



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 34

12 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

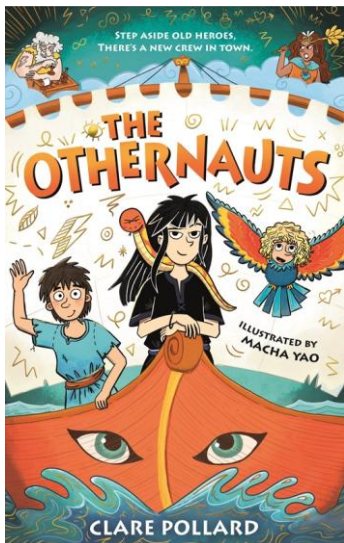
We have a rainbow of Year 6 leavers hoodies in the building which look lovely.

As we start to say goodbye to our Year 6's this time of year also means some of our staff also move onto new opportunities.

As you will know from a previous bulletin Mrs Baughan will be leaving and starting a new opportunity in September. We also say goodbye to **Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Haydon, Miss Mclean, Mrs Wehrle, Ms Matton and Miss Bennett** at the end of this academic year.

They all have exciting opportunities coming up from travelling the world, new teaching opportunities, to trying something new and we wish them all lots of luck and all our love and best wishes for the future. As we tell our children, be brave, you will be amazing but very much missed.

The children are not yet aware of these changes so please feel free to speak to them over the weekend and we will share the news with them over the next week.



Author Visit

On Wednesday 17th June 2026, get ready for an epic adventure! Award-winning author Clare Pollard is visiting our school to share her thrilling new book, *The Othernavts*

Perfect for fans of *Loki*, this fresh and funny retelling of Jason and the Argonauts follows eleven-year-old Phoebe as she stows away on a legendary quest. Packed with giant sea monsters, skeleton armies, and big laughs, it beautifully blends Ancient Greek history with wit and wonder.

She will be signing books for the children at the event.

IMPORTANT – Parents, you can order a signed copy from Our Bookshop- click links below...

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/the-othernavts-a-laugh-out-loud-ancient-greek-adventure-for-kids/>

The signed books will be given to your child on the day.
This will be very exciting for all the children.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM BEN AT OUR BOOKSHOP - Please include your child's name and class so the books can be labelled up for the event. Postage is not required; we will deliver all the books on the day.

As always, thank you for your support with these events and visits. Promoting a love of reading is something The AVA is extremely passionate about, and visits such as this are extremely powerful for our children.

Fundraising



We have another one of our wonderful students looking to do something kind for another child.

Evelyn Maria decided to cut her hair and donate the hair to Little Princess Trust to help a child in need have a wig and bring a smile on her/his face!

The family have created a fundraising page with Just Giving and we are trying to raise as much money as possible for the charity! If you are able to donate even a small amount that would be amazing, thank you!

[Evelyn's Maria fundraising page help the kids with a wig is fundraising for Little Princess Trust](#)

AVA'Bury Festival – Save the Date!

We're delighted to announce that our fourth AVA'Bury Festival will take place on **Saturday 26th September!**

Run by our fantastic PTA, this much-loved event raises funds for the school and promises a great day for the whole family. There will be live music from students and guest performers, delicious food stalls, fun activities, and the odd bouncy castle!

We'd love to see as many families there as possible - please bring your friends and join us for what is always a brilliant community event.

If you are interested in running a stall or getting involved, please get in touch with the PTA:

ava.pta@hotmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

15.09.26 - Cultural Dress Day

17.06.26 – Preschool new starters Stay & Play 4-5pm

17.06.26 – KST2 Author Visit 9am

19.06.26 - Year 3 Egyptian day (Dress up)

23.06.26 - Open classrooms (Cultural Celebration) 3.30-4.30pm

25.06.26 – Preschool new starters Stay & Play 4-5pm

25.06.26 – Year 5 Residential Meeting 5-6pm

29.06.26-03.07.26 – Sports Week

30.06.26 – Yrs 1- 3 (AM) & Yrs 4-6 (PM) SPORTS DAY – weather permitting

01.07.26 – Reception Sports Day 9.30am – weather permitting

01.07.26 – Year R Safari Stu

02.07.26 – Reserve Sports Day

02.07.26 – Reception Vision Screening

07.07.26 – Transition Day – AM only

08.07.26 – Preschool Animal Encounters

08.07.26 – Reception New Parents Meeting 5-6pm

13.07.26 – Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip

13.07.26 – Year 6 Performance 6pm

14.07.27 - Year 6 Performance 9.15am

15.07.26 – Year 6 Prom 6pm

16.07.26 – Year 6 Assembly 9.30am

16.07.26 - Year 6 Shirt Signing

17.07.26 – End of term – ½ day – SUMMER!



AVA PTA

There are many ways you can support your PTA, if you are interested, please email ava.pta@hotmail.com

Reflection



At AVA this month we are celebrating the diverse and rich cultures that make our community so special and welcoming. This week we invite you to join us in a prayer for love and understanding...

Loving God, you created all people in your image.
We thank you for blessing us with the wide variety of cultures and heritage in our community.
Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship.
Show us your presence in those around us, until our knowledge of

your love is made perfect in our love for all.

Amen

*Adapted from the Lutheran Book of Worship: Minister's Desk Edition
Image courtesy of www.freepik.com*

Have a wonderful 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_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 - 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/>



COOL FRIDAYS



ICE POP
SALE!

CHILL OUT. GRAB A POP.

**PRIMARY- AFTER SCHOOL
OUTSIDE THE FAMILY CENTRE**



**CASH AND CARD
50P -£1**

£1 MINIMUM SPEND ON CARD



SUMMERMANIA

2026

3RD-28TH AUGUST

3RD-7TH

'SPORTS FACTOR STADIUM'
TURNFURLONG INFANT SCHOOL
Turnfurlong Lane, HP21 7PL

10TH-28TH

'SPORTS FACTOR ARENA'
BIERTON SPORTS CENTRE
Burcott Lane, HP22 5AS

MAIN DAY*
9.30am – 3.30pm
JUST £20**

DROP OFF FROM 8.30*
PICK UP FROM 3.30*

- Multi-Games
- Challenges
- Competitions
- Music Games and Free Play!!
- Interviews
- Tournaments
- Team games

Plus soooooo Much More!!
Including 'COACHES VS KIDZ
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP'

-Tuck shop (£1 max.)

Our coaches are:
-First Aid Trained
-DBS checked

You will need:
-Packed Lunch (& snacks)
-Non-fizzy Drink
-Suitable Clothing

SUMMER SAVERS!!

***FULL WEEK INDIVIDUAL - £90

***FULL WEEK SIBLING - £50

***FULL SUMMER INDIVIDUAL - £360

***FULL SUMMER SIBLING - £200

**TEAM AND STAR
OF THE DAY!!**

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'SUMMERMANIA' STAR MEDAL
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To book ONLINE ONLY: Head to www.sportsfactor.co.uk

For more info email james@sportsfactor.co.uk

or call, WhatsApp or text 07881565059

*OPENING HOURS ARE 8.30-5.30

**PRICE PER DAY PER CHILD

***FULL WEEK AND FULL SUMMER DISCOUNTS

4 YEAR OLDS CAN ATTEND FOR 4 HOURS

AND REQUIRE A PACKED LUNCH

**3RD-7TH – DROP OFF WILL BE VIA THE SCHOOL
CAR PARK NEAR THE SPORTS HALL**

FUN AT 4! JUST £10!
^9am-1pm

May the fun be with you!!

A confirmation email will be sent once booking and payment is confirmed. We cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings. On de-registration an appropriate adult must collect each child. In the event of a cancellation, vouchers will be issued. Booking is deemed as acceptance of our terms and conditions



BERRYFIELDS COMMUNITY

PICNIC IN OUR PARK

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC



SATURDAY 20th JUNE • 12-3pm • BERRYFIELDS GREEN

**Free BBQ, Tug of War, Music
Bring your own rugs/chairs & Picnic
Fun, Games and Chill!**



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Parent and Carers

Our School Nursing Team can help with things like:

Behaviour management

Development

Toileting

Wellbeing

Healthy eating

Sleep

Emotional health

Find advice on supporting your
child's health and wellbeing.



www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire

Message your local school nursing team:

07312 263 175

Or scan the
QR code to
start a chat:



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

**WHARF ROAD, SCHOOL
CAMPUS, HP22 6HF**

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