



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 29

### 01 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move into the summer term we head towards final primary assessments and the departure of our wonderful Year 6's.

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.

The class photo proofs have gone out to classes and an email was sent earlier this week about them so please check your child's bag or get in touch with the school if you haven't received it. The Year 6 Leavers individual photo slips should have gone home last week so again please check to make sure that you have these.

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. A separate email and information will go out shortly regarding this so please keep any eye out for it. 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.

Enrichment clubs started this week and the children have enjoyed learning new instruments in music club, making creations in Hama Bead club and starting to plan how to spruce up our planters in Gardening club. We also started a new lunch time club for KS1 exploring summer sports- due to the popularity this was opened up to all children in KS1 where they had opportunities to try out hurdles, skipping, tennis, basketball and much more.

We will continue to explore other ways to integrate and offer lunchtime clubs in the Autumn term.



### 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

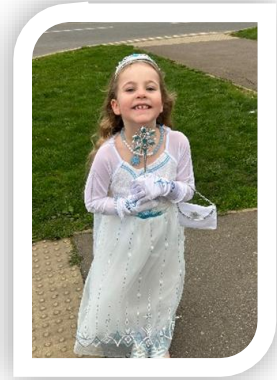
Bobbie (Year 2) has come to a massively brave decision and is donating her hair to The Little Princess trust! She is trying to raise as much money as possible for the charity. If this is something you can support she would greatly appreciate it.

<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
- 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!



**PRIMARY DISCO**

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY**

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

 Scan the QR for tickets and/or Volunteer  
ava.pta@hotmail.com



**AVA PTA**

**Upcoming Events**

- 07.05.26 – PTA Meeting
- 15.05.26 – PTA Primary Disco

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/aylesbury-vale-academy-pta/j3tk26/at/EDA0jpqh/DM1329426/facebook/>

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

**Reflection**

This week we invite our community to share in a Reflection for Autism Awareness Month...



**AUTISM AWARENESS**

Many autistic people say the hardest part of being autistic is navigating a world that isn't built for them. Too often, actions that are part of an autistic person's life are treated as a problem. Avoiding eye contact, needing quiet, wearing headphones, pacing, stimming, or becoming overwhelmed are often misread as rudeness or awkwardness, when in fact they are merely a response to that person's experiences.

In fact, many neurodivergent people report that the biggest problem with being autistic isn't the autism itself, but the mental health challenges that come from being autistic in a world that doesn't understand them.

This week we invite you to join us in seeking to understand more about the experiences of a neurodivergent life. Acceptance grows with greater understanding and by knowing more, you'll help more autistic people feel free to be themselves and live an authentic life.

A prayer for Autism Awareness Month...

Loving God,

During this Autism Awareness month, we pray for your blessing on all children, adults and families who live with neurodiversity.

Help us to remember that every person is created in the image of God and worthy of love.

May we see your image reflected in our human differences and recognise the unique gifts we each have to offer.

Help us to be respectful of the needs of others and grow in awareness of the neurodiversity within our community.

May the doors of our community always be open wide in welcome to all of God's family.

Amen

Picture courtesy of [www.freepik.com](http://www.freepik.com)

Have a lovely sunny 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\\_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUk1PMUZXRtg1UIIUvVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA359AD1B-53A8-5F47-9B1A-80EC4AFA2E4C](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUk1PMUZXRtg1UIIUvVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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/>

# 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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