



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 19

30 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed a couple of police officers in to talk to our Reception children who were very excited to see them and learn all about their jobs. Thank you for joining us, we have lots of other visitors planned over the next few weeks.

We are excited to have our SIAMs inspection next Wednesday and Thursday. A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and community members in advance for offering to help us in so many ways. We are super proud of our school and all that we are able to do for our children and families.

Our boys football team had a close match against Bedgrove Juniors yesterday. We are happy to report that we won!! Noah scored the winner, Mr O'leary was overwhelmed and a huge well done to all of the children that played - you did so well against tricky opposition in muddy conditions.

Please remember that our car park is for staff parking only. We have had several instances of parents parking in there this week and then requesting to be let out at one of our busiest times, taking staff away from where they are needed. The barrier may, at times, be open but this is to allow our staff and school visitors to come in and out when they need to.

We continue to have parents or those picking up children parking across this entrance. This must be kept clear at all times to allow our staff and emergency vehicles to enter and exit the car park.

If you are not dropping or collecting your child please can we ask that this message is passed on.

Please can we ask that you remind your children to not play football outside the front on the school grounds. Young children and parents with buggies are coming in and out of the family center and school all of the time and we must keep all members of our community safe when walking around our site. A little one in a buggy has been hit by a ball and this is not acceptable. We will speak with children when we see it happen.

Although we ask all of the time, we continue to receive complaints about parking and erratic driving around the school drop off and pick up times with another very near miss this week. We have continuously put in our Parent Newsletters requests to be mindful and always leave the following link at the bottom of our sign off/additional information section.

If you are concerned about parking, if people are not parked correctly or are dangerously driving, please report this to Buckinghamshire council via the following link we are unable to take any action as a school unless this is on the school site:

Report Parking Issues

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

Well done to all of the Year 3-5 children this week who have completed their internal PIXL assessments. As always they have always tried their best. Mr Johnson and Miss Parker represented our school at the PIXL conference in London yesterday. They reported back that they had a brilliant day with many other schools and lots of teachers to share ideas with.

Parents Evening – 10th & 12th February

Parents Evening appointments are live to book on the School Cloud system.

Please note there will be no opportunity to make appointments outside of these times with the class teachers, if you are unable to attend both evenings and still wish for an update, please email the school office and an email update will be sent to you.

All meetings regarding SEN concerns etc are to be organised via the SEN team – sendco@theacademy.me

World Book Week (2nd – 6th March 2026) – Advanced Notice

We are delighted to announce that West End in Schools will be joining us again for some drama workshops during the week of World Book Day. The traditional tale this year is *'Hansel and Gretel'*. These will run for all classes from Reception through to Year 6 and will be over three days. The cost per child will be £3 and is available to pay using School Gateway now. Only children who have paid will be allowed to join in with the workshops.

To end our World Book Week, children will be invited to dress up on **Friday 6th March 2026**. It would be great to see costumes linked to Hansel and Gretel, but all World Book Day costumes are welcome. If your child would prefer not to dress up, that is fine too!

Upcoming Dates

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

04.02.26 – R & Year 6 Height & Weight measurements

06.02.26 – Year 3 WOW Day

10 & 12.02.26 – Parents Evening

12.02.26 – last full day of Preschool only (staff training)

16-20.02.26 – Half Term

24.02.26 – Open Classrooms – 3.30-4.30pm

2-6.03.26 - World Book Week

06.03.26 – World Book Day Dress Up

16.03.26 – Last week of enrichment clubs

24.03.26 – Rock Steady Concert – 9am

27.03.26 – Last Day of Term (full day)

14.04.26 – Start of Summer Term

14.04.26 – Year 4 Ashmolean Trip



AVA PTA

Upcoming Events

20.03.26 – PTA Chocolate Mufti Day

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/aylesbury-vale-academy-pta/j3tk26/at/EDA0jppqh/DM1329426/facebook/>

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

Reflection

One of our core Academy values is RESPECT and as a community we value and strive to create an environment where every child can learn and grow in a safe space. Yet sadly, just a glance at the news swiftly reminds us that our children are part of a world where many people are not safe in their own streets or even their own homes. As we end the week, we invite our AVA community to join us in a prayer for peace...



Lord, we pray for peace in the world.

We pray for countries to find diplomatic solutions that bring harmony between nations.

We pray for wars to end.

We pray for the safety of all people.

We give thanks for your promise that one day we can live in a world that is safe for everyone.

Until that day, we pray for your continued grace and goodness,

that this might overflow in the world so that humans can live alongside one another respectfully, allowing for mutual flourishing. Amen.

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_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HIgRJQUZUMEVCUk1PMUZXRtq1UllUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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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SAVE THE DATE!

RAMADAN FAIR

Saturday 7th February 2026

📍 Aylesbury Vale Academy (Main Hall)

12pm – 4pm

Amazing stalls
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Ramadan Ready!

Featuring authentic Moroccan,

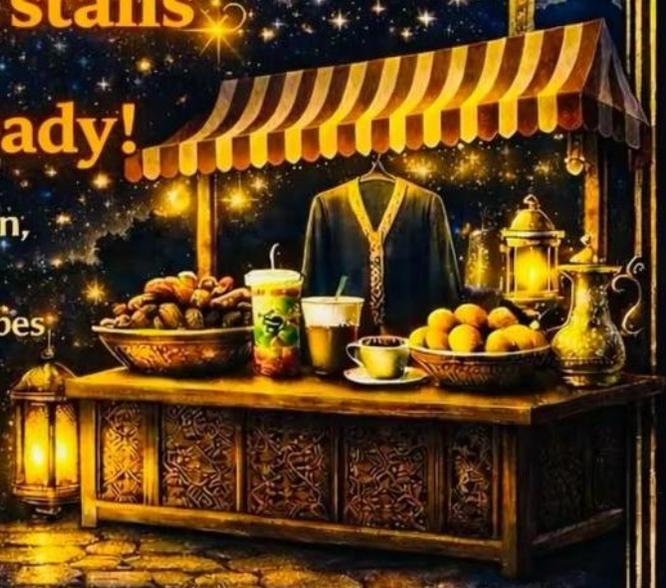
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- Eid & Ramadan décor
- Food • Dates • Coffee
- Sweets & more!

A warm, family-friendly
community event – open to all!

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DODGEBALL CLUB

MONDAYS AT AVA

Monday 5-6pm at Ayelsbury Vale Academy

**New Sessions
for year 3 - 6**





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