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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15:12

Our school virtues are: Love, Resilience, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Kindness, Honesty & Respect.

Our British Values are: Tolerance, Rule of Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy.

Our current PSHE topic is 'Relationships'.

Newsletter w/e 8th May 2026

Mrs Truslove writes:

Next week Year 6 will be sitting their SAT tests. These are national tests that we are required to administer and they do involve high levels of supervision and time. If you need to contact school during the week we may take longer than usual to respond but please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Year 6 don't forget the pastries and hot chocolate breakfast Monday – Thursday!

Thank you to everyone who attended or supported the May Fayre in any way. I would like to add my thanks to John Beynon for allowing us to use his beautiful grounds to start off our procession, and to our Queen Heather, King Harry, brilliant Year 6 Princes and Princesses, Pages Teo and Isabelle and beautiful returning Queen Maria.

Finally, huge thanks to Samantha, Emma, Phoebe, Zoe and everyone else who spent hours preparing and chasing people to ensure that this event would go ahead. We really appreciate all of the support and the things that we are able to buy and provide for your children from the proceeds.



A message from The Friends of the School

We hope everyone enjoyed the May Day Fayre on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and the children all looked great with plenty of flowers on display.

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the event, from those who helped organise, the sponsors, did a shift helping on the stalls, helped to set up and pack away, baked cakes, sold raffle tickets, made donations, and spent their money on the day! Thank you to all the staff at the school who do a lot to help make the day run smoothly. It wouldn't be possible without you all! We are hoping to get the total raised finalised soon.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Phonics

Reception have been reading words with short vowels (e.g. stamp and crunch) and reading longer words (e.g. garden and squelch). They have been introduced to the tricky words were, here, little and says.

Year one have revised the following sounds in preparation for the Year One phonics assessment after half term: ea (e.g. head), ir (e.g. bird), ou (e.g. cloud) and oy (e.g. toy). They have also been revising previously taught tricky words.

Maths

Reception have been learning about doubling number to 5 and halving of even numbers to 10. They have used objects to help them do this. They practised sharing objects between 2 children, beginning to recognise this as halving and then they moved onto sharing objects between more than 2 people. We read the story 'The doorbell rang' by Pat Hutchins to help us understand this and acted out the story!

Year One have continued to work on adding three small numbers where they have been spotting pairs/bonds to 10 and doubles to help them. They have also been adding and subtracting 10 to and from a 2-digit number.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Next week is the 4x tables and division. Homework is in the blue books as usual.

We will be working on packaging as term continues. Please could you send in any empty cereal boxes please. Thank you.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

Next week is SATs week for Year 6 and Years 4 and 5 will also be taking similar style tests at the same time. Your children do not need to worry about anything – please make sure that they are well rested and relaxed.

Homework: There is no homework set, and there will be no tables or spelling tests next week.

No guitars on Tuesday morning due to the Year 6 'SATs club' breakfast.

The timetable for the tests is as follows:

Monday: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Advance notice: After half term we will begin our 'Where in the World?' presentations –

Each child needs to prepare a presentation on a world event or achievement; some examples from previous years are: The Titanic, HMS Victory, The Calgary Stampede, Hiroshima, The Bumble Bee Crisis, The Yucatan Meteorite and the Everest Avalanche.

They should be prepared to talk to the class for about 4/5 minutes and can include pictures, diagrams or illustrations; they may do it as a PowerPoint presentation if they wish but they do not have to; a confident presentation with good knowledge and eye contact is what we are looking for. They need to describe the event clearly, where it occurred and any impact it has had.

If they have used a PowerPoint presentation, they can either bring their presentation in on a memory stick or email it to the school office.

We will begin with the children in Year 6 and will go in alphabetical order down the register and hope to get through a year group each week; Years 4 and 5 will therefore have more time to prepare.

Local Events

Please note that the school does not accept responsibility for community-run events.

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Avalon Household Casting – letter and flyer

Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	13 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	14 th April
	May Day	Monday	4 th May
	Close	Friday	22 nd May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	1 st June
	Close	Friday	17 th July
	Training Day	Monday	20 th July

Academic Year 2026-27

TERM 1	Training Day	Tuesday	1 st September
	Re-open	Wednesday	2 nd September
	Close	Friday	23 rd October
TERM 2	Training Day	Monday	2 nd November
	Re-open	Tuesday	3 rd November
	Close	Friday	18 th December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	4 th January
	Re-open	Tuesday	5 th January
	Close	Friday	12 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	22 nd February
	Close	Thursday	25 th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	12 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	13 th April
	May Day	Monday	3 rd May
	Close	Friday	28 th May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	7 th June
	Close	Tuesday	20 th July
	Training Day	Wednesday	21 st July

