



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

125

93

155

145

Total House Points for the Year To-date

3954

4341

4622

4713

Merit Badges

Reception

MB

Year 1

AT

Year 2

EK

Year 3

SS

Year 4

EP

Year 5

IK
OE

Year 6

LP

Golden Table

Rec

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Golden Table will return next week

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Main: Spaghetti & Meatball
Pudding: Sticky Toffee Pudding

Menu for Week Comm. 24th June



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.

Accept everyone for who they are.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

JUNE 2019

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 at 10am

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
Infant (Reception to Year 2) Sports

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. 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](#)

The matinee performance on Tuesday is due to finish at around 3.15pm. Any infant children not collected at 3pm due to parents attending the performance will go to After School Club free of charge until the performance has finished.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

The following clubs **will** take place during Beauty & The Beast week:

- Art & Craft Club (Monday)
- Tennis Club (Monday)
- Year 5 Morning VR Club (Monday & Friday)
- Ballet (Tuesday)
- UKMT After School Club (Tuesday)

The following Club **will NOT** take place during Beauty & The Beast week:

- Netball (Tuesday)
- ICT Lego (Wednesday)
- Year 5 After School VR Club (Wednesday)
- Storytime (Thursday)

Afternoon at
1.45pm

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 Concert
& Achievement
Awards at 2pm

Thur 11th
Year 6 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**

- **Football (Thursday)**

The following clubs have now **finished** for the summer term:

- Judo
- Full of Beans – Street Cheer
- Full of Beans – Summer Games
- Drama

Nursery & Pre-School Sports Morning Wednesday 26th June starting at 10am

The Nursery & Pre-School Sports Morning will be held on Wednesday 26th June on the School Sports Field from 10am. Children should wear yellow polo shirt, dark coloured shorts and their black pumps. 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.

Infant (Reception to Year 2) Sports Afternoon Friday 28th June starting at 1.45pm

We have rearranged the Infants Sports Afternoon for Friday 28th June starting at 1.45pm on the School Sports Field. Children should come to school in their house t-shirt, shorts or skirt and black trainers or pumps. As we cannot forecast the weather conditions for Friday, they should bring their school tracksuit as well. It is **essential for children to bring a bottle of water**. The children will need their school bags for morning lessons. If necessary, please put sun cream on your child **before** he/she comes to school. A hat or cap can be worn if it is a warm day. We do hope that you, your families and friends will be able to join us for this year's sports afternoon.

Pre-School Visit to Caldby Manor Care Home

The Pre-School children visited the residents of Caldby Manor Care Home this week to plant sunflowers in residents garden and had a wonderful time.

Year 3 & Year 5 Trip to Chester Zoo

The children in Year 3 and Year 5 had an amazing educational visited to Chester Zoo on Tuesday. The weather stayed dry and they all enjoyed their day out.

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

A huge thank you to all staff, parent helpers, children and everyone who attended our Junior Sports Afternoon this week. It was a fantastic afternoon of sport; we definitely have some budding athletes. Well done to St. Andrew, winners of the House Cup. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nursery & Pre-School Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents/carers who went on the Nursery and Pre-School sponsored walk along the Wirral Way in aid of the redevelopment of the EYFS playground. We would be grateful if all sponsor money could be given in by Friday 28th June. Thank you.

Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Liverpool Philharmonic

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 attended the Liverpool Philharmonic this week and enjoyed the mermaid themed music.

Whole School Transition Afternoon Monday 1st July

On Monday 1st July we will be holding a whole school transition afternoon where the children will have the opportunity to meet and spend some time with their form tutor for next year.

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

**SEPTEMBER
2019**

Staff INSET Days
Monday 2nd & 3rd
September

Term Starts
Wednesday 4th
Sept

New Reception Class Parents Meeting (September 2019)

Monday 1st July at 4.30pm

We will be holding our information meeting for the parents/carers of our new Reception Class children on Monday 1st July at 4.30pm.

Pre-School Graduation

Wednesday 3rd July at 2pm

We would like to invite all our Pre-School parents/carers and families to our Pre-School Graduation on Wednesday 3rd July at 2pm in the school hall. If your child does not usually attend Pre-School on a Wednesday, we would be most grateful if you could bring your child to school at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available. Tissues are advisable!

Infant Summer Concert & Achievement Awards

Monday 8th July at 2pm

The parents/carers and families of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to our Infant Summer Concert and Achievement Awards celebration on Monday 8th July at 2pm in the school hall. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 11th July at 9.15am

The parents/carers and families of the children in Year 6 are invited to our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 11th July at 9.15am in the school hall as we wish them well on the next stage of their educational journey. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion

Junior Achievement Awards

Thursday 11th July at 2pm

The parents/carers and families of the children in Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to our Junior Achievement Awards celebration on Thursday 11th July at 2pm in the school hall. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion.

School Finishes

Friday 12th July at 12 noon

SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY 12TH JULY AT THE USUAL TIME

Please note that Breakfast Club and After School Club will be available.

S4YC Holiday Club

Summer Holiday

S4YC will be running a Holiday Club at Avalon from 15th July through to 30th August. Please ensure that you book your places on the S4YC website as soon as possible to enable confirmation of a place by copying & pasting this link into your browser: www.s4yc.co.uk

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](#)

Running Goals Running Group

Common Concerns:

- "I won't be able to keep up and I'll end up getting left behind"
- "I'll be the last one in the group"
- "Everyone else will be better than me, and I'll be holding everyone back"
- "I have to be a "proper runner" to join in"
- "I have to be able to run 5k without stopping or I have to be able to run for the whole hour"

Don't worry, we hear you!

How Is Our Group Is Different?

- We plan every session carefully to cater for all abilities and ensure **no-one ever gets left behind**
- We're very supportive in encouraging you to take up running, **irrespective of how fast or fit** you currently are.
- We invest in you and go the extra mile to help you improve
- Every session we dedicate time to helping you improve your running technique
- Every week we provide **each person with individual feedback** to work on during the session

What The Hour Involves

We'll **never just run continuously for an hour!** Instead our sessions are broken up into **lots of small segments:**

- We all have a nice chat while we do a 5-10 minute **slow-paced warm up jog**.
- We spend 10-15 minutes doing **warm up exercises** that help raise your heart rate and improve your running technique.
- We spend 25-30 minutes on the session itself, covering a range of types including Intervals, Fartlek, Hills and Tempo runs. These types all have rests built in, so **actual running time can be as little as 10 minutes**, which makes it a lot more manageable.
- We finish with an easy, slow-paced 5-10 minute **cool down jog** and a discuss how we found the session and answer any questions you may have.
- After the session we log your splits to show your progress over time, with our runners regularly seeing huge improvements in their fitness.



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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.

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.

**St Bridget's Church Summer Fair
Saturday 6th July**

St Bridget's Church Summer Fair 2019

Flower-arranging competition

Saturday 6th July

THEME: UPCYCLING

Recycle an old yogurt carton, tin can or other container for your arrangement

Open to all ages with prizes for 3 age categories:

12 years and under, entry fee 50p

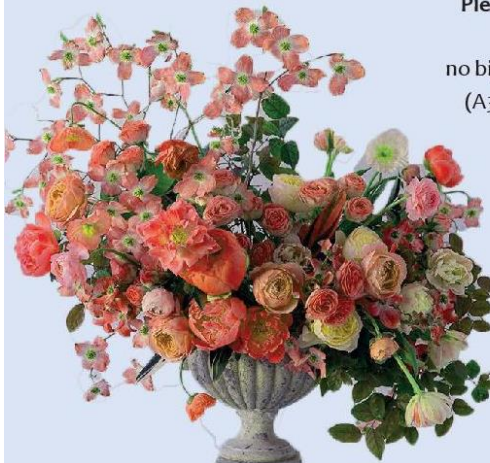
13 to 20 years, entry fee £1

21 years and over, entry fee £2

11.30 am Bring arrangement(s) to the Fair for judging at 12.30 pm

For further information or to register your interest in taking part, please ring 342 2025

Please note: each arrangement must occupy table space no bigger than 29.7 cm x 42.0 cm (A3 paper or two sheets of A4)



YOU MAY WISH TO DONATE YOUR ARRANGEMENT FOR SALE AT THE FAIR BUT THIS IS OPTIONAL

Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you all for your support this school year. We have raised a total sum of **£375** which is a fantastic amount! We have also made a donation to Wirral Free Uniform Primary Schools which was gratefully received.

We will be arranging a final collection at the end of term, and an email will be sent out with dates/times and details of what we are able to accept. If you would like anything before the start of the Autumn Term 2019 please email us on uniformpta@gmail.com.

Again thank you for your support and have a great Summer holiday!

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, 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

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 ^h 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:

