

AUTUMN WINDOW ART

Many thanks for taking part in our 'Autumn Window Art Project'. Below is a link to a press release showcasing the amazing work and the finished window art.

https://darwentowncentre.co.uk/2024/09/27/pupils-pitch-in-with-awesomely-autumn-window-display-in-darwen/

It was great to have you taking part in this project!





The Eco-council unveiled their new wormery this week which was paid for by funds they helped to raise during the last academic year. The wormery will hopefully produce compost for our gardens around school.



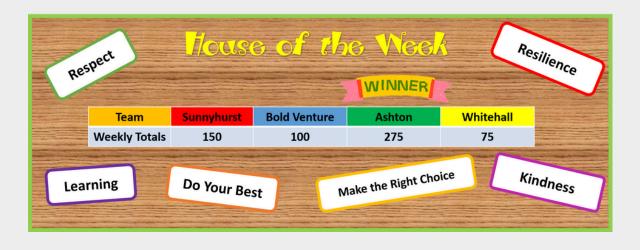




STARS OF THE WEEK







OUR NEW SCHOOL COUNCILLORS







LUNCHES

Please could we remind parents that if you wish to change your child(ren) lunch preference from packed lunch to/from school dinner pleased would you inform the Office via email at office@avondale.blackburn.sch.uk or in person at the office. Please avoid letting the teacher know or asking the child(ren) to pass on the message as this invariably gets forgotten and the office then don't know who should have a dinner or packed lunch.

PTFA

We are looking for parents to re-join or join our PTFA. The PTFA work hard to help raise vital funds. If you haven't time to join the PTFA maybe you would like to help out by attending future events. If you are interested in joining the PTFA please either email them on friendsofavondale@avondale.blackburn.sch.uk or via the Friends of Avondale Facebook page.

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

WE HAVE SOME AVAILABLE SPACES FOR TUITION FOR THE FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS:



GUITAR

DRUMS

PIANO

VIOLIN

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO LEARN TO PLAY ONE OF THESE INSTRUMENTS,

PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN THEM UP -

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SPEAK TO MISS WORMALD.





WATER & ELECTRIC WORK

We have information that from Monday 7th October until Friday 11th of October 2024, BGS Utilities will be conducting essential water and electric works on Salisbury Road to enable for a new water and electric supply for new Salisbury Road development. The works will be undertaken between the hours of 08:00-16:00. Due to these works, there will be restrictions parking on Salisbury Road for the week while the work is being completed and they anticipate it will all be completed by Monday 14th October 2024.

The school is not involved in these works we are only sharing this so that you are aware of the inconvenience it may cause you dropping off and picking up. If you have any problems please contact their Project Manager, Adam Pearson, on 07570725675.

MAYORESS EVENT

This event is being organised to raise funds for the chosen Mayoral charities for this year. These are two incredible charities close to the mayor's family's heart: CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) and Papyrus, (Prevention of young suicide), which work tirelessly to prevent young sudden cardiac deaths and support suicide prevention among young people.

Everyone's presence will help make a meaningful impact, supporting these lifesaving causes. Together, we can raise awareness and provide crucial support, all while enjoying an unforgettable evening of fashion!

A flyer for the Charity Fashion Show is included in our newsletter for further information.

HARVEST

Just another reminder about our harvest celebration will take place on Tuesday 8th October. Harvest is a time when we are thankful for what we have and think about others who aren't as fortunate. We appreciate times are hard for lots of people in this current climate, so if you feel you can then please could we ask that on Tuesday 8th October children bring into school a harvest donation. It maybe just one tin it maybe a harvest basket, all items will be gratefully received. Suggested harvest donations this year include: tins, dried foods (pasta, rice), soups, nappies, toiletries, sanitary wear or cleaning products.

As a community school we feel it is right that our donations serve the local community so we will then forward our Avondale donation to the local Darwen food bank and also to other people in the community who may benefit from additional items. If you know anyone in the community who you know is struggling and would benefit from a harvest donation, then please email into school with a name and address. Thank you in advance for your support.



You can read more on our school website

@www.avondaleschool.co.uk

and also on our Facebook page

@avondaledarwen





Date	Event
Wednesday 16 th October 2024	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 30 th October 2024 9.15am & 11.00am	Open Event
Thursday 13 th February 2025 1.30pm finish	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10 th June 2025 1.30pm	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Thursday 12 th June 2025 1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day

We welcomed new prospective parents and their children on Wednesday 2nd October for our Open Evening. It was wonderful to meet the children that may choose to join us in September next year.

If you know someone that is interested in a place at Avondale but they were unable to make the Open Evening, we have two Open Morning slots available for Wednesday 30th October at 9:15 and 11:00. We would be grateful if you could pass on this information. If they contact the school, we will book them on one of the slots.



PARENTS' EVENING

The link has been sent out to choose your slot for parents' evening which will take place on Wednesday 16th October between 3:30-5:00pm and 5:30pm-7:00pm for all classes except 2B. Slots are available for 2B on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th October between 3:30pm and 5:00pm.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

DIFFERENT TYPES OF CHAT

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CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

DANGER OF GROOMING

BULLYING AND ABUSE

POTENTIAL FOR PRIVATE CHAT



COMPETITIVE ATMOSPHERE



Advice for Parents & Educators

LOCK-DOWN IN-GAME CHAT

REPORT POTENTIAL OFFENDERS

CONSIDER OTHER CHAT OPTIONS

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

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