



NEWS & INFORMATION

**School finishes for the summer holidays on
Friday 10th July at the usual time.**

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September

Holiday Camp at Avalon this Summer!



We are excited to announce that once again in partnership with Activity for All, we will be running a holiday camp this summer which will be open to children from Reception to Year 6 from Avalon School and children from the wider community. The camp will be held at Avalon School.



The camp will run for the following two weeks:

**Monday 10th August to Friday 14th August
Monday 17th August to Friday 21st August**

For more details, please click on the link below:

[Holiday Club Letter](#)

To book a place, please click on the link below:

[Activity For All Wirral online tickets - Products](#)

Or visit Activity for All Website below:

www.activityforall.com

Summer Days and Warmer Weather



As we are likely to experience very hot and humid weather next week, please could we remind parents and carers to ensure their child brings to school a refillable water bottle to help them stay hydrated, a sun hat and have applied sunscreen as necessary each morning prior to coming to school. Many thanks for your co-operation and support.

For further information please click on the link below for our [Sun Protection Policy](#)

Extra-Curricular Clubs



There will be no extra-curricular clubs taking place next week: **Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July.**

After School and Wraparound Care Friday 10th July 2026

Nursery & Pre-School Wraparound Care
Reception to Year 6 After School Care



After School Club and Wraparound Care will close earlier than usual at 5:00pm, instead of the usual 6:00pm. We kindly ask that you make arrangements to collect your child by 5:00pm on this day. Breakfast Club will still open at the usual time of 7.45am.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Parent and Toddler Group



Parent and Toddler group has now ended for this school year. Please look out for further information in September 2026.

End of Year School Reports – Nursery to Year 6



The End of Year Reports for children in Nursery to Year 2 have been sent home with the children today. Children in Year 3 to Year 6 will receive reports on Monday 6th July. Separated parents will receive a copy by post and/or email.

Eco Schools Green Flag Award



Avalon has been awarded the Eco Schools Green flag award.

Congratulations to Angela, the Eco Council and all the children who have been involved, from Nursery all the way up to Year 6, well done all 😊

Our plaque will be on its way to us very shortly!

House Winners Trip



**House
Winners: St.
George**

To celebrate their fantastic achievement, our winning **St George's House** enjoyed a special trip to the cinema to watch **Toy Story 5!**

There were smiles all around as everyone settled in with delicious popcorn, shared lots of laughs, and celebrated an amazing year of teamwork, determination, and house spirit.



Reception to Year 4 Beach School Sessions



Some of our Reception to Year 4 children have had so much fun exploring the beach and taking part in exciting hands-on activities. They loved crabbing creating fantastic sandcastles, and discovering the amazing creatures and habitats that make our coastline so special.

From investigating rock pools to learning about marine life and how we can help protect these precious habitats, every session was full of curiosity, teamwork, exploration, and smiles.

Year	Session 2
Year 1 & 2	Monday 6 th July
Year 4	Monday 6 th July



For more information, including what the children need to take to school on that day, please click on the links below:

[Year 1 & Year 2 Beach School Session Letter](#)

[Year 4 Beach School Session Letter](#)

PTA Half Term Disco



A huge THANK YOU to our amazing PTA for organising the final event of the school year — the Half Term Disco!

Children from Reception to Year 6 had an absolute blast dancing, playing games, and enjoying all the tasty treats from the tuck shop. What a fantastic way to wrap up the school year!

Year 6 Visit to The Old Garden Care Home



Our Year 6 children paid a special visit to The Old Garden Care Home this week. They helped the residents with the planting of herbs and had the opportunity to meet and gently handle newly hatched chicks. The residents also enjoyed hearing the Year 6 Leavers Poem.



As a special way to mark the end of their time at our school, our Year 6 children will be holding a

Y6 Leavers' Tuck Shop on Wednesday 8th July during break times.

As their final Year 6 activity, the children will be selling a selection of sweet treats and footballs for the rest of the school to enjoy.

- **Sweet treats:** 50p–£1
- **Footballs:** £3 each

If you would like your child to make a purchase, please send them to school on Wednesday with some pocket money in change, placed in a named envelope, purse or wallet.

Reception to Year 6 Achievement Award Thursday 9th July 2026 at 2pm



Reception to Year 6 parents and carers are invited to the Achievement Award Assembly on Thursday 9th July at 2pm

We do hope you are able to join us!

Lunch Menus



This week's favourite meals were:

Main
Fish & Chips

Dessert
Ice cream

Next week's menu is:

Click on the following
[Lunch Menu](#)



Free Forest School Transition Program for Year 6 Children Tuesday 21st July to Tuesday 25th August 2026



The transition programme at the Palm House in Sefton Park is offering a free 6-week programme during the summer holidays, made possible thanks to the People on the Lane funding.

The sessions are aimed at children transitioning from primary to secondary school. This is a great opportunity for 10 children, aged 11 years, to attend a series of 6 qualitative sessions with their parents/carers during the summer holidays.

The aim of the programme is to provide a safe, inclusive and purposeful space for young people to consider and enhance their transition from Primary to Secondary education.

Please use the link below to book your place. Spaces are limited so if you and your child would like to take part, please apply by the end of May 2026.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZB32GYH>





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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Breaktime snacks



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. Please do not allow children to bring to school nuts, seeds or any soy products.

Snacks which are high in salt, sugar and fat such as salted popcorn, crisps, and other sugary snacks are also not appropriate to be brought into school.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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.

Driving around the school



We kindly ask all parents and carers to respect residents' properties when parking and driving through the neighbourhood at drop off and pick up times. Please do not move or reposition household bins or enter private driveways without permission. Recently, bins have been placed in ways that block access and create potential safety risks for both pedestrians and drivers.

Residents have always managed their own bins responsibly, and your cooperation helps keep our community safe, respectful, and pleasant for everyone. Thank you for your understanding.

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 informaion about different services.

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.



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](#)

Attendance Matters



Follow the link below for our School Attendance Policy:

[Avalon School Attendance Policy](#)



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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