



# AVALON SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**School closes for Half Term – TODAY Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
and reopens to children on  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at the usual time**

### NEWS & INFORMATION

#### Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

Main	Dessert
Creamy Chicken with Rice & Veg	Chocolate Brownie

When we return,  
the lunch menu  
is



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

#### Spring Half Term Holiday Camp



Once again, Avalon School, in partnership with Activity for All, will be hosting a Spring half term holiday camp at Avalon School, which will be open to children from Reception to Year 6 and children from the wider community. The camp will be run by staff from Activity for All.

The camp will run from **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

**£20.00 per day from 9am – 3pm**

**£27.50 per day with additional wrap-around from 8.30am – 5.30pm**

**To make a booking, please click on the link below:**

<https://ecom.roller.app/activityforallwirral/holidaycamps/en/product/1132107?date=2026-02-16>

#### Year 3 Roman Day



What an amazing day stepping back in time! Year 3 had a fantastic Roman Day workshop this week, where they learned all about Roman life — from the daily routines of a Roman soldier to how the mighty Roman army worked.

Thank you to Past Productions, parents and carers for all the help making this a very memorable day of learning for Year 3.



#### Year 5 & Year 6 Bikability Course Level 1&2



We are very proud of how some of the Year 5 and Year 6 children performed during their Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 courses this week. We would like to thank the instructors for their fantastic encouragement, which played a key role in the children's success.



### Reception Chinese Food Tasting



Today, to celebrate the Year of the Horse, the Reception children enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year and sampling some delicious Chinese food. They very much enjoyed the vegetable spring rolls, prawn crackers and some tasty noodles!



### Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine



We are once again supporting the Macclesfield Ukraine Aid Association with a collection of much needed donations for families and children in Ukraine. To support this, we are we will be collecting donations of items for children up to the ages of 11 years and items for front line soldiers. In addition, we would like to run a parallel donation of candles, due to ongoing electricity shortages due to the war. **Please bring donations of candles and/or clothing into school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine Letter](#)

### World Book Day Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026



The theme of this event is “Books around the World” and we will be exploring stories that introduce children to different countries, cultures and traditions from around the globe. Children in Reception to Year 6 will be working in their House teams and we would ask that children wear their House T shirts for the event. Please contact the school office if you need to purchase a T shirt. Children in Pre-School and Nursery will also be taking part by sharing “The Magic Paintbrush” with the staff.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Nursery to Year 6 World Book Day](#)

### Year 6 Petty Pool Residential



We have reserved places for a Year 6 residential to Petty Pool Outdoor Centre in Cheshire.

The aims of the residential will be:

- Learn new skills
- Gain an appreciation of the natural environment
- Undertake exciting activities
- Develop an awareness of the needs of others
- Meet personal challenges

The final cost of the trip is £265 (inclusive of VAT). This includes the cost of all travel, meals, insurances, accommodation, all activities and the use of the facilities. We would like all children to attend the residential as we believe it forms an important part of their social development and will also develop skills in numerous areas including Outdoor Adventurous Activities, which is part of the P.E. curriculum.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 6 Petty Pool Letter](#)

### Safeguarding



To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, we kindly remind you that parents and carers should only enter the school buildings when **with a member of staff or you have shared a valid Enhanced DBS check with the school.**

This is a vital part of our safeguarding procedures and helps us maintain a secure environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### Safety Reminder



We kindly remind parents that children should not play on the playground area, outside of school hours, unless closely supervised by an adult. Whilst we strive to ensure everyone's safety during school hours, we cannot be held liable for your children's safety once they have been collected and are in parents' care. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Supporting Families Together: Wirral's Family Toolbox



At Avalon School and Nursery, we understand that parenting can be both rewarding and challenging. That's why we're proud to work in partnership with **Wirral's Family Toolbox** – a free online resource designed to support families in finding the right help, at the right time.

**Family Toolbox** is a space where you can explore practical advice, local services, and useful tools to help your family thrive. Whether you're looking for tips on routines, managing behaviour, mental health support, or advice on housing and finances, Family Toolbox connects you to trusted information and services – all in one place.

By accessing Family Toolbox early, families can often find solutions before challenges become more complex. This enables **early help**, which we at Avalon, strongly support, working alongside you to build a team around your child when needed.

To explore what's available and find support that works for you, visit:

👉 [www.familytoolbox.co.uk](http://www.familytoolbox.co.uk)

Together, we can help make sure every child has the best possible start.

### Mental Health Wellbeing Support



Below are some helpful links to websites and services that can be accessed in relation to mental well being support. We have a number of trained Mental Health First aiders in school, but as always, please do get in touch if there is anything further that you would like School to do to support a child, parent or family further.

[Home - Kooth](#)

[Shout: The UK's free, confidential, 24/7 mental health text service | Shout 85258](#)

MyMind Crisis Line Wirral Services - 0800 145 6485 or if you or a young person is at immediate risk and needs urgent help with their mental health, please call the 24/7 urgent mental health crisis line by calling NHS 111 and selecting the mental health option.

[Mental health | Wirral InfoBank](#) - Wirral directory with information about different services.

### Extra-Curricular Activities



Extra-Curricular activities run from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please also note that there will be NO clubs on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

For the schedule of clubs and sign-up information please follow the link below:

[Extra-Curricular Activities Schedule & Sign Up Information](#)

Please note that children attending sports clubs (including Acro Dance) should come to school wearing their school PE kit. For ballet the children should wear their ballet kit.

## PTA News



Follow the link below for information on our PTA events:

[PTA News & Events](#)

### Gift Amnesty

The PTA are looking for any duplicate/unwanted gifts you may have received which can be used for any future raffle prizes. If you can help, please drop off any gifts to the School Office. Thank you!

### Hop into Spring – Family Fun Evening

Hop Into Spring Family Fun Event on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 5pm to 7.30pm at Activity for All Centre, Arrowe Park. The event will be open to all ages, everyone welcome! Don't forget to tell all your family and friends. Please click on the PTA link above to access the order form and return to the school office along with cash or make a payment by BACS.

[Hop into Spring Letter](#)

### Raise Funds for the PTA While You Shop!

Turn your everyday shopping into PTA fundraising with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Sign up and search for Avalon School PTA, Wirral and start shopping.



Help us make a difference when you shop.

Visit: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Download the app.



## Recycle Your Empty Printer Cartridges at Avalon



As part of a recycling initiative, we are asking all parents and carers if they would kindly drop off any used Inkjet and toner cartridges to the blue Inkjet recycling box situated outside the school office.

Inkjet and toner cartridges can take up to 1,000 years to compose, so if we can help recycle them, and raise some money for the school at the same time, this is a win-win situation!

## Useful Information & Links



Follow the link below for our school website home page:

[Avalon School Home Page](#)



Follow us on social media:

Instagram: [@avalonschoolwestkirby](#)

Facebook: [AvalonSchoolWirral](#)



Follow the links below for all the latest news and our weekly newsletters:

[Latest News](#)

[Weekly Newsletters](#)



Follow the links below for all key information including letters etc:

[Letters & Documents](#)

[Other Key Information](#)



Follow the links below for term dates:

[Term Dates](#)



Follow the links below for frequently asked questions such as PE days, start of the day arrangements, what to do if you arrive late, pick-up points, appropriate snacks etc:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Follow the link below for information about our Before & After Care Provision:

[Before & After School Care](#)



Follow the link below for all our calendar dates:

[Up and coming events - Calendar](#)



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

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**Avalon School**  
**Baby & Toddler Group**  
(0-5 years)

Wednesday mornings (term time)  
9.30am to 11.00am  
**ALL WELCOME!**



£5 a child / £2 for a sibling  
(cash or card payments)

Refreshments included

Lots of fun activities

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

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