

School closes for the Half Term today and reopens to children on Monday 1st November at the usual time.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS!



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

104

81

88

89

Total House Points for the Year To-date

673

581

557

595

Merit Badges

Reception			I C
Year 1		F S	
Year 2			H X
Year 3	H W		
Year 4		O C	
Year 5			H W
Year 6	M L G F		

Achievement Certificates



Reception	A U
Year 1	O S
Year 2	C P
Year 3	X F
	A W
Year 4	G L
Year 5	J G
	O S
	K H
	L E
Year 6	E B

Headteacher Awards



Year 2
Year 4

F L
F McW

Mathletics

Pupil of the Week!



Reception to Year 2

N P

Year 3 & Year 4

H L

Year 5 & Year 6

E McK

Golden Table

Rec
Y3

O M
A P

Y1
Y4
Y6

E M
T B
J P

Y2
Y5

E U
I W

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Half Term Break



School closes for the Half Term break today, Friday 15th October and reopens to children on Monday 1st November at the usual time. We do hope that you have a restful and relax half term break.

Halloween Movie Night



Thank you to the PTA for organising the Halloween Movie Night, the children had a fantastic time watching Hotel Transylvania 2. Thank you to all the parent helpers on the night, the PTA raised £395.00.



Nursery, Pre-School and Reception Stay & Play



Thank you to all the parents/carers who have been able to join us this week on our EYFS Stay and Play sessions. We do hope that you enjoyed sending time with us and the children, and had lots of fun in the process.



Share to Show we Care



Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us this week at our Share to Show we Care harvest events. We do hope that you enjoyed the children's performances, refreshments and getting together with other parents. Thank you also for your very kind donations of food and toiletries which have been donated to Wirral Food Bank.



Parents Evening Consultation Meetings 8th November and 15th November 2021



Following the successful introduction of School Cloud, as our platform for parents' evenings last academic year and the very positive feedback from parents, we will be using School Cloud again for our parents' evening meeting this term.

We believe it is a convenient system that enables parents to set appointments with teachers and manage bookings online. School cloud is a website platform and thus can be accessed from all iPhone and Android phones, iPads, and tablets, as well as laptops and desktop devices. School cloud offers us the ability to hold video calls with parents. This means you can have meetings with teachers at a place and time convenient to you.

We do, however, recognise that not everyone may be able to access the online system to make appointments; in this instance, please contact the school office who will be able to make appointments for you.

Nursery	Key Worker – Jackie Duffy Key Worker – Mandy Elliott Key Worker – Lucy Hunt	Monday 15 th November 2021 Wednesday 17 th November 2021 Wednesday 17 th November 2021
Pre-School	Key Worker – Julie Bache Key Worker – Jo Rice	Monday 15 th November 2021 Tuesday 16 th November 2021
Reception	Miss Hardy	Monday 8 th November 2021
Year 1	Mrs Parkins	Monday 8 th November 2021 and Tuesday 9 th November 2021
Year 2	Mrs Roberts	Monday 8 th November 2021
Year 3	Mrs Creedon	Monday 8 th November 2021
Year 4	Miss Robertson	Wednesday 10 th November 2021 and Thursday 11 th November 2021
Year 5	Mr Ashton & Mrs Kililiku	Wednesday 10 th November 2021 and Friday 19 th November 2021
Year 6	Mrs Kililiku & Mr Ashton	Friday 12 th November 2021 and Wednesday 17 th November 2021

Appointment can be made from Friday 15th October from 4pm and will close on Wednesday 3rd November at 4pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office or annevans@avalon-school.co.uk

Please visit <https://avalon.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments can be found by clicking here: [Parents Guide for Booking Appointments](#)

Parents should logon with the following information:

- To log in you will need to enter your own name, your email and your child's name and date of birth.
- Parents should log in separately for each child where there is more than one sibling.
- Parents will receive an email confirming all appointment bookings made (please check junk mail if not received).

Please note that only one appointment per child can be made, with the exception for separated parents who will be able to make individual appointments.

[Parents Evening Online Consultations Letter](#)

Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisation – E-consent

Friday 12th November



Wirral NHS will be offering all children from reception to year 6 a flu nasal spray immunisation on Friday 12th November, in school. Parents who wish for their child to have the immunisation must complete an online consent form.

You can now provide electronic-consent (e-Consent) for **all** your child's vaccinations with a click of a button, using your mobile phone, computer, laptop or tablet.

So how does the process work?

- the form is simple and easy to complete
- once you've completed the form click 'submit'
- you'll receive an email to confirm the form has been received securely
- the Trust's Immunisation Team will receive your child's form via a secure portal
- if you've consented, your child will have their vaccine in school.

Each school has a unique code to access the consent, please see your child's school code below.

SCHOOL: Avalon

CODE: WC105122

Chester Zoo



An educational visit to Chester Zoo has been booked for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

The cost of the trip will be £18.00 which will include the cost of the coach, entry to the zoo and an educational workshop. If any children have Zoo passes, these can be used to gain entry to the zoo, which will reduce the cost of the visit to £8.50. The coach, (fitted with seatbelts), will set off from school at approximately 9:15am, please ensure your child arrives to school in plenty of time so we can organise ourselves for departure. School will be providing the children with a packed lunch including a drink, which will be eaten at The Zoo. We should arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

To enable your child to attend the trip to the Zoo it is important that the consent form below is completed and returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 16th November.

For more information see the [Chester Zoo Trip Letter](#)

Children in Need

Friday 19th November



We will be holding a Children In Need events on Friday 19th November. Look out for more details when we return from the half term break.

Macmillan Fundraiser



Grand total raised £400.60

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Young Minds Fundraiser



Grand total raised £194.00

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Avalon School & United Education Holiday Club



We are excited to announce that we are hoping to partner with United Education to provide a holiday club at Avalon School during the school holidays and would be most grateful if you could complete their survey of interest.

[United Education - Holiday Club Survey](#)

Check out United Education's website for more information

<https://www.united-education.co.uk/>

Want to join the adventure?

Are you looking for something to entertain your children with during school holidays?

We may have what you are looking for...
An elite adventure camp coming soon but we would like to hear from you first!

Click below to complete this survey ASAP!

[Click here: Survey of demand](#)

Unit 1, Curtis House Business Centre,
Berkling Avenue,
Leeds
LS9 9LF

0113 4830280
www.united-education.co.uk

united adventure camps
Days full of discovery

The poster features a large group of children and adults posing in front of a brick building, with the United Education logo and text overlaid.

Lunch Menu

Lunch menu for the week commencing 1st November



Click on the following link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

Favourite Meal of the Week	
Main	Roast Pork
Pudding	Waffle Berry Pie

Breaktime Snacks



We have a number of children in Avalon School with severe allergies. It is vitally important to ensure the health and safety of all the children that only fruit and vegetables are brought into school for break time snacks.

We have also noticed recently that children are bringing in break time snacks to school which are high in salt, sugar and fat such as salted popcorn, crisps, and other sugary snacks. These snacks are not appropriate to brought into school.

Wet Play Bags (Reception to Year 6)



As we start a new academic year, if any children need a new wet bag play, please contact the school office via email schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra-curriculum clubs are as follows:

Lower School Clubs (Reception to Year 2)

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
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Monday	Ballet	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
	Football	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Tuesday	Mindfulness	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Wednesday	Construction Club	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Thursday	Yoga	3.05pm to 3.35pm	Rec – Y2
Friday	Drama	12.35pm to 1pm	Y1 and Y2

Upper School Clubs (Year 3 to Year 6)

Day	Club	Time	Year Group
Monday	Jazz Dance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y3 - Y6
	Football	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y4 - Y6
Tuesday	STEAM	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 - Y6
Tuesday	Verbal Reasoning	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y5
Wednesday	Coding	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 and Y4
	Joseph performance	3.40pm to 4.40pm	Y6
Thursday	Netball	3.40pm to 4.30pm	Y3 - Y6
Friday	Drama	10.20am to 10.45am	Y3 and Y4
	Drama	12pm to 12.35pm	Y5 and Y6
	Chess	3.30pm to 4.30pm	Y3 to Y6

To sign up for:

Ballet and Jazz Dance click on this link [Ballet and Jazz Dance sign up information](#)

Football click on this link [Football sign up information](#)

Drama click on this link [Drama sign up information](#)

For all other clubs this is done via Google forms, please click on the links below

[Key Stage 1 form](#) (Reception to Year 2)

[Key Stage 2 form](#) (Year 3 to Year 6)

Start of Day Arrangements



Before school club is from 7.45am to 8.30am. Children attending before school club should enter the hall via the main school glass entrance doors.

From 8.30am to 8.50am parents may drop children off at the school gate which will be manned by Avalon staff. Alternatively parents and carers who may wish to bring their child onto the school site and drop their child off at the allocated entrance doors.

For reception, Year 1 and Year 2, this will be at the main glass entrance doors. For all Junior children, Year 3 to Year 6, this will be at the front door of the junior building.

Late attendance (after 8.50am). If your child is late coming into school, we then ask that parents ring the intercom for assistance and bring their child directly into the school office for registrations.

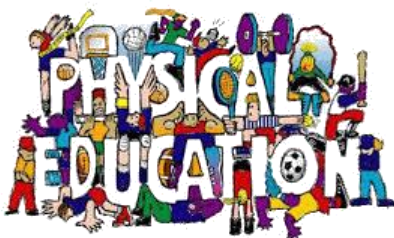
End of the School Day



Children's collection arrangements will be similar to pre-COVID and are detailed below as follows:

Collection Time	Class	Where to collect your child
At the end of nursery or pre-school session or nursery wraparound	Nursery & Pre School	Main nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Reception	Nursery entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 1	Main school glass entrance doors
3.05pm	Year 2	Nursery entrance doors
3.40pm	Year 3	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 4	Junior building front door
3.40pm	Year 5	Main school glass entrance
3.40pm	Year 6	Main school glass entrance

PE Days



Below are the days that the children will be having their PE Lessons. Children should come into school dressed in their full PE kit on their designated PE days. Please could we also request that children have their School Blazer or Waterproof Coat with them, particularly as the weather will soon be turning much cooler. Hats and Caps will not be required on designed PE kit days

Year Group	Days
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday

Parking & Driving Around School



To help keep all members of our school community and our wider community safe please remember not to park on the zig-zag lines outside school when dropping off or picking up children and to aid visibility please avoid parking on the road directly outside school. We would also ask any parents using Warwick Drive to be extra careful and aware of pedestrians using this route to access school.

It would also be much appreciated if parents consider the through traffic along Caldry Road and avoid attempting U-turns in the road. These sorts of manoeuvres in the road can be particularly dangerous for all road users and pedestrians during these busy times of day.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding as we all adapt to different routines.

Uniform Supplier

UNIFORMITY Schoolwear

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below:

<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Please following the link to a letter from [Uniformity](#) regarding summer orders.

Pre-Loved Uniform



Thank you all for your continued support of Pre-Loved Uniform. We are now in a position to take donations. Please note we no longer accept the P.E uniform.

If you can ensure the donations are clean and in good condition and wearable. Please leave donations with the school office.

If you do need any uniform please email uniformpta@gmail.com with any queries you may have. We have lots of items in stock.

Thanks again.

Pre-Loved ♥

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 or annevans@avalon-school.co.uk



Year 2021-2022

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Wednesday 1 st September 2021
Term Starts	Thursday 2 nd September 2021
Half-Term	Monday 18th October to Friday 29th October 2021
Ends	Tuesday 14 th December 2021 – 12 noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Term Starts	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Half-Term	Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022
Ends	Friday 1 st April 2022 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
Term Starts	Wednesday 20 th April 2022
May Day	Monday 2nd May 2022
Half-Term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Ends	Wednesday 13 th July 2022 – Normal Finish Time



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Monday 1 st	Children return to school at the usual time
Friday 12 th	Flu Immunisation Program – Reception to Year 6
Monday 15 th	Christmas Bauble competition opens TBC
Monday 29 th	Christmas Bauble completion closes TBC
Tuesday 30 th	LAMDA Exam

December

Thursday 2 nd	Preschool and Nursery Nativity TBC
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Friday 3 rd	PTA Christmas Fair TBC
Tuesday 7 th	Infant Nativity TBC
Thursday 9 th	Juniors to watch Oliver Twist TBC
	Infants Christmas party with Freddie Fantastic
Friday 10 th	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day



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

Avalon School, Caldby Road, West Kirby, CH48 2HE
Tel: 0151 625 6993

Email: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs J Callaway jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk

Other Fund-Raising Events



Miss McFerran is walking Snowdown in October in aid of Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

If you would like to donate please click on the link below for Miss McFerran's just giving page.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/laurenindia21



Finley McWilliam is undertaking the Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to donate please click on the link below Finley's fund-raising page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/finleys-race-for-life-334>

Starting Wednesday 15th September

AVALON

Avalon School Parent & Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.30am to 10.30am

Babies to 5 Years

Guest Session Leaders

Avalon School, Caldby Road, West Kirby, Wirral, CH48 2HE
T: 0151 625 6993 / E: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk
www.avalon-school.co.uk

Admission & Refreshments
Only £3 per child