



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 26

27 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to start by saying a huge thank you to all the staff, it has been a short but extremely busy term and they have all worked tremendously hard to ensure that all classes are covered and all activities go ahead as planned.

For those of you asking we are still looking at dates for Sports Day and will let Parents know as soon as we can as we appreciate some do need to book time off. We are trying to fit it in near Sports Week however it is an incredibly busy time so it may fall after that week.

Please remember if the weather is poor the date will be changed.

We have had very irate emails from members of the public who do not have children here complaining about the parking of parents in and around the school. We continue to remind all parents to not park across someone's driveway, across the driveway to the school car park, on the yellow lines and certainly not to block a road which is what happened in this case where a member of the community could not get to their own home. We continue to look at ways to manage this and are in talks with the council and may need to involve the local MP.

A reminder to all Year 6 to go onto the Print Labs web site and order their leavers hoodie for delivery to the school. The children will be able to wear their hoodies in school after the May half-term.

Panthers Parents Eve

Thank you to all those parents who booked onto the Panthers parents evening catch up sessions. It was lovely for Mrs Paxton to catch up with you all. If you were unable to make it and would like an update on your child, you can request an email update from Mrs Paxton by emailing avprimary@theacademy.me

EYFS Play event

What fun we all had during our vehicle day and what an exciting end to our topics. The children had fun with their friends whizzing around and using the traffic lights, signs and petrol pump too. There was laughter, sharing and lots of talk about what we were doing! Thank you for your contributions which allow these important experiences to happen in order to support our curriculum.



Year 1 WOW day

Year 1 had a wonderful day designing and making their own spaceships as they have been exploring the story Beegu.

Thank you for all the donations of milk lids and cardboard the children absolutely loved it.



Radio

The children at **Aylesbury Vale Academy Primary School** will be on-air:
W/C 11th 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).



Rock Steady concert

We had an amazing Rock Steady concert on Tuesday morning, a huge thank you to the Parents who came to support. The children are always so brave standing up and having that courage to perform to people, we are so proud of each one and we can't wait to hear what comes next.

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.



Please remember the children are back on the 14th April and although we are in school, we will not be answering phones etc as we will all be in training. The phonelines and emails will be replied to on the 14th April when the Summer term starts.

The first day back is the Year 4 Ashmolean trip. Please remember to provide everything for the trip as per the email that went out over the holidays. That week will also be the Farm trip for Year 1, please get the wellies at the ready!

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.

14.04.26 – Start of Summer Term

- 14.04.26 – Year 4 Ashmolean Trip
- 15-17 April – Year 1 Farm visit
- 23.04.26 – Class & Leavers Photos
- 23.04.26 – Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting 5pm
- 11-14.05.26 – Year 6 SATs
- 15.05.26 – Charity Mufti Day
- 15.05.26 – Year 3 Theatre Trip
- 01-12.05.26 – MTC Assessment window
- 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 – Sports Week/RSE Week and Cultural Week
- 17.06.26 – Preschool new starters Stay & Play 4-5pm
- 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
- 01.07.26 – Year R Safari Stu
- 07.07.26 – Transition Day
- 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
- 16.07.26 – Year 6 Assembly
- 17.07.26 – End of term – ½ day – SUMMER!



AVA PTA

Upcoming Events

- 24.04.26 – PTA Race Night – Adult only event
- 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

The PTA are excited to share our first adult only event - Race Night 2026!
This is a community event so all welcome.

Further information about the event and tickets can be found here; <https://pta.events/racenight2026>

Reflection

This week, on Sunday 29th March, Christians around the world will celebrate Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday remembers Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, where the crowds laid out palm branches to honour him as their king. The people were waiting for a king to lead them against the Romans and make them free again. However, unlike any king the crowd had seen before, Jesus rode over the branches, humbly on a young donkey, as a king of peace not a king of war. Palm Sunday begins Holy Week by celebrating Jesus, yet by Friday, he was hanging on the cross.



As we end our week, we invite our community to join with us in a prayer for Palm Sunday...

Loving God,

Help us remember that on Palm Sunday Jesus entered the Holy City of Jerusalem in triumph.

The people welcomed him as a king with palms and shouts of praise.

Yet the path before Jesus led to suffering and death.

Help us greet Jesus in the humble knowledge that his crown was made of thorns and his throne was a cross.

That the glory of the palms was followed by a dark journey and only after this can we celebrate and give thanks for his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Amen

Image courtesy of www.freepik.com

Have a lovely and restful Easter break.

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_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVcUk1PMUZXRtq1UIIUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA359AD1B-53A8-5F47-9B1A-80EC4AFA2E4C

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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/>



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AVA PTA PRESENTS

RACE NIGHT



APRIL
24th

7-10:30PM
AVA SECONDARY SCHOOL
MAIN HALL

*Get ready for a fun-filled
evening as we host our very
first Race night.*

£10pp inc Pizza!

Grab your tickets here!
www.pta-events.co.uk/aylesburyvaleacademy



ADULT ONLY EVENT



**BAR AND SNACKS
AVAILABLE**



cash & card accepted at the bar!

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

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

Email Samantha@wendoveryouth.co.uk

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