

Year 1

Edward Williams

Year 2

Hollie Lashley
Lucy Ellis

Year 3

Eve Bromilow

Year 4

Finlay Currie

Year 5

Tobias Wade

Year 6

William Reynolds

George Parkins
Sophie Tallents

Golden Table

Rec

Benjamin Van de Linde

Y1

Oscar Campbell

Y2

Hollie Lashley

Y3

Sofia Smith

Y4

Finlay Currie

Y5

George Parkins

Y6

Grace Stanger

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm. 15th April

Main: All Day Breakfast

Pudding: Flapjack

**SPECIAL
MENU**

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.

Clear your head for a few minutes while you focus on being in the present.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

**S4YC Holiday Club
Available for
Spring Break**

Spring Break

School will be closing for Spring Break from today and reopening to children on **Tuesday 16th April 2019.**

**SPRING TERM
BREAK
MON 1ST TO
MON 15TH APRIL**

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

APRIL 2019

Mon 15th
Staff INSET Day

Easter Bank Holiday Weekend

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

Tue 16th
Children Return to
School at 8.40am

Progress Reports

Progress reports have been sent home with the children this week.



Fri 19th
Easter Friday –
School Closed

Mon 22nd
Easter Monday –
School Closed

Extra-Curricular
Activities commence
this week

Fri 26th
Open Morning 9am –
12pm

Open Morning Friday 26th April from 9am to 12 noon



Avalon School & Nursery

CO-EDUCATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 2-11 YEARS

Full Time Nursery | Small Class Sizes | Excellent Academic Results
Providing a happy, supportive and successful learning environment



**OPEN
MORNING**
Friday 26th April
9am to 12pm
"Reaching Further,
Together"

T: 0151 625 6993 E: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk www.avalon-school.co.uk

Caldy Road, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 2HE

MAY 2019

Thur 2nd

Y4 Visit to Speke Hall

Tues 7th to Fri 10th

Y6 Residential Stay at
Oaklands

Sat 11th

PTA Ball, Caldy Golf
Club

Mon 13th

Governors Meeting

Tue 14th

Y6 Bible Workshop

Thur 16th

2.30pm Parent
Workshop re: Drugs &
Alcohol Awareness
talk for Y5&6

Fri 17th

2pm: PTA Meeting

Mon 20th

Reception Class
Assembly – Parents
Welcome!

Fri 24th

School closes for the
Half Term

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

**HALF TERM BREAK
MON 27th TO
FRI 31st MAY**

JUNE 2019

Mon 3rd

Children Return to
School at 8.40am

Fri 14th

Infant (Reception to
Year 2) Sports
Afternoon 2pm-3pm

Wed 19th

Junior (Year 3 to Year
6) Sports Afternoon at

Performing Arts Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended our Performing Arts Spring Concert, we hope you enjoyed the afternoon's performances. A big thank you to all the children and staff who worked very hard to deliver such a great concert. Take a look at the news page on our website for more details [Spring Concert](#).

Year 4 Delamere Residential Information Meeting

If you were unable to attend the Delamere Information Meeting this week and have not received information pack, please contact the school office.

TCS Oxford Computing Challenge

Congratulations to Oscar Song and Pascal Kim-Nugent for their excellent achievement in gaining a Distinction in the TCS Oxford Computing Challenge. The boys took part in the Junior category which was open to children in Year 6 and Year 7. Oscar and Pascal should be very proud of their achievement as we are of them.

Save the Date – PTA May Ball

Saturday 11th May

Please contact Victoria Jackson (victoria20vj@gmail.com) for booking details.



Sailing Success

Congratulations to Patrick Bromilow, for being selected to compete at Royal Lymington this weekend and hopefully this will gain further selection for the GBR Junior team and to compete in Ireland over the summer break. We wish Patrick every success in his endeavours!

Bebington Oval 1pm-3pm

Thur 20th
Nursery & Pre-School
Walk (Time TBC)

Fri 21st
PTA Strawberry Tea

Mon 24th to Fri 28th
Junior Concert week
(Performance dates
and times TBC)

Wed 26th
Nursery & Pre-School
Sports Morning (Time
TBC)

JULY 2019

Mon 1st
Whole School
Transition Afternoon

Wed 3rd
Pre-School
Graduation at 2pm

Mon 8th
Infant (Reception to
Year 2) Summer
Concert &
Achievement Awards
at 2pm

Wed 10th
Year 6 Leavers
Assembly at 9.05am

Thur 11th
Juniors (Year 3 to
Year 6) Achievement
Awards at 2pm

Fri 12th
School Closes for the
Summer Break at
3.40pm

**S4YC Holiday Club
Available for
Summer Break**

**SUMMER BREAK
MON 15th JULY TO
FRI 30th AUGUST**

Comic Relief Continued

A big thank you to Charlotte Allen and her family for their continued fundraising efforts with Granddad's Slippers. The slippers have now raised a fabulous £200 through auction and other donations. Thank you to our parents for donating and in particular to Mrs Scott for the winning bid!

Cross Country News

Well done to Ethan and Caleb McWilliam for competing in the Cross Country National competition last weekend in Leicestershire. The boys were competing with children above their age group and made a tremendous effort in completing the course amongst 375 runners!

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term

The extra-curricular clubs letter will be emailed out to parents over the Spring Break holiday. Clubs will start week commencing Monday 22nd April.

Caldy Manor Care Home - Easter Celebration Saturday 20th April



Caldly Manor Care Home
Caldly Wood, Caldly, Wirral, Merseyside, CH48 2HY
Tel: 0151 625 2311 • www.barchester.com
Residential Care • Dementia Care • Respite Breaks

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 26th at 10am to raise money for their charity. They will be meeting at the Stick & Step centre in Wallasey.
www.sticknstep.org

Supervision at the end of the school day

SEPTEMBER 2019

Staff INSET Days

Monday 2nd & 3rd
September

Term Starts

Wednesday 4th Sept

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

Thank you for your donations over the past week. We have a full list of Pre-Loved uniform, so please email us at uniformpta@gmail.com if you need anything over the Easter holidays, and we can work out a way of getting things to you. We do have a large number of Summer Dresses, mainly in Junior sizes. The sale of Pre-Loved School Uniform has raised around £100 for the PTA which is fantastic, so thank you for your support. We have also been able to donate white school shirts and yellow polo shirts to Wirral Free Uniform Primary School (<https://www.wirralfuss.co.uk/wirral-f-u-p-s-free-uniform-for-primary-school/>) for which they were very grateful. Anything they are unable to reuse, is sold for recycling so avoiding landfill. We will be back in the Summer term with more collections and sales, but all have a happy holiday.

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.

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, vellsmoor@avalon-school.co.uk or 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 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	
Staff Training Days	Mon 2 nd Sept & Tuesday 3 rd Sept 2019
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Half-Term	Mon 21st Oct to Fri 1st Nov 2019
Ends	Fri 13 th Dec 2019 - 12 Noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Mon 6 th Jan 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th Jan 2020
Half-Term	Mon 17th to Fri 21st Feb 2020
Ends	Fri 3 rd Apr 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Mon 20 th Apr 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Day	Mon 4th May 2020
Half-Term	Mon 25th May to Fri 29th May 2020
Ends	Fri 10 th Jul 2020 – Normal Finish Time



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

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Avalon Parent Toddler Group

**Parent
Toddler
Group**

**1.45pm to 3pm
every Thursday
during term time.**

**£3 per child
including refreshments**

**Guest
Sessions Leaders
each week.**

**Come along for great
fun, toys, craft
activities and lots, lots
more!**

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