



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 37

3 July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

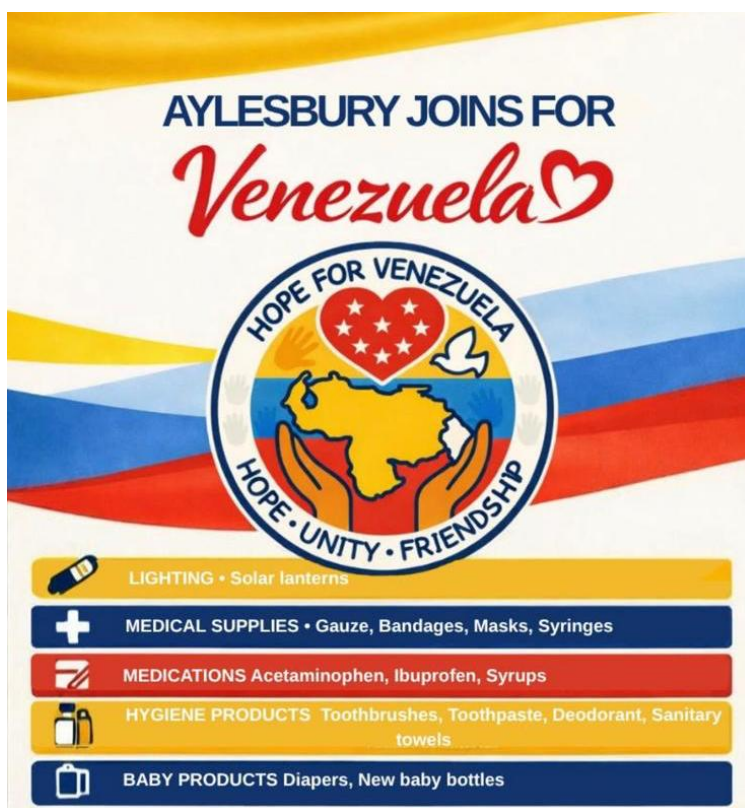
As you will have heard there have been some terrible earthquakes in Venezuela with high casualties and fatalities. We have some local Venezuelan families who run a charity to support those in need. Many of these families have lost loved ones and friends themselves.

They are looking for donations of supplies to send out to the country to support all those living with the devastation.

The list of items needed are as follows, please drop whatever you can donate into the school office before next Friday when they are planning to collect any donations and ship them over:

Please can you only donate items that are new and sealed.

- Nappies (all sizes)
- Baby bottles
- Baby muslins
- Antibacterial hand gel
- Sterilising tablets
- Gauze
- Sanitary towels/tampons
- Shampoo packets (adult and children)
- Soap
- Deodorant (men's and women's) – not aerosols
- Toothpaste (children's and adult)
- Toothbrushes (children's and adult)
- Bandages
- Baby wipes
- Ice packs
- Medical adhesive tape
- Cotton balls/wool
- Latex and nitrile gloves
- Digital thermometers
- Oral rehydration solutions - dioralyte
- Antacids
- Antibiotic creams – Savlon/Sudafed
- Nappy rash creams
- Cough syrup
- Paracetamol
- Ibuprofen
- Disposable razors for men and women



Like many of our families, we appreciate that a number of children will be excited to watch England's World Cup match against Mexico in the early hours of Monday morning. We understand that this is a special occasion for football supporters and hope those choosing to watch enjoy the experience.

However, we would like to remind families that school will be operating as normal on Monday 6 July, with all children expected to arrive on time for the start of the school day.

Unfortunately, children arriving late will be marked as late as usual, as attendance regulations do not allow us to authorise absence or lateness for sporting events watched outside of school hours.

We appreciate your understanding and support in ensuring that students arrive punctually and ready to learn. As always, we thank you for your continued partnership in promoting excellent attendance and punctuality.

Today was our mufti day for Lynx Gym. This facility was used so much by lots of our families and we are pleased to be able to do our bit to support the rebuild following the awful fire a few weeks ago. We know that many of our budding gymnasts are missing their regular sessions in the 'second homes' at Lynx and if you are able to donate even a little bit, please do so via their Go Fund Me page:

[Fundraiser by Lynx Gym : Support Lynx Gym following a devastating fire](#)

Author Visit



This Monday, we welcomed Phil Earle, our final visiting author for the year, and what a way to end the year! Phil had us all laughing, sharing stories of his childhood and how they help to shape his writing and he even held a pupil versus teacher drawing competition, which saw Logan in Year 5 victorious over Mr Johnson!

A huge thank you to all the parents who have purchased a book this year – these visits are vitally important to establish an early love of reading which will lead into a lifelong love, and it is so wonderful to welcome authors

and illustrators in, helping to nurture interest in the writing process as well. We look forward to even more author visits in the new academic year, and are already planning!

With the increase in the cost of living we have had no choice but to increase our meal charges for the next academic year 26/27. As of September, the meal prices for paid meals will increase to £3.00. This will be reflected in the hot meals choices when they go live over the summer. Please can we note that Year 2 moving to Year 3 will allow you to book without charge until they are promoted at the start of September after which time it will create a debt.

We have some of our amazing children taking part in the school production of Annie.

If you would like tickets, they are on sale now. Please follow the link: <https://ow.ly/yMrh50ZbMAy>

Upcoming Dates

Please take a look at our web site for term dates as we don't always come back on a Monday!

Please keep an eye on these in case any changes need to be made or there are additions to the list, we have added the new academic year.

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!

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03.09.26 – Reception, Yr 1-2 back in school
04.09.26 – All children back in school



AVA PTA

Pre-loved Uniform Sale – 10 July 2:45pm to 3:30pm

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

Reflection

A reflection for Transition...

This week we invite our AVA community to prayer for each other during this time of transition. As students, staff and parents all navigate this time of change remind us that we are all here for each other.

Loving God,
As we move into our new year groups we ask for your blessing on our school family.
May everything we do begin with the knowledge of your love for us.
In our differences, unite us, strengthen us and console us.
In our success, may we count our blessings and give thanks.
You are the same yesterday, today and forever.
May our school days become part of the tapestry of your life which is both timeless and eternal.
Amen.

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/>

AVA PTA PRESENTS

AVA'BURY FESTIVAL 2026

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

**STALLS - GAMES - FOOD
BAR - LIVE MUSIC - RIDES**

**SCAN TO BUY TICKETS
£2.50 PP**



The Aylesbury Vale Academy
Paradise Orchard HP18 0WS



**Doors open at 12:30pm
Live music from 1pm
Finishes at 5pm**

Enquiries: ava.pta@hotmail.com

**NEW AVA
RECEPTION & YEAR 7
STUDENTS OF 2026
FREE ENTRY!**