



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 28

### 24 April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Finally sunshine for most of the week! Although it might feel chilly in the morning, please can we remind all parents to put sunscreen on before coming to school and provide a hat as the day can get very warm and the playground is a sun trap.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs parents meeting, for those that were unable to attend we will be sending out a letter shortly.

We had our class photos yesterday once we receive the proofs these will be sent out so that you are able to order. The Year 6 children all went home with a ticket for their Leavers photos. Please allow a couple of days before checking the uploads.

Thank you to our wonderful Parish Council for buying and installing our new 'book swap' station. Please feel free to start adding and borrowing! We have a very happy Captain English!



Today, we were thrilled to welcome Nancy Leschnikoff into school to talk to Reception and KS1 about her brilliant new book, 'Ug Want Hug'. This was Nancy's very first school visit and she was very impressed with our children! They were exceptionally engaged, asked fantastic questions and drew some brilliant pictures of Ug, the main character. This visit was even more special as it was our first author visit for our Reception children. A huge well done to the children - as always, they make us so proud when we invite visitors into school. Thank you for continuing to support these fantastic experiences.



**St George's Day**  
WOMEN IN HISTORY FAYRE  
**Sunday 26 April**  
UNIFORMED PARADE  
Market Square  
4-5pm

**FAMILY FUN**  
Friars Square  
12-4pm

**QUIZ, TALKS  
& DEMOS**  
King's Head  
12-4pm

Florence  
Nightingale

**FREE  
EVENT**



**Health  
for Kids!**   
Buckinghamshire Healthcare  
NHS Trust

## 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](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire)

Message your local school nursing team:  
**07312 263 175**

Or scan the QR code to start a chat: 

We have a charity day coming up for **Target Ovarian Cancer** please see the information below:

# Fundraise with Ovar-Dressed in School 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**It's easy to get Ovar-Dressed!**

Put on your most ovar-the-top outfit – anything from a fun hat or a onesie, to a full costume or even a three-piece suit!

Then make a small donation to Target Ovarian Cancer in exchange.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-12?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=020](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-12?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020)



## Radio

The children at **Aylesbury Vale Academy Primary School** will be on-air:

W/C 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

## 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.

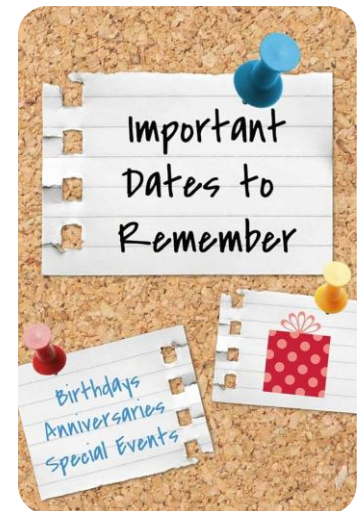
## Upcoming Dates

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.**

- 11.05.26 – Year 6 SATs Week
- 15.05.26 – Charity Mufti Day
- 15.05.26 – Year 3 Theatre Trip
- 01.05.26 – MTC Assessment window (fortnight)
- 25-29.05.26 – HALF TERM**
- 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 – RSE Week and Cultural Week
- 17.06.26 – Preschool new starters Stay & Play 4-5pm
- 17.06.26 – KST2 Author Visit
- 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
- 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 – 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 6pm
- 16.07.26 – Year 6 Assembly 9.30am
- 17.07.26 – End of term – ½ day – SUMMER!



## AVA PTA

### Upcoming Events

- 07.05.26 – PTA Meeting
- 15.05.26 – PTA Primary Disco

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/aylesbury-vale-academy-pta/j3tk26/at/EDA0jppq/DM1329426/facebook/>

If you are interested in joining our wonderful PTA please email [ava.pta@hotmail.com](mailto: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 we saw both Earth Day and St. George's Day celebrated in the UK. In many ways these two events may seem unrelated, but actually have a surprising connection. A little-known fact is that as well as being the patron saint of England and the slayer of dragons, St George is also referred to as a "protector of trees" and a "green" saint. He is seen as a steward of the environment. St George is a patron who blesses crops, protects fields, and ensures the return of green growth. As we end the week, we invite our AVA community to reflect on how, like St. George, we can be a steward of the earth, not just on Earth Day, but every day...



Loving God,

Thank you for the earth, for all you have provided.

Reveal to us how to work together to protect, care for, respect, and honour each other and our home.

Let us discover each day the life-sustaining elements of this earth that heal and restore.

Inspire all humanity to move in harmony with the natural flow of earth.

Amen

Adapted from a prayer by Shakira Taylor

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the race night tonight!

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](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>

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/>

# 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](mailto:Shanie@wendoveryouth.co.uk)

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

Email [Samantha@wendoveryouth.co.uk](mailto:Samantha@wendoveryouth.co.uk)

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

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# COMMUNITY DAY

AYLESBURY UNITED



FOOTBALL CLUB

A 21CD INITIATIVE

A CELEBRATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WHEN:

**SATURDAY  
25th APRIL**

ENTRY FROM: 2pm  
KICK OFF: 3pm

# FREE ENTRY

FREE ENTRY condition:  
Register and donate an item to Youth Concern

at the gate.

Suggested £3 Donation to Youth Concern



REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[AYLESBURYUNITEDFC.COM/EVENTS](http://AYLESBURYUNITEDFC.COM/EVENTS)

MATCHDAY FIXTURE:  
AYLESBURY UNITED FC vs. HERTFORD TOWN  
(AT HOME: THE MEADOW, CHESHAM)  
- DON'T MISS IT!

## MATCHDAY

### KIDS' PAPER AEROPLANE COMPETITION BEFOREHAND

50:50 DRAW:  
WIN HALF THE POT!

AUFC Pan Disability team cake sale:  
DELICIOUS TREATS!

& MORE: STALLS,  
FACE PAINTING  
FUN FOR ALL!

## FUN PRIZES TO WIN!

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