



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

RESPECT | ASPIRATION | RESILIENCE

PARENT BULLETIN 33

16 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so proud of all our Year 6 students this week, as always.

The children have worked so hard and have now completed all their SATs. A huge thank you to all our families who have supported the children and to our staff for always being there and providing the best environment for each and every one of them. It is now time for year 6 to enjoy their last few weeks of primary school. They have many exciting events to look forward to and whilst this time of year is always bittersweet, we can't wait to celebrate with them.

Year 6 now hand the baton to Year 2 today as they start their SATs. We do not discuss these tests in school with the children, and they are extremely low-key. Please do not put any pressure on the children as for them we just continue as normal. We use this set of assessments to benchmark the children ready for key stage two. The results really do not matter other than to support us in ensuring that we know where each child is in their journey.

Thank you to Miss Foulger and the team for running our book fair last night. Thank you to everyone who bought books. This will be the last book fair for this academic year. Our year six children are planning on doing some fundraising and selling some preloved books next half term. We will keep you posted about this.



As always, we would ask you to be considerate when driving and parking around the school site. You may have noticed the parking enforcement officer has been present more recently. We continue to report dangerous parking, illegal parking and accidents. Please remember it is your duty to protect not just your child but everyone else's too.

As I write this, we are preparing for the PTA discos after school. Thank you in advance to everyone who has been busy planning for these. We know the children will have the best time.

We have had 8 work experience students from year 10 join us in school this week. Well done and thank you to each of them and to the staff who have supported them... we hope we have inspired you to look at a career in education (it's the best job ever).

Finally, we would like to share the happy news that Miss Doherty got married last week and is now Mrs Evans. We know that you will join us in sending her and her husband all our love and congratulations!





Sports Fixtures

Wednesday 4th June - Year 6 Rounders festival

Orangutans - The whole class will be participating in a Rounders festival, we will be playing against other local primary schools

Wednesday 11th June - Year 6 Rounders festival

Gorillas - The whole class will be participating in a Rounders festival, we will be playing against other local primary schools

As these are taking place during the school day, unfortunately parents will not be able to watch.
If you have any questions, please contact Mr O'Leary via the school office.

Dates to remember (these are subject to change)

20 May – Year 6 WW2 event
2 June – Year 2 Dino Day
3 June – Year 6 Bletchley Park
3 June – New Preschool Parents Stay & Play
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9 June – Year R Safari Stu
9 June – New Preschool Parents Stay & Play
16 June – New Reception Parents Stay & Play
24 June – New Reception Parents Stay & Play
24 June – Sports Day
25 June – Reception Sports Event
26 June – Year 3 Theatre Trip
1 July – Transition morning – All children
1 July – Open classrooms – 3.30-4.30
2 July – Upcoming Reception New Parents Meeting
7 or 8 July – Year 6 performance
10 July – Reception Vision Screening
14 July – Year 5 Hazard Alley
16 July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
17 July – Year 6 Prom
18 July – Break up for Summer ½ day



Reflection

This week we invite our AVA community to share in another breath prayer.

Last week we introduced breath prayer which is an opportunity to exchange our stress and worry for peace with God. It is a meditation of breathing to calm our body when we are holding stress. In this week's prayer we meditate on our school value of RESPECT. We do this knowing that God accepts everyone. That we are created in the image of God and therefore deserve respect, love and compassion.



A breath prayer for RESPECT...

(inhale) God is love.

(exhale) When we show love,

(inhale) we live in God,

(exhale) and God lives in us.

(from 1 John Chapter 4, verse 16)

How to join in this breath prayer...

Breathe in and breathe out very slowly as you recite the words.

Breathe in slowly through your nose and fill your lungs fill completely.

Try to focus on using your diaphragm so that your stomach expands while your upper chest remains still.

Then slowly breathe out. The out breath should be the longest. Empty your lungs slowly and fully.

Meditate on the words as you breathe. Repeat several times as you feel your body and mind become more and more calm with each deep, intentional breath.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs C Baughan

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

SEND Support Phone Line - 01296 382135

We are open every day between 10am and 4pm and until 6pm on Tuesdays. The line is for parents, professionals and anyone with enquiries about SEND in Buckinghamshire.

Please note that the support line is open between 10am and 2pm during school holidays and is closed on Bank Holidays.

Primary SEND concerns

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUk1PMUZXRTg1UllUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA359AD1B-53A8-5F47-9B1A-80EC4AFA2E4C

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Free School Meals

Please find the link below: <https://www.theacademy.me/page/?title=SCHOOL+MEALS&pid=166>

We also have a dedicated FSM inbox - freeschoolmeals@theacademy.me - where parents can submit FSM forms if you prefer to complete the paper version instead of the online form.