

PARENT BULLETIN 5

3 October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful open morning this week and welcomed some more prospective parents to view our wonderful school. Well done to our Year 6 prefects, Head Girl and Head Boy for the amazing job they did talking to the parents and walking them around the school. Their enthusiasm for our school was infectious.

A huge thank you to all the staff, PTA and volunteers who made AVA'Bury a great success.

Please can we gently remind all parents to name any item coming into the school, it is much easier to find items and return them when they have their name clearly marked on them. If the item has another child's name on in cases of second hand uniform etc please can we ask that this is removed and your child's name put in their place. We already have over 30 items in the trolley. We have managed to reacquire a number of items with their owners, as they were named, however there were at least 5 new branded jumpers/cardigans with no names.

Parents Evening bookings are live. If you are unable to attend either of the dates offered, we are able to provide and email update on request, please email the school office to request one.

Sibling and individual photos have moved to the **14 November**. All sibling requests will still stand for the new date if submitted already.

Author Visit – Thursday 25th September 2025

Last Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Nat Harrison into school to talk about her new book, *The Girl Who Raced the World*. Thursday was extra-special for Nat as it was the first day her book was available to buy in shops too! Years 4, 5 and 6 were excited to hear all about Nat's journey to writing her very first book and she shared her own tales of travelling which partly served as inspiration for her novel. Our children, as always, made us so proud with their attentive listening and insightful questions. Nat was so impressed, she even donated a couple

of extra copies of her book to our library as a thank you!



Dates for Diary October

7 – Open Morning 9.30 – 10.30am
8 – Author visit Yr 3&4
9 – Open Morning 9.30 – 10.30am

10 – Secondary Transfer Test Results
 13-17 - Yr 6 Residential
 14 - Open Morning 9.30 – 10.30am
 15 – Flu immunisations Yr R-6
 20 – No clubs this week
 21 – Parents Evening Yr R-6 3.30-6pm
 23 - Parents Evening Yr R-6 3.30-6pm
 23 – Last Day of half term – full day
 24 – INSET Day
 27-31 – HALF TERM

**Open mornings are for Prospective Primary Parents*



AVA PTA

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If you are interested in joining our wonderful PTA please email ava.pta@hotmail.com

Christmas Performance Dates December 2025

FRI	02	9-11 AM	Rock Steady Concert
MON	08	9.30-10.30AM	Reception Performance
	08	2-3PM	Years 1&2 Nativity
TUE	09	9.30-10.30AM	Years 1&2 Nativity
WED	10	9.30-10.30AM	Year 3 Christingle
	10		Christmas Lunch (No parents info only)
	10		Christmas Jumper Day (No parents info only)
MON	15	9.30-10.30AM	Year 5 Carols
TUE	16	9.30-10.30AM	Year 4 Carols
WED	17	9.30-10.30AM	Year 4 Carols
	17	6-7PM	Year 6 Concert
FRI	19	9-12AM	Preschool Christmas Activities

(this is in allocated slots of 1hr each)

Reflection

A reflection for Harvest time...

This week at AVA we welcomed Revd Lane in both our Primary and Secondary phases to lead us in Harvest Assembly.

This year at AVA we will be collecting items for the Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse. If you can, we hope you will join us in giving back to an organisation that helps our local community in times of need.

As we end the week, we invite our community to join us in giving thanks for the many blessings we have in our lives at this harvest time. Please join us in showing our thanks, not just in words, but in practical action, supporting others in need when we can ...

Loving God,

May we always remember to be thankful for what we have.

We pray for those who work tirelessly to bring food from the field to our plates.

Help us remember those in our community who find themselves in need.

Enable us to help as we can and to show true love to those in need.

Amen

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_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCuk1PMUZXRtq1UllUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA359AD1B-53A8-5F47-9B1A-80EC4AFA2E4C

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.

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TIME 5:30 PM

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