

PARENTS EVENING Autumn 2026

DATE: 22nd OCTOBER 2026

Please note that bookings for

Parents Evening opened on

Monday, 28th September at 12pm.

Parents should have received an

email inviting them to book.

Please note that if you require a SEND appointment with
Mrs Stowe, please contact the Office.

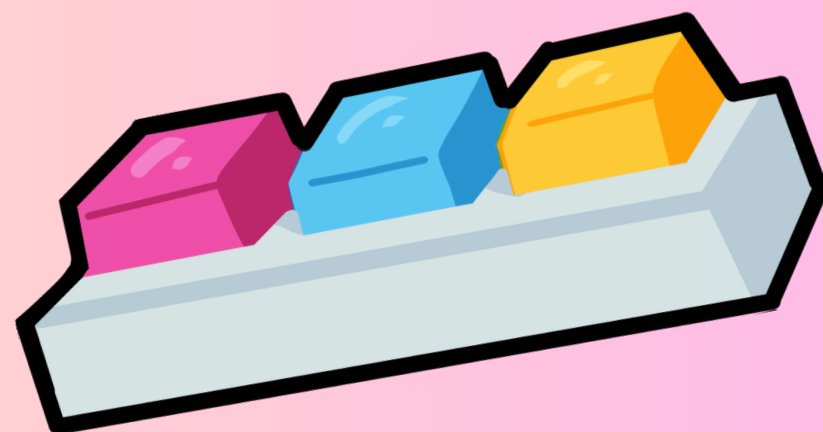
HARVEST

It is the time of year again when we are thankful for the food that we have. Unfortunately not everyone is as lucky so, in supporting our school value of kindness, we will continue this year with our annual harvest collection.

We do try and keep this local so that your amazing donations support local people who may be struggling. If you know anyone who would appreciate a harvest box then please let us know.

Our harvest assembly will take place on Wednesday, 14th October and we would welcome any donations w/c 12th October.

Our school donation will go to Darwen Food Larder. Items that are required are: tins, toiletries, sanitary wear, nappies, dried goods (like pasta, rice, toothbrushes etc. Any donation you can make would be much appreciated. Thank you.



DONATIONS

We're looking for donations to support our Attention Bucket sessions.

What we need:

Visually stimulating toys (light-up toys, spinning tops, bubble machines)

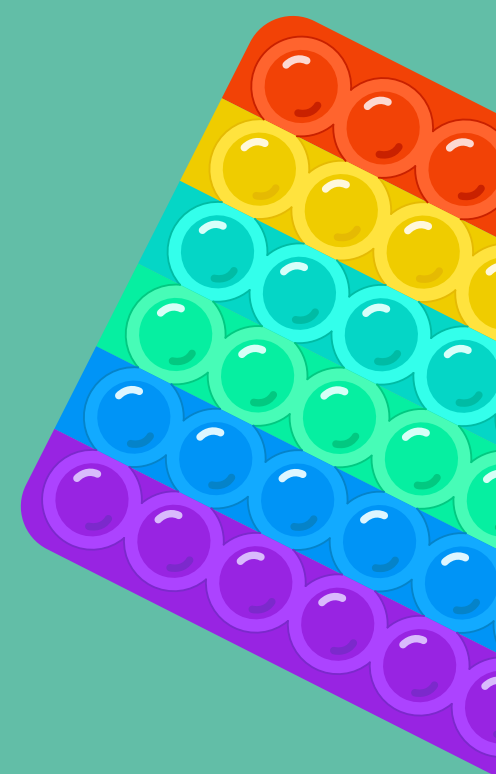
Cause and effect toys (wind-up toys, musical instruments)

Messy play materials (shaving foam, play dough, slime)

Craft supplies (glitter, sequins, pom poms, ribbons)

Novelty items (party poppers, streamers, bubbles)

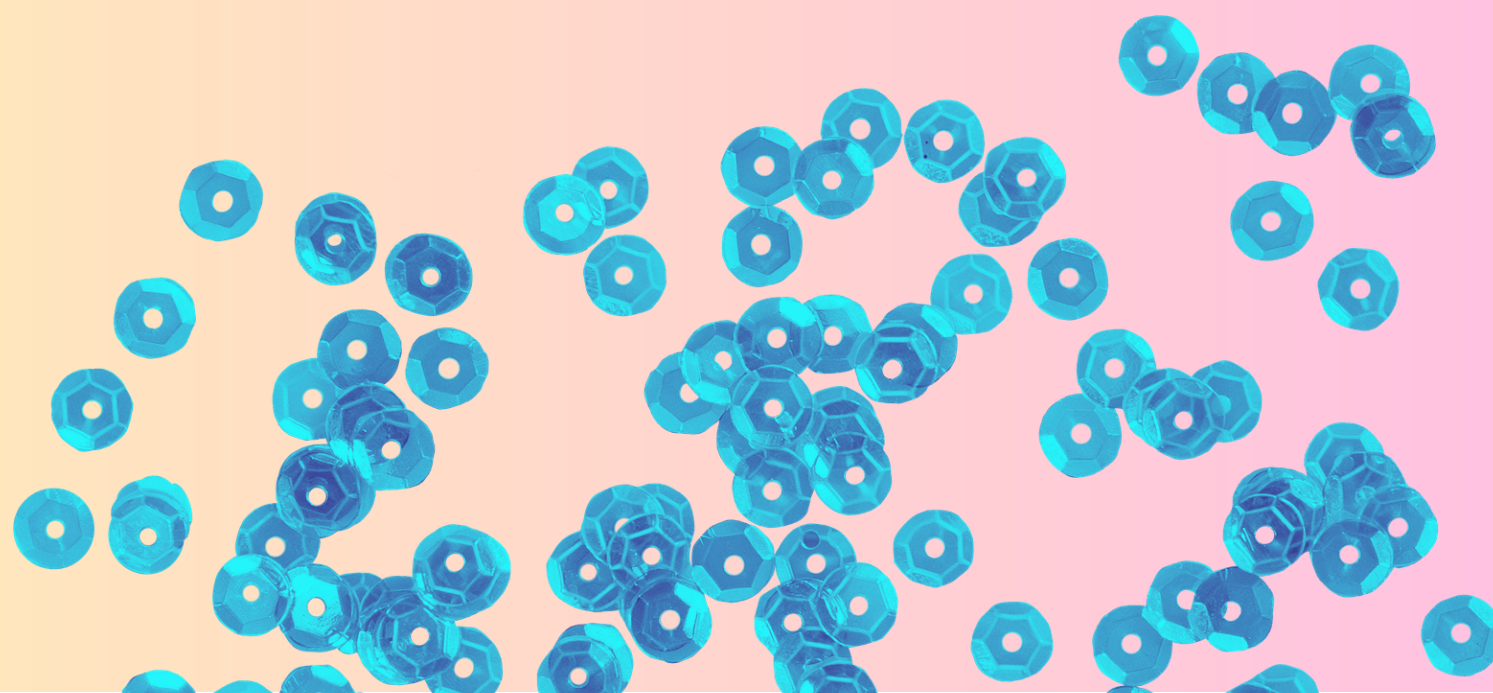
Interactive toys (puppets, fidget toys)



Anything colourful, moving, or that creates a 'wow' moment would be brilliant!

Please send any donations into the office.

Thank you for your support!



OPEN EVENTS FOR 2027

Avondale
Primary School

Learning Smiling & Remembering

We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to our Reception 2027 Open Events at Avondale Primary School.

Come and meet our experienced, friendly staff, explore our learning environments, discover our Reception curriculum and find out what makes Avondale such a special place to learn, grow and thrive.

We look forward to welcoming you!

TOURS

- Wednesday 14th October at 6:30pm
- Thursday 15th October at 9:30am or 11am

Come and have a look around our super school. Tours led by senior staff; our daytime tours will be supported by our older pupils and you will get the opportunity to see school in action.

CONTACT US

- 01254 703449
- office@avondale.blackburn.sch.uk



A huge well
done to this
weeks...



Stars of the Week



Class 1F

Alfie

Class 1N

Freddie S

Class 2L

Isabella

Class 2W

Theo

Class 3B

Rumaisa

Class 3L

Coby

Class 4F

Francesca

Class 4W

Isabel

Class 5M

Ada

Class 5S

Pippa

Class 6C

Josie

Class 6J

Hunter



Breakfast & After School Club Booking Reminder



Breakfast Club and After School Club sessions from **2nd November** to **18th December** are filling up fast!



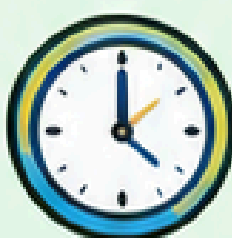
Please make sure you have booked your child's sessions correctly via the School Money (Teachers2Parents) app.

Once sessions are full, you will no longer be able to book these sessions.

Friday 18th December – Christmas Holiday



School closes at **1:30pm** on Friday 18th December.



After School Club will be available from **1:30pm** until **5:30pm** on this day.

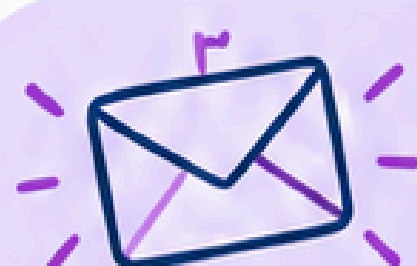


The cost of After School Club on Friday 18th December is **£14.00** per child.

School closes early for the holidays!
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Book your sessions now to avoid disappointment!

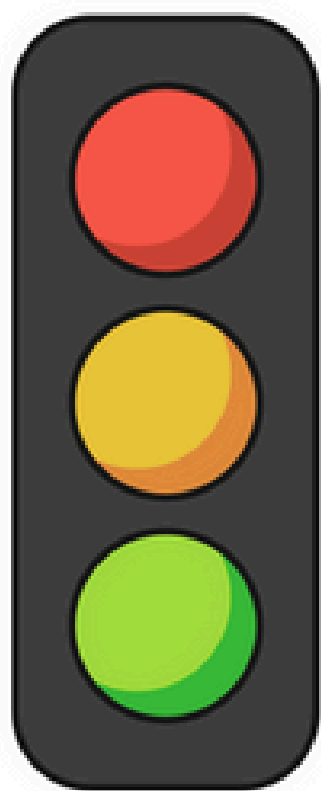


If you need any help with booking, please email outofschoolclubs@avondale.blackburn.sch.uk



Attendance

Good school attendance is vital to enable all children to achieve their full potential, develop socially, forge good friendships and have a sense of belonging within their school community. Our school attendance target is 97%. Thank you to all those families who are working with us to achieve the best outcomes for your child.



89% & Below Drastic effect on academic achievement
95% - 90% Cause for concern
100% - 96% Excellent

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons

2L	4W	3B
98.7%	98.7%	98.5%



Well done to 2L
& 4W who had
the best
attendance this
week.



AVONDALE FOOD MENU

MONDAY

A Chicken Curry
B Veg Curry
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

TUESDAY

A Spaghetti Bolognese
B Veg Bolognese
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

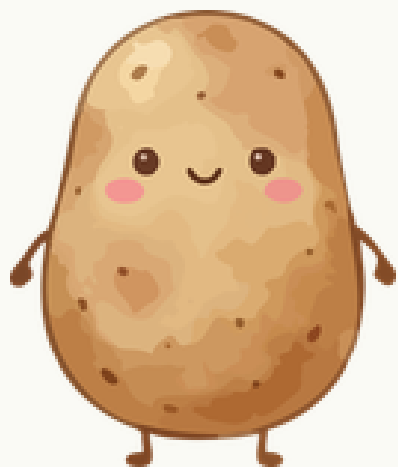
WEDNESDAY

A Minced Beef
B Veg Mince & Dumplings
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

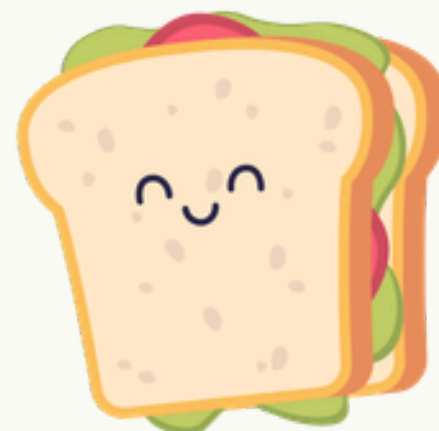
THURSDAY

A Mearball Subs
Cheese & Tomato Subs
C High Five
D Jacket Potato

FRIDAY



A Chicken Nugget Burger
B Veg Nuggets
C High Five
D Jacket Potato



IMPORTANT

New Free School Meals Rules from September 2026

Has your family's income changed? You might now qualify!

NEW: From September 2026, if your household receives Universal Credit, your child may be eligible for free school meals - regardless of your income level.

You **MUST** apply - it won't happen automatically

Even if you've been told before that you don't qualify, please apply now if you receive Universal Credit.

Why apply?

- ✓ Free meals for your child
- ✓ Extra funding for our school to support your child
- ✓ Quick and easy online application

How to apply:

Visit www.gov.uk and search for "free school meals"

Or contact the school office for help



Questions? We're here to help - just ask!





KEY DATES



- 7th Oct** - Class 2L Assembly
- 7th Oct** - EYFS Parental Drop In Session
- 8th Oct** - Individual & Sibling Photos
- 8th Oct** - Class 6C Assembly
- 14th Oct** - Harvest Festival
- 14th Oct** - EYFS Parental Drop In Session
- 14th Oct** - EYFS New Intake Open Evening @ 6:30pm
- 15th Oct** - EYFS New Intake Open Morning @ 9:30am
- 15th Oct** - EYFS New Intake Open Morning @ 11:00am
- 20th Oct** - Year 4 Trip: Blackpool Zoo
- 22nd Oct** - Parents Evening
- 23rd Oct** - School Closes for Half Term break (3:15pm)
- 2nd Nov** - School reopens for Autumn Term 2

**Please ensure you
check this page
regularly as dates may
change or be added.**