



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

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PARENT BULLETIN 31 12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our amazing Year 6 children took part in the SATs. The children were brilliant and all of the visitors to the school commented on how peaceful the environment was. You may have read some articles in the press regarding one of the tests/papers. If we receive any further information, we will share this with you. Thank you to all of our families who supported the children this week, helped them get to school early for breakfast and gave them the love and support at home. The end of the SATs is always a reminder that they are one step closer to moving on to Secondary School and we now move into our transition work here at the school.

Next week our children in Year 2 will be completing their KS1 SATs. When the children come into school at 8.30am there will be some breakfast treats in the classrooms for them. This is not compulsory, and we have taken into account dietary needs. This has been a huge success with the older children, and we wanted to ensure that our Year 2's have the same experience. The actual 'tests' are administered in a calm, low key manner. There is no pressure on the children, and we create a relaxed atmosphere in school, please support us at home to do the same.

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. We are lucky enough to have Azaylia's Mum joining us to speak about her charity she will be with us for the afternoon.

We would ask that children dress appropriately for the nature of the topic and avoid fancy dress costumes.

Due to one of our families personal circumstance this is a charity that is close to our hearts at AVA .

For more details, please see the website below.

<https://theazayliafoundation.com/>

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 \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://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

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

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

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

Reflection

This week during RE in Year 1, we have been learning about the parable of the wise and foolish builders and for better or worse I now have the song from this story on repeat in my head!

The rain came down, and the floods came up.
The rain came down, and the floods came up.
The rain came down, and the floods came up,

but the house on the rock stood firm.

As I watched the torrential rain from a school window on Tuesday I was reminded again about this parable from the Sermon on the Mount. Matthew Ch7 v24-27.

As we end the week, we invite you to reflect with us on what your solid foundation looks like? It can be easy to become overwhelmed by the storms of life. We hope you can find comfort that a life built on the solid foundations of kindness, patience and respect for others will be blessed with the resilience to overcome even the toughest challenges.

With every blessing for a restful weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mrs C Baughan**

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