



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

162

144

144

122

Total House Points for the Year To-date

369

319

295

285

Merit Badges

Reception

SMcW

Year 1

CE

Year 2

SC

Year 3

EP

Year 4

LB

EB

Year 5

EP

Year 6

LJ

OE

DA

Golden Table

Rec

SE

Y1

HL

Y2

HK

Y3

SP

Y4

RC

Y5

SH

Y6

CA

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Main: Roast Dinner
Pudding: Ginger Cake & Custard

Menu for Week Comm.

23rd September



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 best thing you'll ever do is believe in yourself.

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

SEPTEMBER 2019

Mon 23rd
11+ Grammar
School Entrance
Assessment

Fri 27th
Year 6 Beach
School Session

Juniors Afternoon
Tea at 3.40pm to
4.30pm

Mon 30th
Year 5 Grammar
School
Assessment
Parents
Information
Meeting at 6pm

**Mon 30th Sept to
Fri 4th Oct**
EYFS Stay & Play
Week

OCTOBER 2019

Tue 1st
Ski Trip
Information
Meeting 3.50pm

Thur 3rd

Pre-School Visit to Caldly Manor Care Home

The Pre-School children visited the residents of Caldly Manor Care Home this week and had a wonderful time talking like pirates and playing in their garden.



Then had their lunch "pirate" style provided by our wonderful Catering Team. There will be more photos on the website very soon.

Pre-School to Year 2 Parents Workshop Phonics & Early Reading Skills

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Phonics Workshop this week. We hope that you found it informative and will help to support your child's learning at home. See [Help with Phonics](#) for further support and the video.

Individual &
Siblings
Photographs

Fri 4th

Macmillan Coffee
Morning at 8.45am

Young Minds
Sponsored Event

Mon 7th

Year 5 Class
Assembly 9.05am

Wed 9th

Flu Vaccination
Reception to Year
6

Fri 11th

Open Morning
9am to 12 noon

Wed 16th

Whole School
Harvest
Celebration at
9.15am

Thur 17th

PTA Spooky
Movie Theme
Night at 5.30pm

Fri 18th

School Finishes
for Half Term

**S4YC Holiday
Club Available
for
Half Term Break**



**HALF TERM
21st OCTOBER
TO
2nd NOVEMBER**

Secondary School Entrance Assessments

Best wishes to our Year 6 children who will be taking the Wirral Grammar Schools and other secondary entrance assessments next week. We are very proud of all your hard work.

NEW! Avalon Water Bottles

We all know the importance of keeping the body well hydrated during school for optimum learning and well-being. We are going to provide all children from Pre- School upwards with a water bottle with the Avalon logo

Children can get their water bottle at the Afternoon Tea this afternoon, or alternatively from their Form Teacher on Monday. Any replacement water bottles after the first one, will be at a charge of £2 and will be available from the School Office only.



EYFS & Infant Afternoon Tea

Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who attended our EYFS & Infants Afternoon Tea this afternoon. It was lovely to chat with so many parents and build on our Home/School links. Please do see out PTA class reps for further ways of helping to support the PTA.



Year 6 Beach School Session Friday 27th September

As part of our new initiative "Beach School" the Year 6 children will be taking part in a session on the beach at Cubbins Green on Friday 27th September where they will be learning about the tides, the local environment and how to build a survival shelter. The children should come to school in the PE Kit and have appropriate footwear for walking to and from the beach as well as on the beach. They will also need a hat, pair gloves and warm coat if the weather is cold or a lightweight waterproof, sun hat and sunglasses if it's a warm day. The children should bring with them a water bottle. The children will be back at school for the usual collection time.

Junior Afternoon Tea Friday 27th September at 3.40pm

We would like to invite all Junior parents and children to our Afternoon Tea Party to welcome you back to school. The Afternoon Tea will be held on Friday 27th

September at 3.40pm to 4.30pm in the school hall. Please complete and return the reply slip for catering purposes. Thank you

OPEN MORNING

Friday 11th October 9am – 12pm

We are always proud to welcome parents, families and friends to our Open Mornings, so that you can get a flavour of a typical day at Avalon! We are holding our next Open Morning on Friday 11th October between 9am and 12pm and we would be delighted to show lots of our current or prospective parents around our wonderful school.

OPEN MORNING
Friday 11th October
9am to 12pm
"Reaching Further, Together"

Avalon School & Nursery

CO-EDUCATIONAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 2-11 YEARS

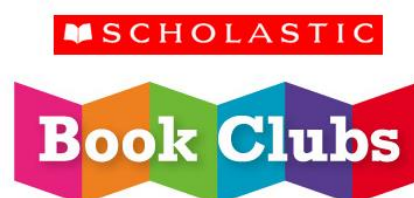
Full Time Nursery | Small Class Sizes | Excellent Academic Results
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Scholastic Book Club

Orders must be placed by 27th September 2019



Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/avalonschool> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by September 27th, 2019**. Please note that all orders must be placed online and not via the school. Thank you.

Year 5 Grammar School Assessment Parent Information Meeting

Monday 30th September at 6pm

We are holding a Parent Information Meeting for our Year 5 parents in connection with the grammar assessment process on Monday 30th September at 6pm.

Scores on the Doors



Well done to our fantastic Catering Team for retaining a fabulous 5 star rating, following their inspection by the Environmental Health Inspector on Tuesday.

EYFS Stay & Play Week

Monday 30th September to Wednesday 2nd October

We would like to invite that parents/carers of the children in Nursery, Pre-School and Reception to "Stay & Play" sessions on the following dates:

Nursery & Pre-School (Please sign in at the Nursery Office)

Monday 30th September 9am to 10.30am

Tuesday 1st October 1.30pm to 3pm

Wednesday 2nd October 1.30pm to 3pm

Reception (Please sign in at the School Office)

Monday 30th September 2pm to 3pm

Tuesday 1st October 9am to 10am

Wednesday 2nd October 9am to 10am

During the sessions you will have the opportunity to join in with learning activities and games. Please complete the reply slip if you wish to attend. Reply slips can be obtained from the school office.

Rugby Man of the Match



Congratulation to Henry (Y2) who won Man of the Match at his recent rugby match. Well done Henry!



Ski Trip Information Meeting

Tuesday 1st October

A letter will be sent home early next week with details of this information meeting for those parents and children interested in our proposed ski trip for Y4-6.

Individual & Sibling Pupil Photographs

Thursday 3rd October

Individual and sibling pupil photographs will be taken on Thursday 3rd October in the morning. All children will have an individual photograph taken and siblings will have a group photograph taken also. Children should attend school in their smart winter uniform including blazers.

Nursery and Pre-School children who attend on a Thursday will be supervised by the Nursery and Pre-School Staff. Parents/Carers of children who do not attend Nursery or Pre-School on a Thursday, but would like their child to have their photograph taken, should arrive at Nursery for 9.30am. We do ask that Parents/Carers remain on the site while the photograph is taken, for supervision purposes.

Photographs will be available to order via the photography company, details of which will be sent home with the children along with photograph proofs.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 4th October at 8.45am

We would like to invite you to our coffee morning on Friday 4th October in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We would be delighted if you would join us in the school hall from 8.45am until 9.30am where we will be providing refreshments and cake for a suggested donation of £2.50.

We would be grateful for donations of cakes or biscuits for the coffee morning. Cakes or biscuits can be either homemade (please provide a list of ingredients)

or shop bought (in their original packaging). All donations must **NOT** contain nuts or traces of nuts in any form.
 The children will be allowed to purchase one cake or biscuit at break time for a suggested donation of 50p. Any remaining cakes or biscuits will be sold at the end of the day.
 Donations should be brought in on Friday 4th October from 8.15am and taken directly to the school hall.

Young Minds Sponsored Event Friday 4th October

We will be holding a Young Minds sponsored event on Friday 4th October. Look out for more information and sponsor forms next week.

Flu Vaccination for Reception to Year 6 Wednesday 9th October

Flu vaccinations for the children in Reception to Year 6 will take place on Wednesday 9th October. If you haven't already done so please return the permission slip to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pre-Loved Uniform

If you would like any items of pre-loved uniform please contact uniformpta@gmail.com
 Pre-Loved Sales will also take place during the Afternoon Tea sessions on 20th and 27th September, in the school hall.

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

Term Dates 2019-2020

| 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 | |

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| 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 |

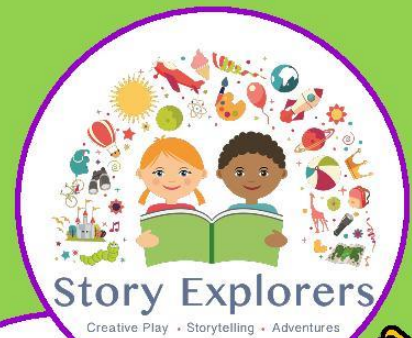


**Should you have any concerns or suggestions,
please do not hesitate to contact us:**

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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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