

NEWS & INFORMATION

Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

| Main | Dessert |
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| Chilli & Rice | Blueberry Muffins |

When we return, the lunch menu is



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

Nursery to Year 6 "Learning Together Day"



Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our Learning Together Day today. We really appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed sharing in your children's work and meeting the staff. It was wonderful to see the children proudly showing their learning and to have the opportunity to celebrate their hard work together.



Easter Holiday Camp



Once again, Avalon School, in partnership with Activity for All, will be hosting an Easter 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 **Tuesday 7th April to Friday 10th April.**

£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/activityforallwiral/holidaycamps/en/products>

PTA Hop into Spring Event Saturday Saturday 21st March 2026

HOP INTO SPRING
FAMILY FUN EVENING



Hop Into Spring Family Fun Event on Saturday 21st 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 link below to access the order form. Please could all order forms be handed into the school office by **Monday 16th March.**

[Hop into Spring Order Form](#)



Parking & Driving Around School

This week, we were made aware of a very concerning situation on Caldly Road. Several cars were parked on the far side of the road with wheels mounted so far onto the pavement that a young boy cycling to school was unable to continue safely along the footpath. With no space to pass, he stepped out between the parked cars, looking as though he might walk along the road despite moving traffic.

We therefore ask all parents to park with great care and consideration, in order to help keep everyone safe. If you do need to park on Caldly Road, please:

- Park only on the school side of the road (the near side) where possible.
- Avoid parking on both sides of the road, as this significantly restricts visibility.
- Do not mount the pavement, ensuring there is always enough space for pedestrians, pushchairs and children with bikes or scooters to pass safely.
- Do not park on or opposite the Zig Zag lines

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

Nursery to Year 6 Parent Consultations

Week Commencing Monday 23rd March 2026



Parent Evening Consultation Meetings will be held in-person in your child's classroom with their teacher/key worker, week commencing Monday 23rd March 2026. Parents/Carers will receive their child's progress report prior to their parent consultation meeting and have the opportunity to see their child's work.

Parent appointments can be booked until **Thursday 19th March** using the booking request form attached.

For more information and to access the booking form, please click on the link below:

[Nursery to Year 6 Parent Consultation Letter](#)

| Class | Teacher / Key Worker | Dates & Times Appointments Available |
|------------|--|---|
| Nursery | Flavia Stephenson Jackie Duffy Lucy Hunt | Monday 23 rd March from 4pm Tuesday 24 th March from 4pm Thursday 26 th March from 4pm |
| Pre-School | Alison Prandle Jo Rice Julie Bache | Monday 23 rd March from 4pm Tuesday 24 th March from 4pm Thursday 26 th March from 4pm |
| Reception | Mrs Daniel | Thursday 26 th March from 4pm |
| Year 1 | Mrs Creedon | Thursday 26 th March from 4pm |
| Year 2 | Miss Harrington | Tuesday 24 th March from 4pm |
| Year 3 | Mrs Parkins | Thursday 26 th March from 4pm |
| Year 4 | Mr Ashton | Tuesday 24 th March from 4pm |
| Year 5 | Mrs Jones & Mrs Kililiku | Tuesday 24 th March from 4pm |

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| Year 6 | Mrs Kililiku & Mrs Jones | Thursday 26 th March from 4pm |
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Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Trip to Eureka! Science and Discovery



As part of British Science Week, the Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children visited Eureka! Science and Discovery Museum on Wednesday, where they enjoyed a full day of hands on learning and discovery.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day “School Uniform Break the Rules” Friday 20th March 2026



To raise money for Red Nose Day, the School Council, once again would like to have a “Uniform Break the Rules Day” on Friday 20th March 2026.

Should the children choose to break the uniform rules, we would ask for a suggested donation 50p per rule break up to £2.00 to break all of the rules. Please note that we still require long hair to be tied up, no make-up and earrings to be removed. Donations should be brought into school in a named envelope and handed to form teachers / key workers.

Children may also wish to purchase one of the new 2026 red noses from the school office at £2.00 each from Monday 16th March.

For more information, and ideas on how to break some of the rules, please click on the link below:

[Comic Relief- Red Nose Day Letter](#)

Reception to Year 6 Science Exhibition Friday 20th March 2026 3.00 - 4.00pm



We are delighted to invite you to a Science Exhibition in our school hall on **Friday 20th March**, between 3:00pm and 4:00pm.

During British Science Week, the children will be working incredibly hard on a range of exciting investigations, experiments and projects. The exhibition will be a wonderful opportunity for you to come and see the results of their efforts.

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](#)

Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Careers Fair



We are once again planning to hold a Careers Fair for our Year 5 & Year 6 children on Wednesday 17th June between 1.30-3.30pm. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing and available to come into school and support our Careers Fair by sharing some time with our Year 5 & Year 6 children and talking to them about your career experiences, we would be delighted to hear from you.

For more information, please click on the link below:

[Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair 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

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 12th January until Friday 20th March. **Please also note that there will be NO clubs week commencing Monday 23rd March due to Parent Evening Consultations that week.**

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!

Raise Funds for the PTA While You Shop!

Turn your everyday shopping into PTA fundraising with 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

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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