



# The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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## PARENT BULLETIN 25 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week has been disjointed for most of us. As always, I am sorry that it hasn't been 'normal' but really appreciate all of the support, emails and comforting words at the gates. Thank you.

World Maths Day was celebrated on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 with 60 students from both the Primary and Secondary phases participating in a global maths challenge.

There were over **12000** schools participating globally and here are the global results:

- **Year 6: we ranked 38<sup>th</sup>**
- **Year 7: we ranked 46<sup>th</sup>**
- **Year 8: we ranked 54<sup>th</sup>**
- **Years 9-10: we ranked 39<sup>th</sup>**

With more than **112,230** students from **2,427** schools competing across the UK alone, here are our rankings:

- **Year 6: we ranked 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Year 7: we ranked 9<sup>th</sup>**
- **Year 8: we ranked 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Years 9-10: we ranked 4<sup>th</sup>**

There should be a special mention for Abhinav (in Year 6) who came top in the Year 6 rankings!! Well done to all of our amazing Mathematicians and teachers who supported in this day.

### **Year 4 Falcons - Swimming on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Falcons need to bring in pyjamas for Monday's swimming lesson as it is our water survival lesson.

This week we have had visitors from other schools in to see us. It was lovely to hear their opinions and observations of the school. I always welcome the opportunity to receive feedback and this week it was nice to 'show off'. They all commented on the warm and welcoming environment, and this starts from our amazing receptionists. Sometimes we take them for granted!

Thank you Mrs Manders, Mrs Steedman and Ms Hastings for all that you do.

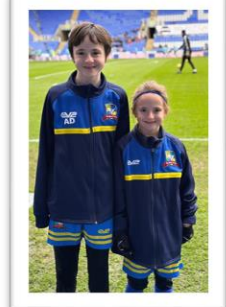
We are approaching the 'work experience season' and this year are busier than ever! We have been asked to support students from Secondary Schools across the Vale. We welcome our first placement on Monday. If you see our students around and about please say hello, it's a big step for them to undertake these placements. Hopefully we can help in nurturing the teachers of the future.



We have always known that our children are amazing but we would like celebrate this special bunch! They have been

supporting our local community by litter picking. A couple of our students and their football team met the

Mayor and showed him the donations of food for the local foodbank. Thank you, we are so proud of you all, you represent our school values and your families beautifully.



Today we have seen some crazy hair and even crazier headwear!!

We have created cartoons, characters and story boards together and used our imaginations to the max!

Please join us in the hall after school for our bake sale.

This is our way of fundraising for comic relief this year.

Well done to the school parliament for running a fun packed day.



### Advanced Notice – Scholastic Book Fair & Second Hand Uniform Sale Saturday 1st April 2023



On Saturday 1st April 2023, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the Community Suite. We will be open 9:30am - 12:30pm.

As a cashless school, all books will need to be purchased using a bank card.

We are thrilled to announce that Justine Allen will be running the AVA Second Hand Uniform sale alongside the book fair! Please remember that this is **cash only**.

### Spring Concert

Looking forward we are going to hold a Spring Concert here in the Primary School on Thursday 30th March 5:30-6:30pm.

If you have a child at AVA who plays an instrument in school or outside of school and they would like a performance opportunity, then they can contact Miss Russell through the school office. More details to follow.

## Reflection

This year at AVA we are inviting our community to use the 40 days of Lent to explore with us what it means to make positive change for our world and the climate. We want to inspire you to make a change. It is only 40 days, but it will have an impact forever.



For the Christian community “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it”. The earth is precious to God, and this should be reflected in the way we treat it.

Each week in the run up to Easter, this reflection will focus on suggestions for small changes we can all make to have a positive impact on the world. If we all committed to just one of the suggestions, added together these would equate to a huge impact for our planet.

During Week 4 why not...


Have a lovely 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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