

Whole School Rewards

We have a variety of whole school rewards which every class and child has the ability to win.

Celebration Assembly

Every Friday at 9.00am, we hold a whole school 'Celebration Assembly'. Parents are invited to celebrate their child's achievements. Various children are invited to the front of the hall to receive their reward.

Included in this 'Celebration Assembly' are: -

- Pupil of the Week - the reason for this will always relate back to one of our school values. Teachers announce why that particular child deserves the award. They are awarded 25 house points for their team and also receive a head teacher's award which could be a sticker, pencil or a bookmark and a star of the week certificate!
- Platinum Award Winners - for those children that have gone 'above and beyond' what is expected of them.
- Class of the week - Given a trophy to keep for the week and extra time in the MUGA.
- Awards outside of School - We celebrate that our children are well rounded and love to show off their talents and achievements. Swimming badges/football trophies are a regular feature!
- Sporting Achievements - Any team that has been in action, has the chance to read out their match report and be proud of their achievements - we celebrate the outcome with them.
- Breakfast Club and After School Club Award
- Forest School Award

Termly Awards

- Pupil of the Term - 100 house points for their team and a certificate.
- Attendance Certificates - any child who has achieved 100% attendance for that term receives a certificate.
- Award related to a school priority - as this is a key focus of our school improvement plan, a certificate is awarded for attainment or improvement in a particular area.

Whole School Annual Award Ceremony

At the end of the year the whole school, along with several special guests including parents and governors attend our Annual Awards Ceremony. The following awards are given out by members of staff and governors for a wide variety of achievements: -

General Awards

- Library Award
- Don Newton Memorial Trophy for best class attendance
- House of the Year Cup

Class Awards

- English / Mathematics Award for consistently high achievers or outstanding effort in that subject - 1 child per year group
- 2 superstars of the year - teachers explain why these children deserve these awards
- Key Stage 1 Friendship Cup - 1 child for year 2
- Key stage 2 Friendship Cup - 1 child from year 6

Year 6 Awards Night - End of Term

All of our year 6 children are rewarded for their efforts at our end of year 6 awards night. Trophies are given out recognising our children's skills, talents and individuality. Governors, teachers and parents watch with pride. Some of the awards include:

- Sports Girl/Boy of the Year
- Kwik Cricket Award
- Music Award
- ICT Award
- The Tennant cup for Creative Arts
- The West Cup for Leadership and Excellent Behaviour
- Most Improved Pupil of the Year
- Pupil of the Year Cup

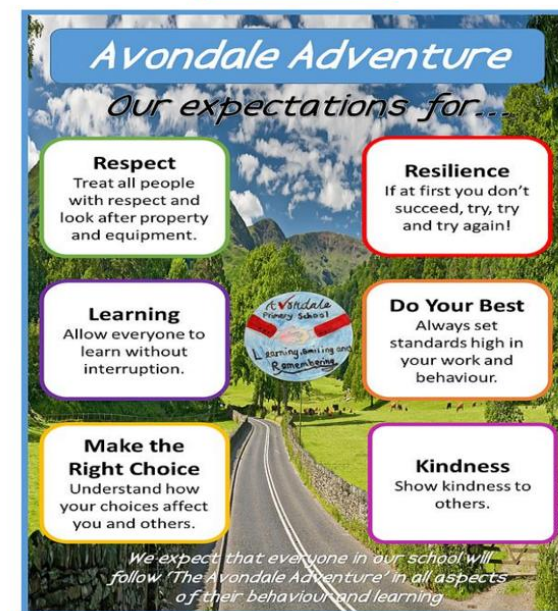
Hopefully this leaflet illustrates how, at Avondale, we strive to promote positive behaviour.

For any further information, please ask your child's teacher, look on our school website or refer to our Behaviour and Restraint Policy.

Avondale School Promotes Positive Behaviour!

Learning, Smiling & Remembering

Avondale School Values and Ethos



Good behaviour pays off at Avondale!

At Avondale School our Behaviour and Restraint Policy is based on celebrating children's success and reinforcing good behaviour by a variety of positive means.

This leaflet aims to illustrate some of the positive behaviour strategies used at our school.

All children are on their 'Avondale Adventure'; we believe in, and actively promote the following values: Resilience, Do your best, Kindness, Make the right choice and Learning – see front cover for more details.

Pupils follow our school rule/values, and take part in making decisions based on these rules.

Many of our rewards for positive behaviour have come from the School Council. This therefore gives ownership to the children of Avondale for their behaviour.

Team Points

At Avondale we have a very active House System whereby all staff and students are assigned to one of four houses. Members of the same family are usually assigned to the same house. Based on the immediate surroundings of our school, the houses are named after local parks.

They comprise of:



The House System gives our pupils the opportunity to be rewarded for achieving their best and for following our 'Avondale School Values'.

Within class, pupils earn team points for them as an individual whilst also earning team points for their house.

The house with the most reward points is congratulated each week in our Celebration Assembly. At the end of each half term, the winning house is rewarded with a non-uniform day

Each house has both KS1 and KS2 house captains who have been voted for by their fellow students. Pupils are involved in running house meetings thus promoting student leadership and responsibility. Competition between each House is encouraged and is always very close and exciting!

Whole School Half Termly Reward Time

When a class has achieved 4000 team points, children will receive a reward for their superb efforts. Rewards may include - a class party, water fight, an activity organised through an outside agency e.g. inflatables or mini golf, Easter egg hunt, DVD/hot-chocolate afternoon or an Intra house activity. Classes often choose what they prefer!

Classroom Rules

On the first day of the Autumn Term, our Avondale Values are discussed at length. They are continually revisited and reinforced throughout the school day. Team points are given throughout the day and are earned for displaying one of our values. We use a whole school behaviour system of traffic lights – the aim is that children will stay on 'green' or even be promoted to 'Platinum'. Please see our website for an explanation of how our traffic lights system is used.



Class Rewards

We have lots of extremely well behaved children at Avondale School and although 'team points' is our main reward system, each class may have additional rewards which might include: -

- Stickers
- Special tables, chairs
- Special cushions – each class has a 'Star Worker' cushion
- Medals for pupils to wear
- Trophies
- Star of the Day, Table of the Day
- Certificates and postcards sent home
- Praise from Head Teacher or Assistant Headteacher
- Positive comments about children's work/behaviour
- Friendship coins – children to 'pass on' a coin to anyone who has been a good friend to them that day
- Filling pots with pasta/marbles – reward is a special time when pot is filled
- Golden time – for 20 minutes Friday PM, all children who have remained on 'green' are rewarded with a fun activity.