



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 18th April 2019

School is closed for the Easter Bank Holiday Weekend Children Return Tuesday 23rd April

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

Total House Points for this year To-date

3022

3146

3447

3633

Merit Bands

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

Golden Table

Rec	Y1	Y2
Y3	Y4	Y5
	Y6	

**House Points &
Golden Table
will return next week**

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm. 22nd April

Main: Chicken Goujons
Pudding: Easter Cakes
Take a look at our
Easter Cake on the
[Catering Teams](#)
webpage.



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.

The little things? The little moments? They aren't little.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

APRIL 2019



Fri 19th
Easter Friday –
School Closed

Mon 22nd
Easter Monday –
School Closed

Extra-Curricular
Activities commence
this week

Thur 25th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

Fri 26th
Open Morning 9am –
12pm

MAY 2019

Thur 2nd
Y4 Visit to Speke Hall

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

Tues 7th to Fri 10th
Y6 Residential Stay at
Oaklands

Easter Bank Holiday Weekend

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

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term

Extra-curricular clubs for the summer term will commence next week on 23rd April.

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

AVALON **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

The advertisement for Avalon School & Nursery features a central image of children in school uniforms engaged in various activities like reading and art. To the right, there is a yellow banner with the text 'OPEN MORNING Friday 26th April 9am to 12pm "Reaching Further, Together"'. Below the main text, contact information and the school's address are provided.

Caldy Manor Care Home - Easter Celebration Saturday 20th April

The staff and residents of Caldly Manor Care Home would like to invite you to their Easter Fair on Saturday 20th April from 2.30pm to 4pm.
Caldy Wood, Caldly CH48 2HY T: 0151 625 2311

Year 3, Year 4 & Eco Club

The children in Year 3, Year 4 and Eco Club have been taking part in the Big School Clean Up on West Kirby Beach today. We will post more details and photographs on the school website as soon as possible.

Thur 9th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

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

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

Fri 17th
2pm: PTA Meeting

Mon 20th
Reception Class Assembly – Parents Welcome!

Wed 22nd
Class Photographs

Thur 23rd
Y5 & Y6 Drugs & Alcohol Awareness Talk

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

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

**Year 4 Visit to Speke Hall
Thursday 2nd May**

As part of their history studies, children in Year 4 will be visiting Speke Hall on Thursday 2nd May. More details will be sent home with the children next week.

**PTA May Ball, Caldy Golf Club
Saturday 11th May**

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



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

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

Thur 6th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm
Thur 13th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

Fri 14th
Infant (Reception to
Year 2) Sports
Afternoon 2pm-3pm

Wed 19th
Junior (Year 3 to Year
6) Sports Afternoon at
Bebington Oval 1pm-
3pm

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

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

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)

Thur 27th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

JULY 2019

Mon 1st
Whole School
Transition Afternoon

Wed 3rd
Pre-School
Graduation at 2pm

Thur 4th
Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

Mon 8th

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 full list of Pre-Loved uniform, so please email us at uniformpta@gmail.com if you need anything. 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 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.

Term Dates 2018-2019 & 2019-2020

2018/2019

Summer Term

Starts

Mon 15th Apr 2019 Staff INSET

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

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

Fri 12th
Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.05am
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**

SEPTEMBER 2019

Staff INSET Days
Monday 2nd & 3rd September

Term Starts
Wednesday 4th Sept

	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 25^h 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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Tel: 0151 625 6993

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Headteacher: Mrs J Callaway jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk

Avalon Parent Toddler Group



Parent Toddler Group

1.45pm to 3pm
every Thursday
during term time.

£3 per child
including refreshments

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Guest
Sessions Leaders
each week.

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

This terms session leaders are:

