



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 32 19th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff started the week with a treat. In preparation of the Evening of Expression event we had a live performance of 'Stand By Me'. This really got us in the mood for the event on 20th June.

Our Year 2 children have been completing their SATs this week in school. Thank you all for supporting them at home. We understand that sometimes these can cause worries, the children have been amazing and have taken everything in their stride. We are happy to say that all SATs are now completed, data around these tests will be shared in the end of year reports.

As we approach the May half term break, we are starting to consider our classes for the next academic year. As always, we will mix the classes for September and children (and parents) will know their child's new class ahead of the transition morning on July 4th. We will start working with children on their choices when we return to school after half term, as always staff will talk to the children, and they will identify 3 people that they work well with. This process is vital in preparing children for change and also for transitions in the future (such as Secondary school), it also supports children in making new friendships and experiencing different learning styles. Please speak positively with your children about this at home and reassure them that we will look after them.

There will be no PE on Tuesday 23rd May due to having School Class Photographs. Please send your child into school in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

The Azaylia Foundation

Today we have had the pleasure of supporting **The Azaylia Foundation** in school. We have worn orange and undertaken many fun activities in school...Preschool even dyed all of their water (for water play) orange!!! This charity and cause is close to our hearts here at AVA and as we have said



throughout this year our staff and school parliament are keen to support charities that matter to us.

This afternoon Safiyya (mother of Azaylia) has joined us in school and led an assembly on kindness. You may well of heard this on the radio or seen the posts on social media.

Safiyya has kindly agreed to stay after school for our cake, book and toy sale in the Primary hall. Please join us if you can to raise as much money as possible for the charity. The sale is cash only. If you haven't yet paid your £1 for todays mufti please either bring cash at pick up or donate on the following link:

<https://theazayliafoundation.com/>

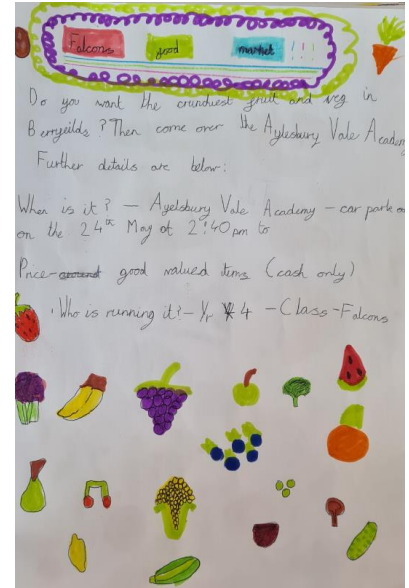


Fruit and Veg Market

After school on Wednesday, Year 4 Falcons will be running a fruit and veg market stall as part of their work with The Country Trust. We will be open between 2:40pm and 3:30pm and we will be set up in the Primary carpark. If you would like to purchase anything, it will be cash only.

The children have organised this themselves, from the posters to the pricing to the packaging! We hope to see lots of you there!

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Mooney into school on Monday. She is joining our Reception Team and will be based in Turtles. If you see her please give her a big, warm AVA welcome.



Evening of Expression

Join us for an unforgettable evening of creativity and cultural celebration at the AVA Youth Social Action group's "Evening of Expression" on June 20th, 2023 from 6:30-8:30 pm (AVA Main Hall). Our talented staff and students will showcase a variety of talents such as singing, dancing, art, and fashion. Wear something to represent your culture and join us in appreciating the beauty in our differences. Your contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it the most. All proceeds will go towards the various charities we support and aid in the future funding of our Youth Social Action programme. Get your tickets for only £3 and be a part of something truly special.

Link to tickets : [Aylesbury Vale Academy PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk)

YDP Holiday Camps

As mentioned last week we are excited to be offering a May Half Term Holiday Club here at the school. Please see attached the information and contact YDP directly if you are interested in a space.

Diary Dates

MAY

22nd May Year R Vision Screening
23rd May Class Photos
29th May – 2nd June Half Term

JUNE

5th – 9th June Year 4 Multiplication Testing
12th – 23rd June Year 2 Phonics Screening
12th June Year 6 Bletchley Park
14th June Year 4 Farm visit (Falcons)
15th June RSE Workshop for Parents 3.30-4.30
16th June Year 4 Farm visit (Eagles)
19th – 23rd June Sports Week
19th June Year 5/6 Rounders Tournament
20th June Preschool Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm (AM children only)
22nd June Reception Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm
24th June 'AVA'Bury Festival
27th June Year 1,2&3 Sports Day 9.30-11.00am
Year 4,5&6 Sports Day 1.00-2.30pm
Preschool Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm (All day children only)
28th June Year R Sports Day 9.00-10.00am
29th June Reception Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm

JULY

4 th July	Transition Day (including new Reception 9.30-11.30) Open Classrooms (meet the teacher) 3.30-4.30 Reception Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm
6 th July	Preschool Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm (PM children only) New Reception Parents Presentation 6.00-7.00pm
7 th July	INSET
10 th July	Year 6 Summer performance (evening)
11 th July	Year 6 Summer performance (evening) Reception Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm
13 th July	Year 6 Prom Preschool Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm (TBC)
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
20 th July	School Closes for Summer

Reflection

What a joyful sight it was to stand on the primary gates this morning and welcome a sea of children dressed in orange for Azaylia Day. It is such a privilege to witness our community coming together to support those suffering with childhood cancer

As we end the week, we ask you to join us in praying...

Thank you for opening my eyes to the needs of those around me.

Help me to do my best to serve others as you do.

Thank you that you are with us in the tough times as well as the good,
and help us to continue offering our help to those in need.

Amen

**Kind regards,
Mrs C Baughan**

For all of our latest news, to keep up to speed with events, for sharing 'wow' moments, and to stay 'in the loop,' follow us on social media. We have 3 platforms- Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



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