



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 11

### 21 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,



What an absolutely freezing week it has been, the woolly hats, gloves and scarves have finally made an appearance and we had an unexpected flurry of snow much to the excitement of the children.

This morning we arrived to beautiful sunshine and frosty leaves.

As the cold weather comes in please send your children in with coats, hats and gloves they will go outside as much as possible even when it's frosty and chilly.

It is that time of year again with the run up to Christmas and the start of rehearsals for all the children across the school. There are battles for spaces to practice and we've lost staff in cupboards trying to dig out all the costumes and props.

We have had lots of sporting fixtures this week with the boys and girls football matches and a handball festival. As always, our children did us proud and always work so hard in a match and work well in a team. Well done to everyone who took part in matches and events this week.

Our school parliament attended a lunch to kick start a community project that they will be involved in alongside the secondary students yesterday. They were able to share ideas and suggest what they want to do next...they also enjoyed a lovely lunch.



Some of our children took part in Bucks Bear Cubs with Bucks Radio, the Radio station have confirmed that they will be on air at the following times:

#### W/C 24/11/2025

The children will be on-air: w/c: Monday 24th Nov at around 7:15am and 3:15pm from Monday to Friday (it will be the same question each day, so if you miss it in the morning, you can still catch it in the afternoon). Please listen in if you can.

**Bucks radio**  
DAB ~ ONLINE ~ SMART SPEAKERS ~ APP



01296 929888  
[www.bucks.radio](http://www.bucks.radio)



# Winter Water Safety

Always follow the  
WATER SAFETY CODE



For more resources and advice visit [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)



## 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](mailto:ava.pta@hotmail.com)

## Reflection

Both this week and next students at AVA will be taking part in UK Parliament Week.

This is an annual event, spreading the word about what the UK Parliament is, what it does and how young people can be involved. It is always so encouraging to see students in both Primary and Secondary phases taking the opportunity to find out about Parliament how the UK is governed.

We can learn so much from our young people and their compassion others.

As we end the week we pray for those in positions of leadership, that they may work towards a lasting legacy for our children and a fairer world for all.

**UK  
PARLIAMENT  
WEEK**  
24-30 NOV 2025

and

and advocacy for

*Loving God,*

*We pray for those who have been elected to the UK Parliament.*

*May their leadership look to the needs of others first.*

*When they face challenging situations... may they be filled with wisdom, justice, humility and compassion.*

*When they wrestle with decisions wondering how best to serve others... may they be filled with wisdom, justice, humility and compassion.*

*Finally, when they are confronted with poverty, pain and injustice... may they be filled with wisdom, justice, humility and compassion.*

*We ask all these things in your name.*

*Amen*

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\\_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUK1PMUZXRTq1UllUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&web=1&wdLOR=cA359AD1B-53A8-5F47-9B1A-80EC4AFA2E4C](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUK1PMUZXRTq1UllUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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/>





# AVA PTA PRESENTS A SPRINKLE OF CHRISTMAS



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

2-5pm

AVA Secondary School Hall

\*FREE ENTRY\*



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- \* 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



# **Glow in the Dark Tournament**

**11th December  
6-8pm**

**Come and learn how to  
play handball!**

**U12**

**U10**

**U8**



**£3 per player**





# THE ROTARY CLUB OF AYLESBURY CAROL FLOAT 2025



HO HO HO Santa is almost ready for his annual visit to Aylesbury.

From Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December Santa as usual will be visiting the estates of Aylesbury and the High Street. His helpers will be present with their collecting buckets, card readers , QR codes collecting for our local charities and foodbanks.

So remember to put the dates in your diaries! The visits at the weekend will start around 5.30pm

The visits on weekdays will start around 6pm. All rounds must finish by 8pm (a licencing requirement).

## ROUTES

Sunday December 7 <sup>th</sup>	MEADOWCROFT & QUARRENDON
Monday December 8 <sup>th</sup>	HAWKESLADE
Tuesday December 9 <sup>th</sup>	THE COPPICE / IVINGHOE VIEW
Thursday December 11 <sup>th</sup>	SOUTHCOURT
Saturday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	WEEDON RD/SAVERNAKE
Tuesday December 16 <sup>th</sup>	HAYDON HILL
Wednesday December 17 <sup>th</sup>	ELM FARM NORTH
Thursday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	WATERMEAD SOUTH
Saturday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	AYLESBURY HIGH STREET 10am -4pm

**More details for each route will be posted on our Facebook page and new website in December and hopefully the Tracker will work.**

<b>FB</b>	<b>ROTARY CLUB OF AYLESBURY</b>
<b>Web Site</b>	<b>ROTARY CLUB of AYLESBURY - welcome</b>