



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 29

### 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hopefully the weather report I heard on the radio will be accurate this Bank Holiday weekend and we may see the sunshine!

We were joined in school this week by footballers Matty Taylor and Nick Lacey from Youth Dreams Project (YDP) who run our Monday and Wednesday football sessions. They are keen to run a holiday club here at the school in May half term. Spaces will be limited and we will send more information once we have it. In the meantime, keep an eye on their website.

On Wednesday we sent home learning packs home for the children not in school (Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5) for yesterday and for next Tuesday (2nd May). We know that this is not ideal but wanted to ensure that all children had it ahead of the Bank Holiday weekend. Hopefully the industrial action will have a conclusion soon, as I explained to some of you, we have no more notice on future dates impacted upon than the public sadly.

Next week we will be building up towards King Charles III Coronation. We will be celebrating this on Friday 5th May. Children will be involved in lots of activities, have a tea party style celebration and be invited to wear red, white and blue clothes to school if they wish. We are living through a historic event, and it is important that we mark this and help the children create memories.

We are proud to be working in partnership with Horizon Sports (charity) here in the Primary school. We are running sports clubs for children with additional needs and disabilities. Our first sessions were this week and were a huge success. Thank you to Kirsty from Horizon for believing in us and our children, our amazing staff (and volunteers) and to the families who joined us. We hope to grow this provision and offer many more groups.

### **SATs**

Our Year 6 pupils will sit their SATs the w/c Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May (due to the Coronation bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May) and Year 2 SATs commence from 15<sup>th</sup> May. These assessments will be conducted in school and in no way define the wonderful children we have here at AVA. We do not put pressure on the children in school and know that you will be supporting them at home also. Our children amaze us every day in many ways, they are talented, kind and compassionate and make us laugh (and cry...in a good way) regularly. Please help us to help them to be the best they can, whichever path they may take.

### **Azaylia Foundation**

The AVA primary school are proudly supporting Wear Orange for Azaylia on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. You will be able to buy adult and children wristbands in support of the Azaylia foundation from reception for £1.50.

For more details, please see the website below.

<https://theazayliafoundation.com/>

Save the Date!

## Diary Dates

### **MAY**

1<sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday  
2<sup>nd</sup> May Teachers Strike  
8<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 SATs  
15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May Year 2 SATs  
19<sup>th</sup> May Azaylia Day (wear Orange)  
22<sup>nd</sup> May Year R Vision Screening  
23<sup>rd</sup> May Class Photos  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June Half Term

### **JUNE**

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

### **JULY**

4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> July Preschool Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm (PM children only)  
New Reception Parents Presentation 6.00-7.00pm  
7<sup>th</sup> July INSET  
10<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Summer performance (evening)  
11<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Summer performance (evening)  
Reception Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm  
13<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Prom  
Preschool Stay & Play 4.00-5.00pm (TBC)  
17<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly  
18<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Lunch  
20<sup>th</sup> July School Closes for Summer



## Reflection

What a welcome sight it has been over the past week to see the blossom finally appearing on the trees. We have waited a long time, but Spring might finally be on the way. As we end the week, we invite you to join us in a reflection and prayer for Spring.

### A Spring Prayer

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that God is at work renewing the world.

Open our eyes and lives this Spring to the changes needed in our lives.

To all these changes we ask for the gift of your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth.

Awaken us to new life.

Amen.




Wishing you all a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend.

**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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