



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

RESPECT | ASPIRATION | RESILIENCE

PARENT BULLETIN 2

12 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of the first full week of school there have been so many new and exciting things. Our preschool and reception children have all joined us for their full hours, many of these children have never been in a school setting before. The children have all done so well.

A huge well done to our Year 6's who have taken their secondary transfer test this week. It is always a daunting experience, but you all demonstrated resilience and have done your best and that is all we can ask of you. We are very proud of you all!

We have our new enrichment clubs starting next week, places have gone quickly and there are limited spaces left. We always try to keep the costs as low as possible to help families. Thank you to our staff who give up their own time to run these.

On Thursday 25th September we will have our annual open evening, and the school will close around lunch time. Children will have their lunch at school before they leave at the following times:

- Reception 12.00noon
- Year 1&2 12.10pm
- Year 3&4 12.20pm
- Year 5 &6 12.30pm

Please collect from the playground as normal.

Preschool will be in as normal for both their AM/PM sessions.

Thank you for all of your support at the end of the days with the collection. The last few days have been much calmer and easier for us (and the children) to see their adults. This has made the process smoother and safer.

Please can we remind all parents to make sure that your child has a coat and suitable footwear for school. The weather is so interchangeable at the minute, they need a coat and wellies if it is a rainy day.

We are using a new photography company for this year's photographs. Sibling and individual photos are on the 30 September. Please note that this is siblings that are attending the AVA Primary this includes our preschool but not siblings from AVA Secondary or any siblings that aren't attending AVA.

The photography company is Kittle and we will provide more information once their portal etc is set up. There will be no PE on 30 September and all children need to be in full school uniform (badged jumper/cardigan) etc.

We know not all parents want sibling photos taken so please complete the attached form if you would like your children to have a sibling photo done on the day:

<https://forms.office.com/e/nZ7KPtc3k>

Dates for Diary

September

15 – Enrichment Clubs start Yr 1-6

18 – PTA Meeting 6.30pm

25 – Author visit Yr 4/5/6

- 25 – Open Evening 6pm to 8pm Prospective Parents (1/2 day close for all children **except** Preschool)
- 27 – AVA'Bury (please come and support)
- 30 - Individual and Sibling (Primary only) photos

October

- 7 – Open Morning Prospective Parents 9.30 – 10.30am
- 8 – Author visit Yr 3&4
- 9 - Open Morning Prospective Parents 9.30 – 10.30am
- 10 – Secondary Transfer Test Results
- 13-17 - Yr 6 Residential
- 14 - Open Morning Prospective Parents 9.30 – 10.30am
- 15 – Flu immunisations Yr R-6
- 20 – No clubs this week
- 21 – Parents Evening Yr R-6 3.30-6pm
- 23 - Parents Evening Yr R-6 3.30-6pm
- 23 – Last Day of half term – full day
- 24 – INSET Day
- 27-31 – HALF TERM



Kristen from Year 4 was a part of a group of 33 children in Aylesbury who participated in an event that was hosted in New York.

She was part of a showcase which featured dance schools from around the world who performed at the New Amsterdam Theatre, Broadway and Time Square.

Kristen also attended Master Class workshops that were led by Broadway Star and Emmy Award winning actor and singer, Micheal Lee Brown and Taylor Swift's back



dancer for the Reputation Tour, Stephanie Mincone. Her dance school was interviewed by Kady Braine of Three Counties Radio Station prior to leaving for New York.

Well done Kristen we are so proud of you it sounds and looks like you had a very busy and magical summer.

Upcoming Author Visit – Years 4, 5 and 6



On Thursday 25th September, we are delighted to be welcoming author Nat Harrison to our school where she will be bringing the Jules Verne's classic *Around the World in Eighty Days* to life for your children.

This new version (titled *The Girl Who Raced the World*) involves a young girl called Maggie Appleton. On the death of her mother, she is left with nothing but a letter for a mysterious stranger called Passepartout. With nowhere else to turn, Maggie seeks out Passepartout and, in doing so, is drawn into an adventure beyond her wildest dreams.

If you purchase a book for your child, Nat Harrison will be signing them at the event.

<https://www.ourbookshoptring.co.uk/product/the-girl-who-raced-the-world-a-page-turning-retelling-of-the-beloved-classic-around-the-world-in-eighty-days/>



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

Next PTA meeting is 18 September 6.30pm in the Primary Hall.

Reflection

As we end the week, we invite our community to reflect on our Academy value of RESPECT.

Our values of RESPECT, ASPIRATION and RESILIENCE are firmly rooted in our identity as a Church of England School and have their foundation in the Bible, but it is important to remember these are values of our whole community, those of all faiths and none.

In particular, RESPECT involves recognising the value of everyone and the importance of each of us as a human being. This calls us to treat each other as we would want to be treated, demonstrating concern for each other and being respectful.

A prayer for RESPECT...

Loving God

Fill our hearts with kindness, empathy, and respect for others.

May we learn to value every individual, embracing differences with love.

Grant us the wisdom to lead by example, fostering a community where respect flourishes.

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_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCUK1PMUZXRtg1UIIUUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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>

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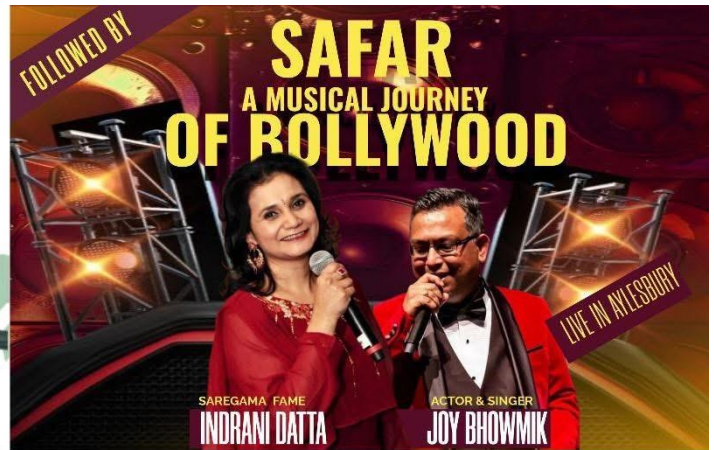
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