



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 30

### 08 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



#### SATs Don't

SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music,  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons,  
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
Or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,  
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATs aren't who you are,  
Remember you're the best!

Our lovely Year 6's will be taking their SATs next week. I know that they have put in such hard work, some children might be nervous and worried but the picture next to this is so true. These exams aren't a true reflection of how wonderful all the Year 6's are please remind them of this.

We sent out the information this week for the SATs including a breakfast club which you don't have to book into for the 4 days the SATs are running just for Year 6. Please can we encourage you to let your child attend this will help them to relax and give them some brain food before each test.

If you haven't done so already, please order the Year 6 leavers hoodie on the Print Lab web site. You need to go to their web site and navigate to the 'Leavers' page. All Year 6's will be able to wear their hoodies in school after May half term.

All year groups have been doing end of year assessments and have been showing great resilience to complete these please praise your children for their determination and efforts this week.

We celebrated David Attenborough's 100 birthday in assembly today; the children reflected on all the inspiring work that he has done.

Children are in full flow practising for their sports day activities please take a note of the dates further down they are all super excited to show you what they have been doing.

Message for all Year 5 parents: we will be moving the 11+ meeting to this half term as the deadline for withdrawing has been moved forward by the Local Authority. You should have received a letter last term with log in details for the portal, if you haven't please contact the school office ASAP.

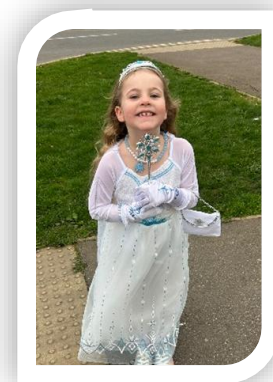
#### SEND

There is currently a high number of parents requesting reports and forms to be filled out and for meetings with the SEND team, we will endeavour to respond to initial emails within two working days and forms to be filled out/ meetings arranged within 7-10 working days. Please also be aware that the SEND team also have teaching responsibilities and will not be able to respond to emails on these particular days when they

are in class. If you have any SEND concerns please fill in an initial parent concerns or email [sendco@theacademy.me](mailto:sendco@theacademy.me)

### Fundraising

Bobbie (Year 2) has come to a massively brave decision and is donating her hair to The Little Princess trust! She is trying to raise as much money as possible for the charity. If this is something you can support she would greatly appreciate it. <https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/bobbies-fundraising-page718>



We have a charity day coming up for **Target Ovarian Cancer** please see the information below:

Fundraising link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-12?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=020](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-12?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020)

## Fundraise with Ovar-Dressed in School 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

It's easy to get Ovar-Dressed!

Put on your most ovar-the-top outfit – anything from a fun hat or a onesie, to a full costume or even a three-piece suit!  
Then make a small donation to Target Ovarian Cancer in exchange.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-12?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=020](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-12?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020)



### Radio

The children at **Aylesbury Vale Academy Primary School** will be on-air:

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May at around 7:15am and 3:25pm from Monday to Friday

(it will be same question each day, so if you miss it in the morning, you can still catch it in the afternoon).

### Preschool Sessions

We are continuing to look at our Preschool availability for September. If you are looking for a Preschool place, please put down your child's name so that you can be considered for the September intake. Unfortunately, all 30 hour places have been filled but we do have AM or PM sessions available.



### Upcoming Dates

Please take a look at our web site for term dates as we don't always come back on a Monday!

We've put all of our dates below to take us up to the end of Summer as we are starting to come into a busy time of year.

***Please keep an eye on these in case any changes need to be made or there are additions to the list.***

11.05.26 – Year 6 SATs Week  
 15.05.26 – Charity Mufti Day  
 15.05.26 – Year 3 Theatre Trip  
 01.05.26 – MTC Assessment window (fortnight)  
**25-29.05.26 – HALF TERM**  
 01.06.26 – Year 2 Dino Day  
 02.06.26 – Year 6 Bletchley Trip  
 03.06.26 – Reception new starters Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm  
 09.06.26 – RSE Drop-in Session 3.30-4.30pm  
 11.06.26 – Reception new starters Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm  
 15-19.06.26 – RSE Week and Cultural Week  
 17.06.26 – Preschool new starters Stay & Play 4-5pm  
 17.06.26 – KST2 Author Visit  
**18.06.26 – Year 5 11+ Meeting 5-6pm – this is being moved**  
 25.06.26 – Preschool new starters Stay & Play 4-5pm  
 25.06.26 – Year 5 Residential Meeting 5-6pm  
 29.06.26-03.07.26 – Sports Week  
 30.06.26 – Yrs 1- 3 (AM) & Yrs 4-6 (PM) SPORTS DAY – weather permitting  
 01.07.26 – Reception Sports Day 9.30am – weather permitting  
 01.07.26 – Year R Safari Stu  
 02.07.26 – Reserve Sports Day  
 02.07.26 – Reception Vision Screening  
 07.07.26 – Transition Day – AM only  
 08.07.26 – Reception New Parents Meeting 5-6pm  
 13.07.26 – Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip  
 13.07.26 – Year 6 Performance 6pm  
 15.07.26 – Year 6 Prom 6pm  
 16.07.26 – Year 6 Assembly 9.30am  
 17.07.26 – End of term – ½ day – SUMMER!



### AVA PTA

#### Upcoming Events

07.05.26 – PTA Meeting

15.05.26 – PTA Primary Disco - <http://pta-events/summerdisco2026>

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/aylesbury-vale-academy-pta/j3tk26/at/EDA0jgqh/DM1329426/facebook/>

If you are interested in joining our wonderful PTA please email [ava.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:ava.pta@hotmail.com)

### Reflection

As we end the week, we invite our community to hold in their prayers all our children in both our Primary and Secondary Phases who are sitting assessments and taking exams in the coming weeks. May we encourage those around us and show them our support during this time and always.

A prayer for those taking assessments and examinations...

Loving God,

This week we pray for those in our community taking assessments and examinations.

We pray that you will surround them with your peace and strength during this time.

Grant them clarity of mind, recall of knowledge, and confidence as they face each day.

May they know they are loved and supported, and may they trust in your presence alongside them.

Amen.

Adapted from a prayer published by CAP (Christians against Poverty)

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\\_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVcUk1PMUZXRtg1UIIUUVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA359AD1B-53A8-5F47-9B1A-80EC4AFA2E4C](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVcUk1PMUZXRtg1UIIUUVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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](mailto:freeschoolmeals@theacademy.me) - where parents can submit FSM forms if you prefer to complete the paper version instead of the online form.

#### **Report Parking Issues**

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/parking/tell-us-about-a-parking-problem/>

# PRIMARY DISC

FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY

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1:45-2:40pm Reception  
4:00-5:00pm Y1 and 2  
5:15-6:15pm Y3 and 4  
6:30-7:30pm Y5 and 6

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Scan the QR for tickets and/or Volunteer  
[ava.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:ava.pta@hotmail.com)

# Parent and Carers

Our School Nursing Team can help with things like:

Behaviour management

Development

Toileting

Wellbeing

Healthy eating

Sleep

Emotional health

Find advice on supporting your  
child's health and wellbeing.



[www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire)

Message your local school nursing team:

**07312 263 175**

Or scan the  
QR code to  
start a chat:



# WENDOVER YOUTH CENTRE

## ACTIVITIES

**CIN Hangout Cafe**  
**Thursday 6.30 - 8.00**






The Hangout is our relaxed SEND youth session. Spaces are limited.

Email [Shanie@wendoveryouth.co.uk](mailto:Shanie@wendoveryouth.co.uk)

**Friday Night Youth Club**  
**Friday 6:15-8.15 - Year 4-8**

Email [Samantha@wendoveryouth.co.uk](mailto:Samantha@wendoveryouth.co.uk)

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