



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022

School closes on Wednesday 13th July at the normal time and will reopen to children on Monday 5th September.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS!



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points – This Week

St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
162	199	176	148

Total House Points for the Year To-date

St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
4408	4736	4472	3614

Merit Badges

Reception	A U		
Year 1		N P	
Year 2	R P		
Year 3			H L
Year 4	M E	N S	
Year 5	P B	K H	
Year 6		E W	S S

Achievement Certificates

Reception	A H
Year 1	N F-T
Year 2	S E
Year 3	N L
Year 4	H W
Year 5	H L
Year 6	I T



Headteacher Awards

Reception	O M
	C L



Year 2 S O
 H X

Year 6 S S

Mathletics

Pupil of the Week!

Mathletics

Reception to Year 2 N P
Year 3 & Year 4 H R
Year 5 & Year 6 E W

Golden Table

Rec	L DeC	Y1	N P	Y2	S S
Y3	H W	Y4	F S	Y5	K H
		Y6	E B		

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

House Winners: St David

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St. David



The children have been working hard all year to earn points for their House team and enjoy learning of their weekly scores throughout the competition. This year we have planned a treat for the winning House team to participate in together.

If your child is a member of the winning House, St. David, as a reward for earning points all year we have organised a trip to Paradise Island Adventure Golf in Ellesmere Port. The trip will take place on Monday 4th July, during school hours. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit, house t-shirt and trainers. They will not need anything else apart from a water bottle.

[House Winner Letter](#)

Extra Curricular Clubs



Please be aware that next week will be the final week of extra-curricular clubs.

There will be no clubs the week commencing 11th July.

Water Wednesday 29th June 2022



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Water Wednesday.

So far we have raised a fantastic **£260.25**

Thank You!
FOR YOUR DONATION

Support for Using Tik Tok



Please see useful links below about how to support your child and keep them safe online, with particular information about parental concerns in regard to the app, Tik Tok.

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)
<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)
<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Oliver JR Performances



We hope everyone enjoyed watching the Oliver performances this week. If you were unable to attend any of the shows, then please use the link below to watch parts of the performances.

[Oliver Rehearsal Videos](#)



Summer Break Wednesday 13th July to Monday 5th September



School finishes for the summer break on Wednesday 13th July at the usual time and re-opens to children on Monday 5th September.

We do hope that you all have a safe, healthy and happy summer break.

End of Year Reports Reception to Year 6



The End of Year Reports for children in Reception to Year 6 will be sent home next week. Please could we ask all parents to confirm receipt of their child's report by completing and returning the parents acknowledgement / comment form enclosed with your child's report. Thank you.

United Education Holiday Club



United Education will be running their Holiday Club during the summer break from Avalon School. Please see the attached flyer for further information or visit their website to book your sessions.

<https://booknow.united-education.co.uk/project/26199>

Please also find below discount codes to use for your bookings:

Sibling discount (2 Children)	SIBLING10
Sibling discount (3+ Children)	SIBLING15

	NHS discount	UTDNHS
	Avalon School staff discount	STAFF25
	Pupil discount	PUPIL10
	Camp staff discount	UESTAFF50
	Bluelight discount	BLIGHT10

Reception Class September 2022

7th July 2022



On behalf of the staff, governors and children, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you and your family to Avalon School. We look forward to your child starting with us in the Reception class in September.

During the summer term we will be supporting your child with the transition from Pre School to Reception through several special sessions. The dates for these sessions are listed below. Your child will have the opportunity to meet the Reception staff and spend time together as a class, whilst enjoying some fun activities.

The dates are as follows:

Thursday 7th July at 1.30pm – 3pm

We have also arranged a **New Reception Parents Meeting on Tuesday 5th July at 5.30pm** which will include an opportunity for parents to meet and chat with the Reception staff team and receive further information prior to the autumn term. We do hope that you will be able to join us, and we will confirm any further details nearer to the date.

[Reception Class Transition Letter](#)

Nathan Young Fundraising



Throughout the last two terms we have been fundraising for Nathan Young journey to the Brazil 2023. We want to say a huge thank you for everyone who has kindly donated towards our fundraisers.

We have raised an amazing **£375.00**

★ Thank You! ★
FOR YOUR DONATION

Sports Relief Donations



Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Sports Relief event on the 17th June.

We have raised a fantastic **£211.00**

★ Thank You! ★
FOR YOUR DONATION

Year 3 Trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium Tuesday 5th July 2022



As part of the children's topic about habitats we have arranged an educational visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium for the Year 3 children on Tuesday 5th July.

The cost of the trip will be £26.50 which will include the cost of the coach and entry to the aquarium. 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 aquarium. We should arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

School uniform must be worn, including blazers but not school hats and a waterproof jacket if the weather is wet. Please could we ask that all children bring with them a small rucksack to carry their lunch in. There will be no need for the children to bring any spending money.

To enable your child to attend the trip to the museum it is important that the consent form below is completed and returned to the school office no later than Tuesday 28th June 2022.

[Blue Planet Aquarium Letter](#)

Pre-School Graduation Friday 8th July at 2pm



The children and staff of Pre-School would like to invite you to their Pre-School Graduation on Friday 8th July at 2pm. Refreshments will be available.

We kindly ask that the Pre-School graduates leave with their parents/carers immediately following the event to enable a safe dismissal and collection arrangements to continue as normal, for the remaining classes in school. Pre-School children will be dismissed to parents/carers by their key workers.

Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

Infant and Juniors Achievement Awards Monday 11th July at 2pm – Infants Tuesday 12th July at 2pm - Juniors



As we approach the end of this half term, I wanted to share with you, our preparations for celebrating the children's achievements and successes during this academic year.

Infant Achievement Awards & Summer Concert will take place on Monday 11th July at 2pm in the school hall.

Junior Achievement Awards presentations will take place on Tuesday 12th July at 2pm in the school hall.

We extend this invitation to parents and carers, with refreshments available at each presentation event. Parents / carers may collect their children after the event has finished.

We hope that you will join with us in such special and memorable occasions to celebrate and recognise all of our children's achievements and successes this year.

[Infant & Juniors Achievement Awards Letter](#)

Year 6 Leavers Assembly Wednesday 13th July at 1.20pm



The children and staff of Year 6 would like to invite you to their leaver's assembly on Wednesday 13th July at 1.20pm. Refreshments will be available.

Thank you for your support and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

Sunscreen



As the weather is becoming warmer and sunnier, we would ask that parents apply sunscreen to their children prior to attending school each morning, especially exposed areas such as face, arms and legs. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please also ensure that children have a refillable water bottle each today to keep them hydrated.

It has been brought to our attention that Nivea Kids Protect and Care Coloured Spray SPF 50+ contains organic almond oil, can we please ask parents to be aware of this when purchasing sunscreen for your child(ren).

Lunch Menu Next Week

Lunch menu for the week commencing 4th July 2022

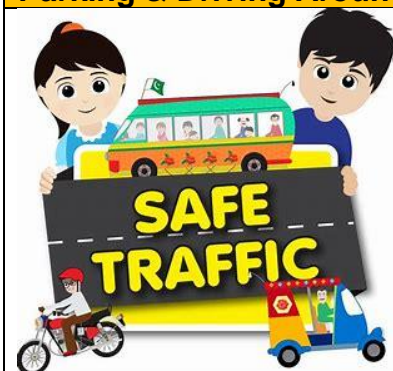


Click on the following link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

Favourite Meal of the Week

Main	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread
Pudding	Apple Crumble and Custard

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. Please be mindful when parking and avoid parking across residents driveways.

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER Breaktime Snack



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.

Arriving Late to School



For safeguarding purposes, can we please remind parents that if your child is going to be late for school, that you bring your child to the school office so we can ensure that your child has been signed in.

Start of the 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

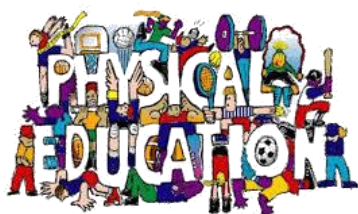


Children's collection arrangements will be similar to pre-COVID and are detailed below as follows:

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
Year 6	Monday

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 ♥

Uniform Supplier

UNIFORMITY Schoolwear

Uniform can be purchased from Uniformity Clothing using the link below:
<http://www.uniformityschools.com/>

Click on the following link for a list of required uniform items:
[Uniform List - Nursery to Year 6](#)

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

Term Dates 2021-2022 & 2022-2023



Academic Year 2021-2022

Summer Term 2022	
Staff Training Day	Tuesday 19 th April 2022
Term Starts	Wednesday 20 th April 2022
May Day	Monday 2nd May 2022
Staff Training Day	Friday 27 th May 2022
Half-Term	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Ends	Wednesday 13 th July 2022 – Normal Finish Time

Academic Year 2022-2023

Autumn Term	
Staff Training Days	Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September 2022
Term Starts	Monday 5 th September 2022
Half-Term	Monday 17th October to Friday 28th October 2022
Ends	Tuesday 13 th December 2022 – 12 noon Finish
Spring Term	
Staff Training Day	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Term Starts	Thursday 5 th January 2023
Half-Term	Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February 2023
Ends	Friday 31 st March 2023 – Normal Finish Time
Summer Term	
Staff Training Day	Monday 17 th April 2023
Term Starts	Tuesday 18 th April 2023

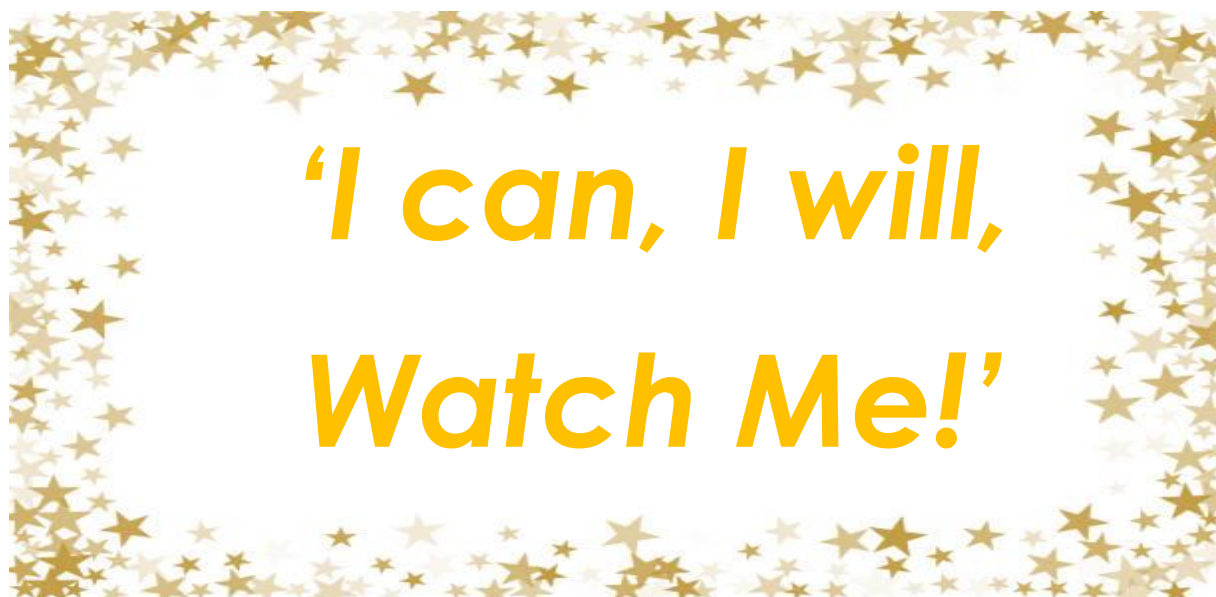
	May Day	Monday 1 st May 2023
	Half-Term	Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2023
	Ends	Wednesday 12 th July 2023 – Normal Finish Time



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
July 2022	
Tuesday 5 th	5.30pm: New Reception Parents' Information Meeting Year 3 Visit to The Blue Planet Aquarium
Thursday 7 th	Reception Class Transitions 1.30pm-3pm
Friday 8 th	2pm Pre-School Graduation Year 6 Fun Day (TBC)
Monday 11 th	2pm Infant Achievement Celebration
Tuesday 12 th	2pm Junior Achievement Celebration
Wednesday 13 th	1.20pm: Y6 Leavers' Assembly School Closes for the Summer
<p>Should you have any concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us:</p> <p>Avalon School, Caldy Road, West Kirby, CH48 2HE Tel: 0151 625 6993</p> <p>Email: schooloffice@avalon-school.co.uk</p> <p>Headteacher: Mrs J Callaway jcallaway@avalon-school.co.uk</p>	



Quote of the Week



No need to book
Come along and join in the fun!

Admission &
Refreshments
Only £3
per child



Avalon School Parent & Toddler Group



Wednesdays
9.30am to 10.30am



Babies to 5 Years

Guest Session Leaders

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