

Wednesday, 16 April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



Below are the details regarding extra-curricular clubs for the Autumn Term 2025. Please take the time to help your child(ren) think carefully about the clubs they would like to do as they will need to commit to the club for the full term. If there is not sufficient interest in a club, unfortunately, the club will not be able to run.

To enable the smooth and safe running of the clubs, we may have to place a limit on the number of children attending. If a club is over-subscribed children will be allocated places not on a first come first served basis but following the drawing of names randomly. Children who are not allocated places will be offered a place on a reserve list. In addition to this, some clubs will have a minimum needed to be able to run. If, in the event of not reaching the required number, we will let you know via email.

**There may be additional clubs which are added throughout the term and we will let parents know about these via letter.**

Online forms should be completed by 6pm on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025** and we will confirm places as soon as possible after that. Clubs will begin in the week beginning **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.

Children attending clubs running after school may bring an additional healthy snack which they can have before their club begins.

Please use the emailed link for the google forms.

Yours sincerely



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M Ashton'.

Mr M Ashton  
**Deputy Headteacher**

Lower School Activities (Reception to Year 2)

	Club	Time	Venue	Year Group	Club Leader	Information
Mon	Ballet	2.30 – 3.00	Hall	Pre School	Louise Rutter from HSOD	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
	Ballet	3.05 – 3.35		R – Y2		
Tues	Multisports	3.05 – 3.40	Astro / Hall	R – Y2	Activity4All	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
Wed	Construction Club	Lunchtime	Y1 / 2 Classroom	R - 2	Miss Bennett	<b>Maximum 10 children</b>
	Fun Dance Club	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	R – 2	Mrs Daniel	
	Jo Jingles	Lunchtime	Computer Room	R – 2	Jo Jingles	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
Thurs	Football	3.05 – 3.35	Hall / Astro	R – Y2	Activity4All	Please see the additional sign-up information– PAID CLUB

Upper School Activities (Year 3 to Year 6)

	Club	Time	Venue	Year Group	Club Leader	Information
<b>Mon</b>	Acro Dance	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y3 –Y6	Louise from HSOD	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
	Lego Club	Lunchtime	Y5 Classroom	Y5 -6	Mrs Fleming	<b>Maximum 8 children</b>
<b>Tue</b>	Film Club	Lunchtime	ICT Suite	Y5 – 6	Mrs Creedon	
	Running Club	3.40 – 4.30	Astro	Y3–Y6	Miss Harrington and Mrs Callaway	
<b>Wed</b>	Art Club	3.40 – 4.30	Hall	Y5 – 6	Mrs Keenan	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
	Computing	Lunchtime	ICT suite	Y3 – 6	Mrs Jones	
	Lego	3.40 – 4.30	Year 3 Classroom	Y3 - 4	Mrs Parkins	
<b>Thur</b>	Netball	3.40 - 4.40	Astroturf	Y3-Y6	Activity4All	Please see the additional sign up information– PAID CLUB
	Library	Lunchtime	Library	Y3 – 6	Mrs Kililiku	
	Verbal Reasoning	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 Classroom	Y5	Mr Ashton	
<b>Fri</b>	Football	3.40 – 4.30	Astroturf	Y3 – 6	Mr Ashton	

## Staff Run Clubs Information

**Verbal Reasoning sessions** Girls and boys in Year 5 who are wishing to sit for Upton Hall or St Anselm's must sit NFER tests in Verbal Reasoning. The entrance exam for St Anselm's for boys also consists of three written papers (VR, Maths & English) and a mental maths paper. With this in mind, Mr Ashton will be running after school sessions teaching the skills of verbal reasoning which are likely to appear on these two assessments and are therefore aimed at boys and girls who are wishing to sit these exams. This is being run alongside the timetabled preparation for the assessments within curriculum time.

**Lego Club** – (Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Fleming) a club which will promote engagement and cooperative working with others, strategies for communication, compromise and negotiation. (Maximum 8 children)

**Construction Club** (Mrs Parkins) Children will have the opportunity to build models using materials such as Lego, K'Nex and Meccano (max 12 children)

**Dance Fun Club** led by Mrs Daniel, children take part in fun games and will create fun street dances (children will need their PE kits)

**Computing Club** led by Mrs Jones. During this club, the aim has been to give children the opportunity to use technology in ways that they might not be able to during their regular ICT lessons in class, learning new skills such as coding.

**Running club** - We are delighted the running club is continuing in Autumn 2025. Running Club will be led by Miss Harrington and Mrs Callaway. The club will take place on Tuesdays at 3:40 -4:30pm.

For more information, see Miss Harrington in school.

**Film Club** – is a lunchtime club for pupils in Years 5 and 6. It introduces pupils to the wonder of films by running a weekly club in school to show fantastic movies from every era and corner of the world. Watching a film is anything but passive; it opens the door onto a dazzling world of cultures, life stories, aspirations, times and places. It will introduce the children to film, as well as boosting literacy, critical thinking and filmmaking skills. Throughout the term, we try to watch 3 films, share our thoughts about them together and then write a short film review for the Into Film Project website.

**Art** – Mrs Keenan is running the club for children in Years 5 and 6. To enable the club to run smoothly, there is a maximum of 10 children in this clubs. There will be the opportunity for lots of different types of art and crafts and will be able to bring home their creations. Also, to cover the cost of the materials each week, there is a £24 charge for this club for the Autumn term – ***please do not send any payment until place in club is confirmed***

*Bank: Lloyds Bank*

*Account Name: Avalon School Educational Trust*

*Account Number: 03074431*

*Sort Code: 30-15-52*

*ARTCLUB as a reference*

*Followed by an email to [schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk) containing:*

***Your child's name, class and detail of payment – please do not send any payment until place in club is confirmed***

## External Clubs Information

**Acro Dance and Ballet** – My name is Louise Rutter and I have been delivering ballet and acro dance in Avalon for a number of years. A bit about me. I have been performing since the age of 4 where I began

my dance training at Hilton Bromley. I later moved my training to Elliot Clarke School of Performing Arts. I appeared in many shows and pantomimes throughout my years of dancing.

I have won many awards for my choreography at various competitions throughout the UK. My main aim is to bring your child a dance class where we can learn the discipline of dance in a fun and friendly environment. I will incorporate fun ways of learning exercises through characters and imaginary scenarios this will help develop communication skills and confidence.

<b>2.30 – 3.00 (Nursery / Pre School Ballet)</b>
<b>3.05 – 3.35 (Reception – 2 Ballet)</b>
<b>3.40 – 4.40 (Years 3 – 6 Acro Dance)</b>

### Pricing

Ballet	£5.50 per session	£40 for Autumn
Acro Dance	£7per session	£52 for Autumn

Dates:

<b>Monday (8 Sessions)</b>	<b>15 September 22 September 29 September 6 October 13 October 3 November 10 November 17 November</b>
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**Please note that there are no clubs on wb 24<sup>th</sup> November (parents evening meetings)**

Please ensure that you use the reference eg AVALON and your child's name (eg AVALON SMITH)

K L Rutter  
Sort 20-50-36  
Account number 30358835

To register, you should also send an email directly to [lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lou.rutter@yahoo.co.uk) with:

Your child's name  
Year group State whether Infant club or Junior club  
Payment reference and confirmation of payment

If you have any questions, please contact Louise directly at the above email address.



Tuesday will be Multisports for R – 2. These sessions will aspire to improve children's speed strength, flexibility and skills in a friendly, safe and rewarding environment. The sessions will be small sided game and fun relay activities.

On Thursdays, the football club for R – 2 whilst the juniors will move to netball. The football will be small sided games and skills. The children will mainly use the astroturf but, when the weather is not good, children will use inside. They will not require studs and trainers will be fine. For the netball, it is open to both boys and girls and will be delivered through small sided games and fun competition.

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<b>Thursday (8 sessions)</b>	18 September 25 September 2 October 9 October 16 October 6 November 13 November 20 November

Multisports	R – 2	£3 per session	£24
Football	R – 2	£3 per session	£24
Netball	Y3 – 6	£5 per session	£40

If you wish for your child to be a part of these clubs,

1. Visit [www.activityforall.com](http://www.activityforall.com)
2. Click the red 'BOOK NOW' button in top right hand corner and select 'Wirral'
3. Click on the 'Activity for All Arrowe Park Sports & Activity Centre' logo (positioned to the left of the mini golf logo)
4. Scroll down to 'After School Clubs' and click on 'Avalon After School clubs'
5. Select the day(s) you wish to book, continue to 'Checkout' and complete after school club details and proceed to payment.

**Children will need full PE kit for sporting clubs and, in line with our school policy, cannot take part in activities without it. As a reminder, our uniform policy states that all children should have black trainers for PE and sports clubs.**