

PARENT BULLETIN 10

14 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been our busiest yet.



We have been very excited to see the completion of our new wooden trim trail on the grass next to the playground. The children cannot wait to start using it. Thank you to Mrs Haydon and the site team for overseeing the installation of this.

On Tuesday we recognised Armistice Day in school and all children took part in a minute's silence at 11.00am. Some of our pupils joined their secondary colleagues and represented AVA as a whole in a Remembrance Service.

As always they were impeccably behaved and demonstrated the upmost respect.



Well done to all of the children who have taken part in sporting events this week - Mr O'Leary will have a very full end of term newsletter to share with you.

Today we had our annual school photos, it was lovely to welcome our new providers into our school. They commented on how amazing our children were and how beautifully they all sat for their pictures.

A note from Mr Trundley - Primary ICT co-ordinator

Once again, we are seeing a rise in concerns raised about children communicating on gaming platforms outside of school. Sadly, some of these interactions are unkind and hurtful. It's important for parents to remember that issues created by gaming at home can have a direct impact on children's safety and wellbeing, as well as affecting their learning during the next school day.

Online safety is part of our ICT curriculum and is taught in all year groups, however, please can we remind parents to be aware of their child's online activities. As a school we cannot monitor your child's communication when they are not in our care. We urge parents to keep their children safe online at home by following age restriction advice and using parental controls as necessary. Useful advice can be found in the following places as well as in the attached posters.

www.theacademy.me

www.internetmatters.org

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[Children and technology: Age-appropriate usage advice | NSPCC](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/children-and-technology/)

NSPCC



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)



AVA PTA

<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

Reflection



Loving God, who looks with love on all people, living and departed.
As we remember we ask that you would hold forever all who have suffered during war,
those who have returned scarred by warfare, those who waited anxiously at home,
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;
those who mourned, and those communities that have been diminished and suffered loss.
Remember too, those who acted with kindly compassion,
those who bravely risked their own lives and those who in the aftermath of

war have
worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.

And, as we remember, we pray for peace in our time and the day when people of every language, heritage, and nation will be brought into the unity of the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

Amen.

Adapted from a prayer at www.churchofengland.org/prayers-remembrance

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=vuiYi3JiOk-ROAcP9_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUk1PMUZXRTg1UIUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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.

Report Parking Issues

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

AVA PTA PRESENTS

A SPRINKLE OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday 13th December

2-5pm

AVA Secondary School Hall

FREE ENTRY



- * AVA singers
- * Games
- * Cakes and refreshments
- * Anti bullying stall
- * Raffle
- * BAR - Baileys hot choc and mulled wine
- * Photobooth with instant pics!
- *Christmas shopping experience
- 'ELFRIDGES' - and free wrapping service

