



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

RESPECT | ASPIRATION | RESILIENCE

PARENT BULLETIN 3

19 September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this week ends, the school is full of excitement about the activities and events that we have coming up. This includes many sporting fixtures and this week we have seen both on netball and football teams in action. As always, Mr. O'Leary will do a roundup of all events in his regular newsletter.

Our Year 4 (Eagles) children start their swimming lessons on Monday these are at a considerably reduced rate of just £10 for the whole block of swimming. The £10 helps us pay for the transport to and from the pool as we believe that this is too far for the children to walk. Many schools have no choice but for the children to walk to their swimming lessons, we would really like to keep the coach travel in place but without the £10 from each parent this is going to become increasingly more difficult.

Parents Evening is coming up in October and we will be shortly setting up the School Cloud so that you are able to book on. Parents Evening is for Years R to 6 face-to-face meetings in the Primary Hall. Please keep an eye out for this email next week.

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.

We look forward to sharing our wonderful school with prospective families.

We are using a new photography company for this year's school photographs. Sibling and individual photos are on the 30th 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 30th 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/nZ7KPtcB3k>

AVA'Bury

Reception children will be receiving a **FREE** ticket for our upcoming **AVA'BURY festival** on **September 27th**, alongside the **Year 7's** to welcome them to AVA.

Please check your child's bag.

Any problems, please contact Mrs Clark.

This as an example of what the ticket will look like:



If you are able to help at AVA'Bury please complete this form (our PTA would be very grateful):

www.pta-events.co.uk/aylesburyvaleacademy

Dates for Diary

September

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

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

Reflection

This week as we begin the new school term, we invite our AVA community to join us in a
This week we invite our AVA community to reflect on our school value of ASPIRATION.

This value is an expression of our belief that everyone at AVA deserves to thrive and succeed regardless of their background, ability or circumstances.

We encourage our whole community to ASPIRE to be the very best version of themselves.
In this sense, ASPIRATION truly reflects our values and is not just a selfish desire or simply a pursuit of worldly success.
Being the best version of ourselves equips and empowers us to express love, hope, truth and peace in a challenging world.

Finally, the best part of this shared value is that we know we are not alone on our journey.
Being part of AVA means we have the support of those around us and of God.

A prayer for ASPIRATION...

Loving God,
Fill us with ASPIRATION to pursue the dreams and goals you have placed within us.
We give thanks for those who help us on our journey through life.
Help us to rise above the doubts or fears that hinder us and truly ASPIRE to be our Best Self.
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_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVCuk1PMUZXTq1UllUVVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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.

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VENUE

THE AYLESBURY VALE ACADEMY

PARADISE ORCHARD,
AYLESBURY, HP18 0WS

FREE CAR PARK

SATURDAY 4TH OCT 2025

TIME 5:30 PM



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SATURDAY 4th OCT EVENING

A La Carte Menu
Kolkata Fish Fry Mutton Chop Papdi Chaat
Samosa Chaat Mutton Biryani Chicken
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For Pre-Booking
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