



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 12th December 2019



SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS
TOMORROW, FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER AT 12 NOON
SPRING TERM STARTS TUESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2020

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

Total House Points for the Year To-date

1976

1692

1782

1717

Merit Badges – This Week

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Merits & House Points

And Golden Table

Rec Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Will return in the Spring Term

Children's Favourite Dishes This Week

Menu for Week Comm.
6th January 2020

Main:

Christmas Lunch

Pudding:

Christmas Cake Buffet



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.

Laugh everyday – it's good for you!

Dates for Your Diary

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

DECEMBER 2019

Fri 13th

Whole School Christmas Celebration at St Bridget's Church at 10am – Parents/Carers Welcome!



School closes for the Christmas break at 12 noon



**CHRISTMAS BREAK
16TH DECEMBER
2019 TO 6TH
JANUARY 2020**

PTA Christmas Fair



A BIG thank you to everyone who donated to, volunteered at, or attended the PTA Christmas fair last Friday. It was a huge success and festive fun was had by everyone. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible.

Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church Friday 13th December

Don't forget it is our Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church tomorrow, Friday 13th December. **Please ensure that children bring a waterproof coat tomorrow** and have an extra layer of clothing under their normal uniform as the church can be quite cold. We would be most grateful if you provide a small new toy, gift or sweets for the service which will be donated to the Charles Thompson Mission. Any children not collected from St Bridget's after the service will be walking back to school with the staff team and should be collected from school at 12 noon.

Avalon School's Christmas Celebration



Christmas Bauble Competition Winners

Thank you to all the children who took part in our Christmas bauble decorating competition, we had some fantastic designs which were incredibly difficult to judge. The winning designs can be seen on the Christmas tree in the school hall and were created by:



Nursery & Pre-School	Frederick Shaw	Reception	Samuel McWilliam
Year 1	Cohan Scott	Year 2	Henry Rodway
Year 3	Edward Kyriacou	Year 4	Maisie Lashley
Year 5	Ethan McWilliam	Year 6	Nora Varga

JANUARY 2020



Mon 6th
Staff INSET Day

Tue 7th
Children return to school

Mon 20th
Year 4 Class
Assembly –
Parents/Carers
Welcome!

Mon 27th
Year 3 Class
Assembly –
Parents/Carers
Welcome!

Infants (Reception to Year 2) Christmas Concert



Thank you to all the family and friends of the Infant children who attended our Nativity this week. We are sure you will agree that the children played their parts amazingly. A BIG thank you also to the staff who supported the children and helped them learn all their lines and songs.

Junior (Year 3 to Year 6) Theatre Trip

The Junior children had a wonderful time on their trip to the Storyhouse Theatre in Chester on Tuesday; where they enjoyed the swashbuckling adventures of Peter Pan.



Nursery, Pre-School & Infant Christmas Parties



The Nursery, Pre-School and Infant children had a very festive afternoon at their parties, including party food, fun and games, dancing and a visit from Father Christmas himself!

Christmas Jumper Day & Whole School Christmas Lunch Day

The whole school enjoyed a very festive Christmas Lunch on Wednesday. A BIG thank you to our wonderful Catering Team for a fantastic Christmas lunch with all the trimmings and staff that helped set up and serve the children. The day was made all the more festive with everyone wearing Christmas Jumpers.



Before & After School Provision

Friday 13th December

Before School provision will be available tomorrow, Friday 13th December however there will be no After School provision available as the school closes at 12 noon.

Christmas Holiday

Monday 16th December to Tuesday 7th January 2020

The school closes for the Christmas Holidays at 12 noon on Friday 13th December and the children return on Tuesday 7th January 2020.



The staff and children would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year!

JASS – Junior Award Scheme for Schools (Year 3 to Year 6)



There are still places available on the JASS Junior Award Scheme for Schools for children in Years 3 to 6. The scheme is similar to and is recognised by the Duke of Edinburgh Award but designed for primary school agreed children. If you would like your child to take part in this award scheme please complete and return the reply slip with the registration fee of £15.00. A copy of the information letter and reply slip can be found on the [Current Letters & Documents Website Page](#).

No Dogs Allowed on the School Premises

For health and safety reasons please can we reminder parents/carers that dogs should not be brought on to the school premises at any time. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.



Pre-Loved Uniform

Thank you to all those who have supported the PTA's Pre-Love Uniform over the Summer holidays and at the School's Tea Parties. We raised the sum of £222.00, which brings the grand total of sales to **£586** which is fantastic. We have a wide range of uniform, so please do email us on ptauniform@gmail.com. Also, if anyone has any payment envelopes to return, please leave them with the school office and we collect from there. Many thanks.

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	Monday 2 nd Sept & Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Term Starts	Wednesday 4 th September 2019
Half-Term	Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November 2019
Ends	Friday 13 th December 2019 - 12 Noon Finish

Spring Term

Staff Training Day	Monday 6 th January 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Half-Term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2020

Ends	Friday 3 rd April 2020 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 th April 2020
Term Starts	Tuesday 21 st April 2020
May Day	Monday 4th May 2020
Half-Term	Monday 25^h May to Friday 29th May 2020
Ends	Friday 10 th July 2020 – Normal Finish Time

2020/2021

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September 2020
Term Starts	Thursday 3 rd September 2020
Half-Term	Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2020
Ends	Tuesday 15 th December 2020 at 12 noon
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 6 th January 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 7 th January 2021
Half-Term	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021
Ends	Thursday 1 st April 2021 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 19 th April 2021
Term Starts	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3rd May 2021
Half-Term	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
Ends	Tuesday 13 th July 2021 – 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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Rhythm Time Dates

9th January 2020
23rd January 2020
6th February 2020
27th February 2020
12th March 2020
26th March 2020

Story Explorers Dates

16th January 2020
30th January 2020
13th February 2020
5th March 2020
19th March 2020
2nd April 2020