



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 31

15 May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been **mental health awareness week** where we have taken time to think about ourselves and others. To discuss how important it is to recognise our emotions and be brave to allow them to sit with us for a little bit whatever they are.

Our Year 6's have been amazing during their SATs this week. It is always a tricky time and with GCSE's on at the same time there was a quiet hush that filled the corridors this week. We are so proud of you all and we know you will all go on to do amazing things.

We have the PTA disco's on today where hopefully the children can release a lot of excitement and have fun ahead of the weekend. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA fundraising efforts. All the money raised goes back into the school to help fund things for the children such as the soft play and trim trail.

Children are in full flow practising for their sports day activities please take a note of the dates further down they are all super excited to show you what they have been doing.

The Year 5 secondary transfer test meeting has moved to Wednesday 20th May 5pm -6pm in the Primary site. An email went out this week, we can only encourage you to attend to listen to the process of the test and admissions after that and the new deadlines that have been introduced by Buckinghamshire Council.

Fundraising

What a wonderful turn out of **ovar-dressed** outfits. It is lovely to do something a little different for such a worthwhile cause in the prevention and support of all those affected by ovarian cancer.

If you are yet to donate, please follow the link below to our just giving page to donate a small amount we are so close to our target it would be lovely to hit it.

Fundraising link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/ava-primary-phase-12?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020



The Year 3 classes had a wonderful trip to the Waterside Theatre today to watch Horrible Histories Ancient Egyptians. The bus was buzzing with excitement and the show didn't disappoint the children absolutely loved it! I think the teachers need the weekend break to recover their hearing.

It was engaging, fun, informative and so many of the children commented how much they loved it, it was amazing. These trips are so worthwhile not only for their learning but socially and for enjoyment. We were also very proud that the bus driver commented on how well behaved the children were, so well-done Year 3.



SEND

There is currently a high number of parents requesting reports and forms to be filled out and for meetings with the SEND team, we will endeavour to respond to initial emails within two working days and forms to be filled out/ meetings arranged within 7-10 working days. Please also be aware that the SEND team also have teaching responsibilities and will not be able to respond to emails on these particular days when they are in class. If you have any SEND concerns please fill in an initial parent concerns or email sendco@theacademy.me



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. Unfortunately, all 30 hour places have been filled but we do have AM or PM sessions available.

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.

20.05.26 – Year 5 11+ Meeting 5-6pm

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

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

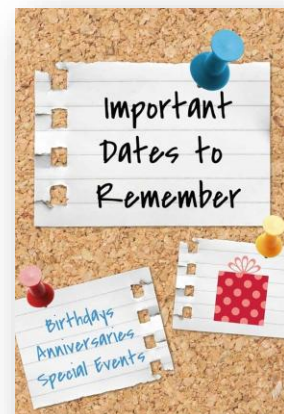
13.07.26 – Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip

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

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

Reflection

A Reflection for Ascension Day...

Thursday 14th May 2026 marks an important, but sometimes over-looked, date in the church calendar when Christians around the world mark Ascension Day.

Ascension Day commemorates the definitive end of Jesus' earthly life. The ascension concluded Jesus' work on Earth and his teachings were passed on to the apostles.

For Christians, Ascension Day, which is celebrated exactly 40 days after Easter Sunday, represents a moment of transition and lasting hope. It reminds them that they are part of God's continuous story that extends far beyond the events of Easter.

This week we invite our AVA community to share in a prayer for Ascension Day...

Loving God,
Giver of life, help us to see your hand at work in our lives.
Keep us from clinging to what is happening today.
That we might receive the gifts of life that await us tomorrow
Amen

*Adapted from a prayer published by St Albert the Great Catholic Primary School
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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

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=vujYj3JiOk-ROacP9_VtsKSZm5ilcidJig5HlgRJQUZUMEVcUk1PMUZXRtg1UIIUvVBaSFNYUFICMi4u&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/>

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Eid Mubarak

EID Festival

FAMILY FUN DAY

SHOP * EAT * CELEBRATE * ENJOY

Sunday
24th May
11am - 5pm

Aylesbury Vale Academy
HP18 0WS

EVERYONE WELCOME

Come & Shop & Browse
Meet with Local Vendors

SHAH'S FOOD
DELICIOUS FOOD FOR EVERYONE!

COME & SHOP & BROWSE | MEET WITH LOCAL VENDORS | SUPPORT LOCAL SUPPORT COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE EID TOGETHER • MAKE MEMORIES • ENJOY THE DAY!

- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- FOOD
- GIFTS
- DESSERT
- CAKES & BROWNIES
- BUBBLE TEA & MOCKTAILS
- REFRESHMENTS
- YUMMY PANCAKES
- ICECREAM
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- EID DECOR
- MOROCCAN ARTISAN
- PALESTINIAN ITEMS
- TRADITIONAL CLOTHING
- LOCAL HONEY
- CLAY ART
- PERFUMES & SCENTS
- HENNA STALLS
- PERSONALISED ITEMS
- HOME FRAGRANCES

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

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