



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



**St Andrew**

**St David**

**St George**

**St Patrick**

### House Points

**127**

**163**

**147**

**166**

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

**3740**

**4152**

**4346**

**4470**

### Merit Badges

Reception

BVdL

Year 1

ME

Year 2

LE

Year 3

EW

Year 4

FW

NN

Year 5

NV & AE

Year 6

AH & PB

### Golden Table

Rec

HL

Y1

FS

Y2

AN

Y3

GK

Y4

LJ

Y5

ZC

Y6

PB

## Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

## Menu for Week Comm.

7<sup>th</sup> June

**Main:** Chicken Curry & Rice  
**Pudding:** LFC Cupcakes  
More photos can be seen on the [Catering Team's](#) 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.

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

## Dates for Your Diary

## NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

### JUNE 2019

#### Tue 11<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 & Year 6  
Mindfulness Club Visit  
to The Old Garden  
Residential Home

#### Wed 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 5 Trip to Quarry  
Bank Mill

#### Thur 13<sup>th</sup>

Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm-3pm

#### Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Wed 19<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thur 20<sup>th</sup>

Nursery & Pre-School  
Walk (Time TBC)

### Beauty & The Beast Tickets

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Tickets are now on sale for the Junior production of Beauty & The Beast.



The performance times are as follows:

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

Tickets are now on sale and at a maximum of 100 tickets per performance. If paying by cheque or internet banking, tickets will be issued once the payment has been received. The order form can be found on the school website. [Beauty & The Beast Order Form](#)

### Tennis After School Club Commences Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

All places have now been allocated and payment requests sent home with the children. We would be grateful for all payments to be sent in to the school office by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm-3pm

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>**  
PTA Strawberry Tea

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> to Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Junior Concert week

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Beauty & The Beast  
Matinee Performance  
at 2pm (doors open at  
1.45pm)

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Nursery & Pre-School  
Sports Morning at  
10am

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

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm-3pm

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

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Beauty & The Beast  
Evening Performance  
at 6.30pm (doors open  
at 6.15pm)

## JULY 2019

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Whole School  
Transition Afternoon

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

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Pre-School  
Graduation at 2pm

**Thur 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Parent Toddler Group  
1.45pm-3pm

### **Year 5 & Year 6 Mindfulness Club Visit to The Old Garden Residential Home Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

The children who attend the Year 5 and Year 6 Mindfulness Club will be visiting the residents of The Old Garden Residential Home on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June to share some mindfulness activities with the residents and staff, this will include mindfulness relaxation exercises, colouring in and listening to relaxing music.

### **Year 5 Trip to Quarry Bank Mill Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of their history topic, The Victorians, the children of Year 5 will be going to Quarry Bank Mill on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The children will be leaving promptly after registration and will be arriving back at school around 3.40pm (traffic dependant). The children should wear their full school uniform including a waterproof jacket in case of wet weather. The school will provide the children with a packed lunch and no spending money is required.

### **Class Photographs Orders Returned by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

The proofs of the class photographs were sent home this week. Orders must be returned together with the payment to the school office by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### **Infant (Reception to Year 2) Sports Afternoon Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**

The Infants Sports Day will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June on the School Sports Field from 2pm. A letter has been sent home with the children with details on the event. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

### **Junior (Year 3 to Year 6) Sports Afternoon at Bebington Oval Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

The Junior Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at the Bebington Oval from 1pm. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

For the event to run smoothly, we need parent helpers to assist with monitoring and recording the performance in each event. If you are able to help please complete the [reply slip](#) and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Nursery & Pre-School Sponsored Walk Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

The Nursery and Pre-School children will be doing a sponsored walk in aid of the redevelopment of the EYFS playground on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. More details will be sent home next week.

### **Nursery & Pre-School Sports Morning Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June starting at 10am**

The Nursery & Pre-School Sports Morning will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June on the School Sports Field from 10am. A letter will be sent home with the children with further details next week. If your child does not usually attend on a Wednesday morning please do bring them along, staff will collect your child from you just before the start. Parents are very welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there.

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thur 11<sup>th</sup>**

Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am  
Juniors (Year 3 to Year 6) Achievement Awards at 2pm

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup>**

School Closes for the Summer Break at 3.40pm

**S4YC Holiday Club Available for Summer Break**

**SUMMER BREAK  
MON 15<sup>th</sup> JULY TO  
FRI 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Staff INSET Days**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Term Starts**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

**PTA Strawberry Tea  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> June.

**Sports Extra-Curricular Clubs**

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

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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-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 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**

<b>Summer Term</b>	
Starts	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2019 Children Return
<b>Easter May Day</b>	<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2019 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<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
<b>2019/2020</b>	
<b>Autumn Term</b>	
Staff Training Days	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept & Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
<b>Half-Term</b>	<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
<b>Spring Term</b>	
Staff Training Day	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020
<b>Half-Term</b>	<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
<b>Summer Term</b>	
Staff Training Day	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020
<b>May Day</b>	<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>
<b>Half-Term</b>	<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



**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:

