



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

106

78

114

82

Total House Points for the Year To-date

3613

3989

4199

4304

Merit Badges

Reception	OB		
Year 1	TC		
Year 2		FR	
Year 3			IT
Year 4		AT DELAMERE	
Year 5		DH	DB
Year 6	LG		JK

Golden Table

Rec	LO	Y1	GB	Y2	LE
Y3	EMc	Y4	AT DELAMERE	Y5	AP & KM
		Y6	WR		

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm. 3rd June

Main: Chicken Goujons with
Potatoes and Peas
Pudding: Chocolate Fondue



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

**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

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

Independent Schools Swimming Gala

The children who attended the Independent Schools Swimming Gala this week all swam fantastically well and enjoyed the experience. All children represented the school with excellent sportsmanship; some children even swam in year groups above their age. An impressive second place overall was achieved. Well done everyone!

Class Photographs

Class photographs were taken this week. We should have the proofs ready to send home when we return from the half term break, which will include ordering details.

Looking After Our Environment Poster Competition Winners



Congratulations and well done to all our children who participated in the recent poster competition, 'Looking after our environment.' We had a tremendous response and some very innovative captions and creations! Some of the lucky winners are photographed opposite with their fantastic posters and gift vouchers. Look out for the winning posters which will be displayed around school!

Year 4 Residential to Delamere

The Year 4 children have had a fabulous time on the residential to Delamere. There are updates and photographs on our website. Please follow the link to see what they have been doing [Delamere Update](#)

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 **Tuesday 28th 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/>

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

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

New Reception (Sept
2019) Parents
Induction Meeting at
4.30pm

Wed 3rd

Pre-School
Graduation at 2pm

Thur 4th

Parent Toddler Group
1.45pm-3pm

Mon 8th

Infant (Reception to
Year 2) Summer

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.

The main entrance gates will be set on manual override from 8am to 6pm, so that parents will be able to gain access to the holiday club more easily. For safeguarding of the children and staff it is essential that these gates are closed behind you on entering or exiting the school. We would ask parents to use the side hall door entrance to enter and register their children with S4YC, so that the staff have better visibility of them during drop off and collection times, therefore allowing better security and safeguarding. Barriers will also be in place at the playground entrance when any outside / sporting activities are taking place.

PTA Newsletter

The children have brought home with them today PTA Newsletter which details up and coming events and how you can get involved in raising funds for the PTA which will benefit each and every child at Avalon School. A copy of the newsletter can be found on the [PTA Page](#) of our website.

PTA Strawberry Tea Friday 21st May



The children have brought home with them a [letter detailing](#) all the exciting activities planned for the PTA Strawberry Tea. We do hope that you will be able to join us on Friday 21st June.

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

Wednesday 4th Sept

After School Creative Writing Club for Year 3-Year 6

Charlie Lea, a local author, will be running a creative writing club on Wednesdays after school from 3.40pm to 5pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6 starting on 5th June for 5 weeks (no club on 19th June due to Sports Day). The club costs £50 for the 5 week course. There are still places available if you would like to book a place for your child please email Charlie directly on charles@readnowrittenow.org.uk

Taekwondo Success!



EP from Year 4 recently took part in the Taekwondo ITF Scottish Open Championships 2019. After training hard in the months running up to the championships, and with his pure determination to not to give up, he achieved 2nd place in his category. Well done!

Sailing Success!



Back in October 2018, PK-N in Year 6 was selected to take part in a British Youth Sailing training programme run by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), designed to help develop young windsurfers into future champions. He was the youngest member of the North & Midlands Zone Squad. PK-N's North & Midlands squad won the competition for the best team, with PK-N being the highest placed member of this squad in his particular category. The winter training should help PK-N to compete better during the summer's windsurfing races and the National Championships in the autumn. PK-N sails with the West Kirby Warriors Team 15 club at the Marine Lake on Friday evenings. Good Luck Pascal!

Tennis After School Club

Thank you for everyone who has expressed an interest in the Tennis After School Club. Places will be allocated and parents informed the first week back after half term.

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

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 over £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.

Uniform Supplier

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below <http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Uniform Sizing Room will be opened upon request. Please call into the school office and one of 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-

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 21 st Oct to Fri 1 st 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 17 th to Fri 21 st 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 4 th May 2020
Half-Term	Mon 25 th May to Fri 29 th 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:

