



School finishes for the Spring Break on Friday 27th March 2026 at the usual time. School reopens for children on Tuesday 14th April 2026.

NEWS & INFORMATION

Reception to Year 6 Science Exhibition Curiosity: What's your question?



Another British Science Week completed and what a fantastic one! It's been an exciting and inspiring time for the children from Nursery to Year 6, filled with hands-on experiments, creative challenges and, of course, lots of curiosity. The children have explored fascinating ideas and asked some big questions such as "Which pegs are best at keeping washing on the line?", "Can plants grow on the moon?" and "What makes the best hankie when you have a cold?" to name but a few. All the children have become budding scientists and enjoyed sharing their investigations with each other. We invited our parents and carers to an exhibition of the children's learning and there was a real buzz of excitement as they explored the displays, asked questions and celebrated the children's achievements. A big well done to all our young scientists for the enthusiasm, creativity and it really showed us that curiosity starts with one simple question: *What's your question?*



Year 6 Come Dine With Us!



A BIG thank you to all the Year 6 parents who were able to join us for our "Come Dine With Us!" event at lunchtime yesterday. We do hope that you enjoyed the delicious lunch prepared by our amazing Catering Team. It was wonderful to see the dining hall filled with conversation, laughter and lots of smiling faces. As you know lunchtime is such an important part of school life and we hope that this experience gave parents

insight into our special lunchtime is for the children and staff.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day – "Break the School Rules Day"



The children had a great day today "breaking the rules" with their interpretations on the Avalon School uniform. We really appreciate your support and hope the children had lots of fun raising money for Comic Relief.



★ Thank You! ★
FOR YOUR DONATION

So far, we have managed to raise an amazing
£200.00

PTA Hop Into Spring Saturday 21st March – TOMORROW!

HOP INTO SPRING
FAMILY FUN EVENING



Hop Into Spring Family Fun Event is TOMORROW Saturday 21st March from 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.

**Don't worry if you haven't bought tickets yet,
please do just turn up tomorrow evening.
We look forward to seeing you there!**

Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

When we return, the lunch menu is



Main	Dessert
Chicken Pie & Vegetables	Sticky Toffee Pudding

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

Activity for All - 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/activityforallwirral/holidaycamps/en/products>

Nursery to Year 6 Parent Consultation Meeting Week Commencing Monday 23rd March



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.

If you have not already booked an appointment and would like to meet with your child's teacher/keyworker please contact the school office.

Year 5 & Year 6 Careers Fair Wednesday 17th June 2026



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](#)

Year 6 Petty Pool Residential May 2026



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](#)

WE ARE HIRING!

School Cook

We are looking for a reliable School Cook to start as soon as possible. **Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Wednesday 25th March.**

For more information, please click on the link below:

[School Cook Application Form](#)



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.**

PTA News



Follow the link below for information on our PTA events:

[PTA News & Events](#)

Preloved Uniform

If you have any requests for uniform please email uniformpta@gmail.com Whilst we are now in a position to accept donations, please can you make sure that all items donated are wearable and not threadbare, and clean. Please leave all donations with the school office.

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 decompose, 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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SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD | Wirral

Let's talk about kids and smartphones

Come along to an open, non-judgemental conversation about the impacts of smartphones on childhood with an update on what we have achieved so far!

When	Where
Mon 27 th April 7:30pm	West Kirby Sailing Club, Sandy Lane, Wirral CH48-3HZ

Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement bringing families together to stand up for healthier, happier childhoods.