



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 25

20 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The sun has finally arrived long may it continue. It always seems to raise spirits and the children love being out in the fresh air and sunshine on the playground.

We have been surrounded by chocolate today for the mufti day, which has been extremely tempting to eat however we know this is for the PTA fundraising, thank you to everyone who has contributed.

A huge congratulations to Mrs Evans and her husband who have welcomed a baby boy and to Mr Jackson and his wife who have welcomed a lovely baby girl. We wish them and their families so much love and we can't wait for cuddles.



The final pieces of the soft play equipment for the sensory gym have arrived. A huge thank you to the PTA for funding this, it makes such a difference to those children that need a space to regulate and have a bit of quiet time.

We say goodbye to Mr McDonald who has been with us for a short while doing his degree requirement to teach in another school. He has been in Year 2 with Miss Granville. We wish him all the best as he starts his new teaching career.

Enrichment Clubs

It is the last week of enrichment clubs this week, there are **no enrichment clubs next week**. If you still need after school care, please book your child into our wrap around sessions which can be booked and paid for via the School Gateway app.

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).



School Trips

We have taken on board feedback from our parent surveys completed at Parents evening and continue to provide trips to enrich our children's experiences. However, we cannot continue to put these on if we can't pay for them. We will always do our utmost to ensure we give as much time as possible and allow flexible payments to help families spread the costs.

Please can you have a look on your school gateway app under payments to check if any payments are outstanding.

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.

24.03.26 – Rock Steady Concert – 9am (parents of Rock Steady Musicians)

24.03.26 – EYFS Castle & Soft play

24.03.26 – Preschool Stay & Play 3.30pm (new starters only)

26.03.26 – Year 1 WOW Day

26.03.26 – Year 4 Open Classroom 3.30-4pm

27.03.26 – Year 6 Leavers Hoodies last day to order for school delivery

27.03.26 – Last Day of Term (full day)

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

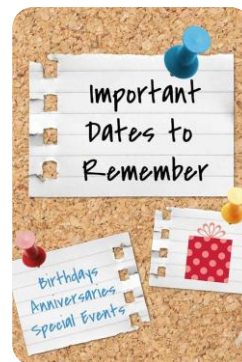
13.07.26 – Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip

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!



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Upcoming Events

27.03.26 – PTA Chocolate Tombola

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

In our reflection this week we remember our Muslim community as they celebrate Eid al-Fitr. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting, prayer, and reflection in Islam. The celebration begins with the sighting of the new moon, signalling the conclusion of fasting and the beginning of Shawwal, the tenth month. We wish our Muslim community Eid Mubarak. "May God bestow mercy, health, and security upon our Muslim neighbours on this blessed day".

A prayer for Eid al-Fitr...

Loving God,
We pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters as they celebrate the feast of Eid al-Fitr.
We pray for love and understanding between all our communities.
Bless us as we work together for peace, justice and care for our world.
May this Eid al-Fitr be a time of joy, peace, and loving fellowship.
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

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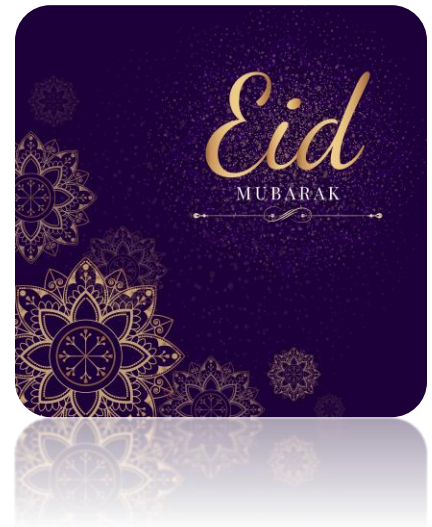
Free School Meals

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/>





All bets £1
CASH ONLY!
6 races inc
charity race.

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!