



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 30 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to start the week with a Bank Holiday Monday, although it has meant that we have lost track of the days this week.

We have had a marvellous day today celebrating the coronation. Assembly started with a sea of red, white and blue.

The children have been busy making stamps, bunting, crowns and mini afternoon teas, it has been so lovely to see with real excitement in the school.

Preschool also joined in the fun with lots of activities and Paddington Bear even made an appearance. We hope you have just as much fun celebrating over the weekend as we have had this week.



Poetry Competition

Freya H, Abigail D, Angelika and Jone are all having their poems published from the competition we entered earlier in the year!

This is a fantastic achievement well done to all of them.

Wear Orange - Azaylia Foundation

The AVA primary school are proudly supporting Wear Orange for Azaylia on Friday 19th 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!

Friday 19th May 2023

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are proudly supporting



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AZAYLIA



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Allergy Awareness

We are very grateful to all those who joined us to raise awareness for Allergy Awareness week. Please award achievement points to your classes for their great efforts 😊

The winners for the primary poster competition from each participating class are:

Year 3 Penguins- Elana E
Year 6 Orangutans- Emily A
Year 6 Lemurs- Abigail D
Year 6 Gorillas- Annabel J

Certificates will be awarded this week.

The staff bake sale also raised £101 with your kind donations. Thank you very much for supporting this worthy cause. Donations will be sent to Allergy UK.

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.

SATS

When we return to school on Tuesday 9th May our amazing Year 6 children will be undertaking their SATs. It is important to remember that although these are curriculum based they do not measure skills such as kindness, compassion, sports, arts and enthusiasm for life. All of our children have individual skills and talents, and the SATs are a very small measure compared to what lays ahead for them.

All of the Year 6's are invited into school early each morning to eat breakfast together and spend time as a year group before the tests. This is a highlight of the week! Please encourage and support your child, we will keep the environment as 'normal' and relaxed as possible for them in school, please do the same at home with early nights and support when needed.

Diary Dates

MAY

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

JUNE

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

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
(Matthew 5: 14-16 – New International Version)*

Tomorrow, King Charles III will be crowned and through the Coronation, the King will express what he wants 'to do' and who he wants 'to be' as he rules. We have a clue what this is from his Christmas Message broadcast in December 2022, in it, King Charles shared that...

'I believe in the extraordinary ability of each person to touch, with goodness and compassion, the lives of others, and to shine a light in the world around them. This is the essence of our community and the very foundation of our society.'

The power of light overcoming darkness is celebrated across the boundaries of faith and belief and as we end the week, we invite our community to reflect on how we can each 'shine a light' in the world around us.

In what ways could we 'shine as lights in the world' for a hopeful future?



Dear God,

We thank you for your teaching and example through Jesus.

We pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation.

May you help him to be a peacemaker, pure in heart, merciful and hungry for righteousness.

We pray that you will also help us to shine brightly in the world around us, and 'be' who you have called us to be as we all work together for a hopeful future in which all creation can flourish.

Amen.

Have a wonderful and celebratory 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.

 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/theaylesburyvaleacademyprimary>

 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/avaprimery?s=09>

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