



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

107

109

160

103

Total House Points for the Year To-date

3507

3911

4085

4222

Merit Badges

Reception				NL
Year 1				SS
Year 2				JG
Year 3				GK
Year 4	MS			
Year 5	IK		VV	
Year 6	IH		WR	

Golden Table

Rec	OB	Y1	HK	Y2	JG
Y3	LB	Y4	EP	Y5	OE
		Y6	OS		

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm. 20th May

Main: All Day Breakfast
Pudding: Flapjack



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.

You cannot control the results but you can control your actions.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

MAY 2019

Assessment Week Mon 20th

Reception Class
Assembly – Parents
Welcome!
Governors Meeting

Tue 21st

Independent Schools
Swimming Gala

Wed 22nd

Class Photographs

Thur 23rd to Fri 24th

Year 4 Residential
Stay at Delamere

Thur 23rd

Year 5 & Year 6 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**

PTA May Ball

Thank you for everyone who organised, donated to and attended the PTA May Ball last Saturday. It was a lovely evening, enjoyed by all. Photos of the event will be shared on the PTA Facebook page.

Reception Class Assembly Monday 20th May at 9.05am

The children in Reception class would like to invite their parents/carers to their Class Assembly on Monday 20th May 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.

Primary Science Quality Award



We are delighted to be able to share the news with you that our school has been accredited with the Primary Science Quality Mark. We are indeed immensely proud of this achievement and congratulations must go to Miss Tweed, Science Subject Leader, for her determination, commitment and hard work in completing the many modules of evidence which contributed to our accreditation success. Children at Avalon enjoy a very broad and inspiring science curriculum, guided by the high quality skills and expertise of its teaching staff.

House T-Shirts Orders By Monday 20th May

On sports day, all children will be wearing their house t-shirts which is in their house colour and printed school logo. If your child does not already have a house t-shirt or if you would like to order a new one please return the order form by **Monday 20th May**. The t-shirts come in sizes 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-11 years or small adults there samples of the sizes in the uniform sizing room. The t-shirts are £5.00 each.

Reception Class Children – School has sized and placed an order. The cost will be added to your invoice.

Year 1 to Year 5 – if you would like to purchase a house t-shirt, please return the order form by **Monday 20th May**. The cost will be added to your invoice.

JUNE 2019

Mon 3rd

Children Return to School at 8.40am

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

Tue 25th

Beauty & The Beast Matinee Performance at 2pm (doors open at 1.45pm)

Wed 26th

Nursery & Pre-School Sports Morning (Time TBC)

Beauty & The Beast Evening Performance at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)

Thur 27th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

Year 6 - if you would like to purchase a house t-shirt, please return the order form by **Monday 20th May**. The cost should be paid either by cheque (made out to Avalon School Educational Trust) or by internet banking (bank details can be obtained from the school office).

Independent Schools Swimming Gala

Tuesday 21st May

A team of Avalon children will be taking part in the Independent Schools Swimming Gala on Tuesday 21st May. The children will leave school after registration and will return in time for lunch. Good luck Team Avalon!

Class Photographs

Wednesday 22nd May

Class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 22nd May in the morning. Children should attend school in their smart summer uniform including blazers. Nursery and Pre-School children who attend on a Wednesday will be escorted by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Wednesday but would like their child in the class photograph, we would be grateful if you could arrive at Nursery for 9.30am. In this case, Parents/Carers must stay on the site while the photograph is taken. Refreshments will be available. Photographs will be available to order via the photograph company, details of which will be sent home with the children along with photograph proofs.

Year 5 & Year 6 Drugs & Alcohol Awareness Talk

Thursday 23rd May

Alison Hardy from the DARA (Drugs, Alcohol & Relationship Awareness) organisation will be delivering a Drugs & Alcohol Education session to the Year 5 and 6 children on Thursday 23rd May as part of their PSHCEE programme of study.

Year 4 Residential to Delamere

Thursday 23rd to Friday 24th May

The Year 4 children will be leaving school after registration on Thursday 23rd May for two action packed days at the Scouts Activity Centre in Delamere Forest. The cost of the trip will be £112 which covers the cost of all travel, meals, insurances, accommodation and facilities, activities and t-shirt. We would be most grateful if you could make the necessary arrangements to **pay the £112 no later than Tuesday 21st May 2019**. Payments can be made either by cheque (made out to Avalon School Educational Trust) or by internet banking (bank details can be obtained from the school office). Children should bring their suitcase to school with them on the morning of Thursday 23rd, ready to be loaded on to the coach. The children will be returning to school in the afternoon on Friday 24th May. The website will be updated as regularly as possible with news of their adventures (Wi-Fi connections allowing). We hope the children and staff have a fabulous time.

Half Term Break

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

The school will be closed for the half term break on Monday 27th to Friday 31st May. S4YC Holiday Club will be available during the break.

S4YC will be running their holiday club at Avalon School during the half term break, from **Monday 27th to Friday 31st May** between 8am and 6pm. If you would like to book your child into holiday club for this half term, please visit <http://www.s4yc.co.uk/>
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.

Beauty & The Beast Evening Performance at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)

Fri 28th

Beauty & The Beast Evening Performance at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)

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

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

Thur 11th

Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am
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**

SEPTEMBER 2019

Staff INSET Days

Monday 2nd & 3rd September

Term Starts

Athletic Success!

JG (Year 6) has been attending Wirral Athletic club this year and took up javelin in March. Last Saturday Joseph competed in the U13 boys Merseyside County Championships and won gold. Well done Joseph, a fantastic achievement!

Judo Championships

Congratulation to the children who took part in the Wirral Open Judo Championship last weekend. Gold medal were awarded to FC, EB, SP and AR.

Sports Extra-Curricular Clubs

Reminder that only Avalon School PE Kit should be worn to all sports extra-curricular clubs.

Beauty & The Beast Tickets

Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June

Tickets are now on sale for the Junior production of Beauty & The Beast. The performance times are as follows:

- Tuesday 25th June at 2pm (doors open at 1.45pm)
- Wednesday 26th June at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)
- Thursday 27th June at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)
- Friday 28th June at 6.30pm (doors open at 6.15pm)

Tickets are now on sale and at a maximum of 100 tickets per performance. The order form can be found on the school website. [Beauty & The Beast Order Form](#)

Safeguarding: Parent Guide - Child safety and You Tube

You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on You Tube. These are videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig or characters from Disney films such as Frozen. However, later on the videos become violent or disturbing. Follow this link to find out more: [A Parent's Guide To Child Safety On You Tube](#)

Parking around school

A polite request for parents to park with safety and consideration in mind, when dropping off or collecting from school. A number of parents are still parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside a school. This is illegal but also significantly reduces driver and pedestrian visibility around the school gates, making it extremely dangerous. Parking across residents' driveways is inconsiderate and selfish, even if only for a few minutes. Thank you for your co-operation and support to keep drivers, pedestrians and our local community safer at busy times before and after the school day.

Race for Life

Mrs McGregor will be taking part on the Race for Life in Birkenhead Park on Sunday 30th June. If you would like to donate to her giving page, please follow the link: [Mrs McGregor Race for Life](#)

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.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Wednesday 4th Sept

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Pre-Loved Uniform Shop. As there has been a huge amount of donates we will not be accepting any further donations at this time.

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 15 th Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 th Apr 2019 Children Return
Easter May Day	Fri 19 th & Mon 22 nd Apr 2019 Mon 6 th May 2019
Half-Term	Mon 27 th May to Fri 31 st 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,
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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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This term's session leaders are:

