



AVALON SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 22nd June 2018

SUMMER BREAK

SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY 6TH JULY AT 12 NOON.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

This Week's Winners



St Andrew



St David



St George



St Patrick

House Points

131

124

130

129

Total House Points for the Year To-date

5495

4237

5425

5082

Merit Badges

| | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|------|
| Reception | | | | TC |
| Year 1 | IW | | | |
| Year 2 | | EW | | |
| Year 3 | | | | IP |
| Year 4 | | DH | | NV |
| Year 5 | | | RW | LM-P |
| Year 6 | | | PW | AP |

Golden Table

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Rec | HK | Y1 | EK | Y2 | ML |
| Y3 | CE | Y4 | HM | Y5 | AM |
| | | Y6 | BF | | |

Children's Favourite Dishes of the Week!

Main: Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread

Pudding: Tiffin

MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25TH JUNE 2018



Follow this link for our [Lunch Menus](#)

Dates for Your Diary

JUNE 2018

Mon 25th Jun

Whole school transition afternoon

Tue 26th Jun

Race for Life
(children's sponsored event)

Reception Ballet
Sharing of Work
2.50pm

Wed 27th Jun

Pre-School
Graduation 2pm

**LEGO CLUB
CANCELLED**

Year 5 Trip to Chester Zoo

Year 2 & Year 3
Splash Session at
Wirral Sailing Centre

Thurs 28th Jun

Year 4 Splash
Session at Wirral
Sailing Centre

UKMT Challenge at
Birkenhead School

Last Parent Toddler
Group Session
1.45pm-3pm

Full of Beans Sharing
of Work
Rec-Y2 3.30pm
Y3-Y6 4.15pm

PTA Summer Disco

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

Mulan Performance

A huge thank you to parents and staff for all your support and enthusiasm towards creating such spectacular performances of Mulan, this week. Massive congratulations to the children, who have all been outstanding, whether performing, or being part of the technical crew or prop making. Well done everyone!

Please follow the link for photographs of the performance

[Mulan Photographs](#)

EYFS Sponsored Walk

Thank you to all the parents, children and staff who took part in our EYFS Sponsored Walk this week. Sponsored money received so far is £137, towards the re-development of the EYFS playground. We would be grateful if any outstanding sponsor money could be handed in to the school office on Monday 25th June 2018. Thank you.

Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day

Thank you to all the children, staff and parents who attended and took part in the Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day this week. We have some talented budding athletes. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Police Safety Assembly

The children were visited today by Sergeant Reynolds, Constable Overy and their Armed Response Vehicle. In a special assembly, Sergeant Reynolds explained the important role that Armed Response Officers do, by keeping the public safe and explained how to RUN, HIDE and TELL, if caught up in an incident. Children also had the rare opportunity to explore the inside of the ARV. Thank you to Sergeant Reynolds & Constable Overy for their time and for providing such a beneficial assembly.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular clubs finish Friday 29th June.

Please note that Lego Club has now finished and will therefore **NOT** be running on Wednesday 27th June.

Whole School Transition Afternoon Monday 25th June

On Monday 25th June will be holding a whole school transition afternoon where the children will have the opportunity to meet and spend some time with their form tutor for next year. There will also be a meeting at 2pm for the parents/carers of children starting Reception in September.

Race For Life (Children's Sponsored Event) Pre-School to Year 6 Tuesday 26th June

As a school we have decided to take part in the School's Race For Life event, to raise money for Cancer Research UK. We are asking the children

Fri 29th Jun

Junior Drama Club
Sharing of Work
4.30pm

**ALL EXTRA-
CURRICULAR
CLUBS FINISH THIS
WEEK**

JULY 2018

Mon 2nd Jul

Infant Summer
Concert &
Achievement Awards
at 2pm

Tue 3rd Jul

Reception, Year 1 &
Year 2 Trip to
Imagine That

Year 3 Trip to Erddig
Hall

Wed 4th Jul

Year 6 Leavers'
Assembly
9.15am (Parents
Welcome)

Thur 5th Jul

Junior Achievement
Awards at 2pm

Fri 6th Jul

End of Term School
Finishes at 12 Noon

**S4YC Holiday Club
available at Avalon**

to come to school wearing something pink or red (this can be a t-shirt, socks, hair bobble etc) with their black PE shorts and trainers/pumps. **All sponsor money and sponsor forms should be returned to the school office no later than Monday 2nd July 2018.**

Donations can also be made using the following link.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/avalon-school>

**Reception Ballet Sharing of Work
Tuesday 26th June**

The parents/carers of our Reception Ballet Club are invited to a sharing of work session on Tuesday 26th June at 2.50pm in the school hall.

**Pre-School Graduation
Wednesday 27th June at 2pm**

We would like to invite all our Pre-School parents/carers and families to our Pre-School Graduation on Wednesday 27th June at 2pm in the school hall. If your child does not usually attend Pre-School on a Wednesday we would be most grateful if you could bring your child to school at 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available. Tissues are advisable!

**Year 5 Trip to Chester Zoo
Wednesday 27th June**

The children in Year 5 will be going to Chester Zoo on Wednesday 27th June. The children will be leaving school after morning registration and will be returning to school at approximately 3.40pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

**Year 2 and Year 3 Splash Session at Wirral Sailing Centre
Wednesday 27th June**

The children in Year 2 and Year 3 will be attending a Splash Session at Wirral Sailing Centre at Wednesday 27th June, at 1.30pm – 3.30pm, generously provided for by the PTA. Children will need to bring with them a swimming costume, towel and a pair of shoes that can be worn in the water. The children will be provided with a wetsuit and buoyancy aid. **Consent forms should be returned to the school office by Monday 25th June.** Please may we ask that you collect your child from the Wirral Sailing Centre at 3.30pm.

**Year 4 Splash Session at Wirral Sailing Centre
Thursday 28th June**

The children in Year 4 will be attending a Splash Session at Wirral Sailing Centre at Thursday 28th June, at 1.30pm – 3.30pm, generously provided for by the PTA. Children will need to bring with them a swimming costume, towel and a pair of shoes that can be worn in the water. The children will be provided with a wetsuit and buoyancy aid. **Consent forms should be returned to the school office by Monday 25th June.** Please may we ask that you collect your child from the Wirral Sailing Centre at 3.30pm.

**Parent Toddler Group
Last Session for this Year Thursday 28th June**

The last session of our Parent Toddler Group will be on Thursday 28th June from 1.45pm-3pm. Admission is £3 which includes all activities and refreshments. Look out for more information on who are guest sessions leaders will be for the autumn team.

**UKMT Challenge
Thursday 28th June**

A team of mathematicians will be representing Avalon School at the UKMT Challenge on Thursday 28th June. Good Luck to all our competitors!

**Full of Beans Sharing of Work
Thursday 28th June**

The parents/carers of children who attend the Full of Beans Street Cheer and Jazz Dance are invite to a performance on Thursday 28th June in the school hall.

Reception – Year 2 Street Cheer at 3.30pm

Year 3 to Year 6 Jazz Dance at 4.15pm

**PTA Summer Disco
Thursday 28th June**

The PTA will be holding their Summer Disco in the school hall on Thursday 28th June from 5.30pm.

**Junior (Years 3-6) Drama Club Sharing of Work
Friday 29th June at 4.30pm**

The parents/carers of our Junior Drama Club have been invited to a sharing of work session on Friday 29th June at 4.30pm in the school hall.

Fruit Tuck Shop

The total raised so far for **Stick & Step is £536.01**

The fruit Tuck Shop will finish on Friday 29th June. A cheque for the total raised for the charity Stick & Step will be presented on 4th July.

**Infant Summer Concert & Achievement Awards
Monday 2nd July at 2pm**

The parents/carers and families of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to our Infant Summer Concert and Achievement Awards celebration on Monday 2nd July at 2pm in the school hall. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion.

**Reception, Year 1 & Year Trip to Imagine That
Tuesday 3rd July**

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be going to Imagine That in Liverpool on Tuesday 3rd July. The children will be leaving school after morning registration and will be returning to school at approximately 3pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

**Year 3 Trip to Erddig Hall
Tuesday 3rd July**

The children in Year 3 will be going to Erddig Hall on Tuesday 3rd July. The children will be leaving school after morning registration and will be returning to school at approximately 3.40pm depending on traffic. Full school uniform must be worn.

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 4th July at 9.15am**

The parents/carers and families of the children in Year 6 are invited to our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly on Wednesday 4th July at 9.15am in the school hall as we wish them well on the next stage of their educational journey. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion

**Junior Achievement Awards
Thursday 5th July at 2pm**

The parents/carers and families of the children in Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to our Junior Achievement Awards celebration on Thursday 5th July at 2pm in the school hall. We do hope that you can join us for this special occasion.

School Finishes

Friday 6th July at 12 noon

SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY 6TH JULY AT 12 NOON.

Please note that Breakfast Club will be available on Friday 6th July however there will be **NO** After School Club provision on this day.

S4YC Holiday Club

Summer Holiday

S4YC will be running a Holiday Club at Avalon from 9th July through to 31st August. Please ensure that you book your places on the S4YC website as soon as possible to enable confirmation of a place by copying & pasting this link into your browser:

www.s4yc.co.uk

The PTA

Update from PTA Meeting Monday 14th May 2018

Upcoming PTA Projects

Summer Disco – Now Thursday 28th June. Jon Coburn confirmed he can DJ. Danielle to organise flyer and poster to circulate.

Y6 Leavers' Book – All in hand by Danielle. PTA contributing to cost. To be given out at Leaver's Assembly. PTA also to donate for nice pens and a Key Stage 3 dictionary for Y6

May Ball 2019 – As this year's Ball was cancelled due to confliction with dates, it was agreed it will still go ahead next year but possibly change venue? To discuss further in October meeting. Caldly Golf Club has been provisionally booked for Saturday 11th May 2019.

Autumn Beer & Gin Festival – **SAVE THE DATE Saturday 29th September, 7pm – 11pm** in School Hall. This will replace the usual Autumn Family Fun Day. Need to get subcommittee together. Also need a poster for summer term to promote.

Uniformity – Can't get the brown fleece winter coat anymore. Mrs Callaway to enquire whether a black fleece/raincoat is available instead.

Nursery Playground – Rest of funds needed for this should be collected by Gin Festival in September.

Splash Sessions – PTA agreed to do for Y2 and Y3 as only 22 children. Wednesday 27th June.

Avalon Rocks!



As you may be aware, the whole school has been busy designing and painting stones for the Hopes and Dreams themed garden being planted up for the Caldly Manor residents to enjoy this coming week. We are making a rainbow, with each year group being represented by a colour. This mini part of the garden design has been inspired, with thanks to a knowledgeable parent, by Face Book's

Wirral Rocks. And so, with our remaining stones, we are offering the

opportunity to go on a 'family rock hunt'. If the children wish to, they can take a rock to be hidden at West Kirby beach. When we find one of our 'Avalon Rocks', we ask that you kindly upload a photo to our dedicated Avalon Rocks page which will be set up shortly and of course, please feel free to upload to the Wirral Rocks hub too. Then the rock is to be re-hidden. We think this is a fun project, reminiscent of the geo-caching craze which is being enjoyed globally and the children have had a lot of fun these past two weeks coming up with their own individual and fun designs. Happy rock hunting!

Term Dates 2018-2019

| 2018/2019 | |
|-------------------|--|
| Autumn Term | |
| Starts | Mon 3 rd & Tue 4 th Sept 2018 Staff INSET Wed 5 th Sept 2018 Children Return |
| Half-Term | Mon 22nd Oct to Fri 2nd Nov 2018 |
| Ends | Fri 14 th Dec 2018 - 12 Noon Finish |
| Spring Term | |
| Starts | Mon 7 th Jan 2019 Staff INSET Tue 8 th Jan 2019 Children Return |
| Half-Term | Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb 2019 |
| Ends | Fri 29 th Mar 2019 – Normal Finish Time |
| Summer Term | |
| Starts | Mon 15 th Apr 2019 Staff INSET Tue 16 th Apr 2019 Children Return |
| Easter May Day | Fri 19th & Mon 22nd Apr 2019 Mon 6th May 2019 |
| Half-Term | Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May 2019 |
| Ends | Fri 12 th Jul 2019 – Normal Finish Time |

Uniform Supplier

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

Uniform Sizing Room opening times are:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday – 8.30am to 8.45am

Tuesday & Friday – 3pm to 4.30pm

Please call into the school office and the admin team will assist you.

Should you wish to return or exchange an item of uniform. You will need to contact Uniformity to make the arrangements. Items can then be brought to the school office ready for Uniformity to collect on a Thursday.

School Fees and Before & After School Fees

Parents/carers should have received their invoice for the summer terms Nursery/Pre-School and School Fees. We would be most grateful if any payments over £40 could be made either by cheque or internet banking only; details can be obtained from the school office. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Cancer Research Race for Life – Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids 5K Race Saturday 30th June 2018

There's a Pretty Muddy 5K Kids Race in Birkenhead Park on Saturday 30th June. It's £10 for children to enter and adults are free. A great family event to promote fundraising for cancer. If you would like to get involved, please follow the link below to sign up.

[Wirral Pretty Muddy Kids - Sign Up](#)

Wirral Coastal Walk - Stick & Step Sunday 24th June 2018



Wirral Coastal Walk 2018

Did you know that one in 400 people in the UK lives with cerebral palsy?

Did you know that Stick 'n' Step supports more than 70 local children and young people with the condition to become more independent?

We need your help to raise the funds to keep offering our free services to families of children who really need our help.

Will you help to raise sponsorship by walking this year's Wirral Coastal Walk?



Date: Sunday 24th June 2018

Time: Start between 8.30am and 10.30am

Cost: £5.00 per walker (£1.00 for children aged 10 and under)

Distance: 4, 10 or 15 miles. It's up to you!

All walkers start at Seacombe Ferry and the full 15 mile route takes you through to the Wirral Country Park at Thurston.

The route is suitable for wheelchairs, prams and pushchairs (with one minor diversion) and everyone is welcome - adults, children and even dogs!

To walk for Stick 'n' Step talk to Hettie:

0151 638 0888 or hettie@sticknstep.org



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

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◦ PLEASE JOIN US FOR ◦

THE AVALON

GIN & BEER

//// FESTIVAL //

◦ Saturday 29th September 2018 ◦

Avalon School Hall 7pm – 11pm

Join us for an evening of **GIN TASTING**, **BEER SIPPING**,
FOOD & **ENTERTAINMENT**, in the Avalon School Hall.
More details to follow in the Summer term.

