

Alcester Academy Weekly BULLETIN



14th February 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for a fabulous half term packed with superb opportunities for the students.

Today, optimised the spirit of the entire Academy with our amazing fundraiser for the Alcester Park defibrillator campaign. I was so proud of the entire student body for getting behind this, our current School Gateway figure stands at £1000. I will update you more after half term on final totals. Mrs Bennett popped in today to say hi to everyone. It was so lovely to see her. Miss Buckthorp led assembly on Wednesday regarding the importance of having defibrillators available within our community in order to put our fundraiser into context for the students. She also talked to the students about how a defibrillator is used.



Defibrillators for the Alcester Park area

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Thank you all as parents for supporting this important cause. It does mean a lot. If you haven't had time to donate, it is certainly not too late. If you wish to make your own personal donations please visit:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/defibrillator-for-alcester-park-area>

Huge credit goes to the year 7 STEM Ambassadors for their commitment to this campaign. We are all very proud of Riley, Alina, Teddy, Fliss, Poppy and Paige. Great work indeed!



In other news this week, our MFL students are entering some fabulous pancake creations for *La Chandeleur*. Just wonderful! They all have half term to complete these. Do enjoy them all!



Congratulations to year 8s who have completed their internal exam week well.

And, our year 11 historians went off to live revision workshops in Redditch on Tuesday entitled *The Doctor's Show* and *Hitler On Trial*.

[The Doctors Show—School History Scene Theatre Productions](#)



[Hitler On Trial—School History Scene Theatre Productions](#)



School
History
Scene

Fizzy drinks

Just a reminder that carbonated drinks are not allowed in school. Thank you. These will be confiscated if seen in school.

Sponsorship Opportunity

If you work for a big organisation that might be able to sponsor some new student desktop monitors for our Windows 11 transition, we would love you to get in touch by emailing head@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

Mr Hall and the team have planned for this work over the summer.

Parent Survey

The Parent Survey has gone out to year 7, 9 and 11 parents so far. Please take time to complete this. I have received 188 responses so far.

We will release this to year 8 and 10 parents after half term and I will take the time to share the results with you all in due course.

Safeguarding over Half Term

If you have concerns that a child is suffering any form of abuse, neglect or cruelty contact the Warwickshire Children and Families Front Door (Front Door) immediately by calling 01926 414144. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm. If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the Emergency Duty Team immediately by calling 01926 886922. If you think that a child is at immediate risk, contact the Police immediately by calling 999.

Safeguarding Children

These details are always posted on the website home page over school holiday times.



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Ski Trip 2025

We are wishing the 2025 Ski Trip safe travels to the USA tomorrow morning. The trip starts with a fantastic whirlwind stop in New York City and then moves on to Lincoln, New Hampshire, with the skiing taking place around Cannon and Waterville Valley.

Watch out on X for updates and the footage from GoPro throughout the week. Have a memorable trip everyone.

And so, to wish you all a restful and most enjoyable half term break. We all return to school on Monday 24th February. I will update you on key dates for the final part of the Spring term in the first bulletin back. For the first week back, we focus with year 11s on their next round of mock examinations, many also have their Food and Nutrition practical assessments and there are some superb additional opportunities running in music and for STEM.

I thank all of the staff for their hard work this half term with students and also wish them a relaxing week ahead.

Kind regards,
Sarah Mellors—Headteacher



Holiday Lunch Club


FREE FOOD FOR KIDS!


Wednesday 19th February
12:30pm – 1:30pm



**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!
WHEN IT'S GONE, IT'S GONE!**

at the Depot,
Eric Payne Community Centre
off St Faiths Road
Alcester B49 6AG

The **Required Practicals Workbooks** for **Biology, Chemistry, and Physics** are **★ NOW IN STOCK! ★**

 **Master every practical** with clear explanations and exam-style questions.

 **Perfect for revision**—stay ahead and boost your grades!

 **Special Offer:** 
Combined Science – All 3 books for just **£6!**
Triple Science – All 3 books for only **£8!**

Get yours today—don't miss out!



Half Term Food Offers

www.netmums.com/activities/places-kids-eat-free-or-for-1-in-february-half-term-2025

<https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free>



MORRISONS

Spend £5 from the hot menu and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays from Monday 17th - Friday 28th February 2025.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 Daily at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

LAS IGUANAS

Download the app and join 'My Las Iguanas' for free meals for mini Iguanas under 12.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELDGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

BURGER KING

From Friday 14th - Friday 21st Feb 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal purchased via the app.

ZIZZI

From Monday 17th February until Sunday 2nd March 2025 kids eat free at Zizzi

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 10th - Sunday 23rd February 2025

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

HARVESTER

From Monday 10th - Friday 28th Feb 2025, kids eat for £1 with every adult meal via the app

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get free breakfast daily with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

BREWDOG

Pre-book online using code: **KIDS EAT FREE** and Kids under 13 eat free (various dates, see link)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

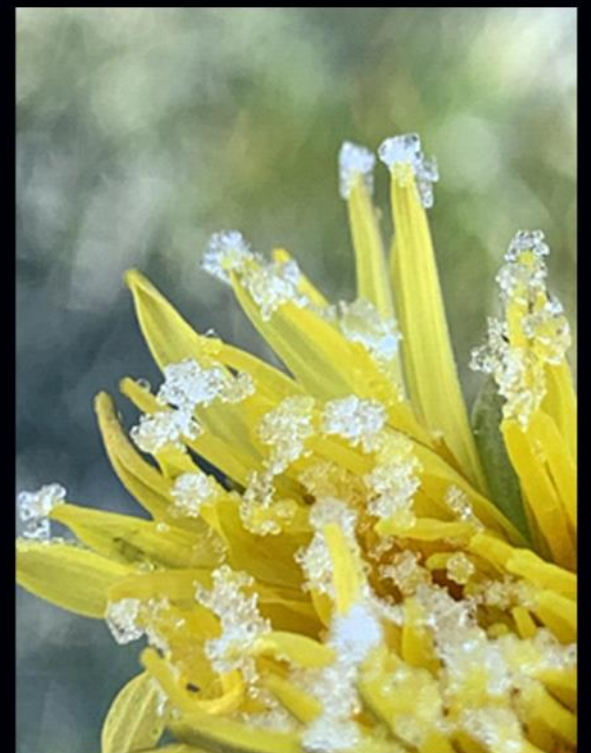
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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February Frost

PHOTOGRAPHY

Our Y9 photographers took advantage of a frosty sunny morning last Thursday... Their challenge was to capture images with macro photography techniques they have learnt since September. They did a fantastic job using the sharp natural light to create dramatic compositions.



Top left, clockwise: John, Aaryan, Connor & Jessica





Top left, clockwise: Ava, Amelia, Emma & Tom





Top left, clockwise: Seth, Jack, Liv & Ethan



February Frost



PHOTOGRAPHY

National Apprenticeship Week 2025



During tutor time this week, students have been learning about apprenticeships in line with National Apprenticeship Week 2025. The week brings together everyone who is passionate about apprenticeships, and skills to celebrate the value, benefit, and opportunity that they bring. The annual week-long event celebrates apprentices, employers, training providers, parents, schools, colleges, universities, End Point Assessment Organisations (EPAOs), ambassadors and related skills programmes; all contributing to the success of apprenticeships and skills across the country.

On Tuesday, all students joined the *Big Assembly Live* during breaktime, where they were able to listen to apprentices talking about their own personal experiences, and the benefits working alongside gaining qualifications.

On Thursday, year 10 participated in a workshop with *Work Pays*, a local training provider based in the Midlands. All students registered with the governments *Find An Apprenticeship* programme, which will alert them to apprenticeships suited to their personal interests as they progress towards post-16 decisions.

<https://naw.appawards.co.uk/>

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/parents>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

Miss Bartlett



Celebrate La Chandeleur!

In France, La Chandeleur marks the end of the Christmas period. It is exactly 40 days after Christmas Eve. It marks the return of light, a symbol of protection and prosperity. To mark this occasion and to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, the MFL Faculty are running a pancake competition for year 7.

The task is to make and decorate a pancake, preferably with a French theme and then to attach a photo of your pancake to the assignment on Google Classroom. Teachers will go through the task in lessons. The deadline for entries is Monday 24th February and there will be prizes!

Mrs Weatherley



Safeguarding Children over Half Term

Emergency contact details for Warwickshire Safeguarding:
www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk/safeguarding-children

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Year 11 Revision Timetables—Week A and Week B



PHYSICS & MATHS TUTOR

WEEK A	Lunch 1.50-2.20	After school 3.30-4.15
Monday	Biology Clinic in S6 <i>Study space - PE1</i>	
Tuesday	Media Studies Catch Up <i>Study space - English department rooms</i> History	English
Wednesday	Science - sets 3 and 4 <i>Science rooms</i>	French DT Computer Science
Thursday	ICT (iMedia) <i>Study space - English department</i> Religious Studies	Maths German (Higher)
Friday	Geography intervention <i>Study space - maths department (M3)</i>	Physics triple award sets 1 and 2

WEEK B	Lunch 1.50-2.20	After school 3.30-4.15
Monday	<i>Study space - PE1</i>	
Tuesday	Media Studies Catch Up Chemistry clinic in S1 <i>Study space - English department rooms</i> History	Art/photography for exam prep
Wednesday	Science - sets 1 and 2	French DT Computer Science
Thursday	ICT (iMedia) <i>Study space - English department</i> Religious Studies	German (Foundation) Art/photography for exam prep
Friday	Geography intervention <i>Study space - maths department (M3)</i>	Physics triple award sets 1 and 2

These timetables may be subject to change.

Saturday School dates

Saturday 1st March and Saturday 8th March—
with subject sessions to be confirmed.

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance this week is 94.8%

Top tutors this week:

- 7TN with 97.6% attendance
- 8NA with 98.5% attendance
- 9GA with 98.1% attendance
- 10PL with 95.7% attendance
- 11GO with 98.3% attendance

If your child is absent from school, please inform the Attendance Officer, Mrs Louise Hatcher, of the reason before 9.30am each day.

This can be done through SchoolComms, by calling 01789 762285, or by emailing louisehatcher@alcesteracademy.org.uk.
Thank you, Mrs Hatcher



February Attendance Challenge!

Throughout February, students with 100% attendance each week will be entered into a prize draw.

Every Monday, one lucky winner will be selected to receive a £25 Amazon voucher!

Stay committed and don't miss your chance to win!



If a pupil is ten minutes late to school or lessons each day, they will miss seven days of learning over a year.



DfE data shows that pupils with more than 95% attendance achieve better GCSE results!

Parents' Evenings 2024-25

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Year 9 Parents' Evening SchoolCloud

Thursday 1st May 2025

Year 8 Options Evening. Live in school

Thursday 12th June 2025

Year 7 Parents' Evening SchoolCloud

SchoolCloud is the online video service

Alcester Academy Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2025

Half Term	Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2025
Back to school	Monday 24th February 2025
Spring Term ends (Easter)	Friday 11th April 2025 at 12.40pm

SUMMER TERM 2025

Summer Term begins	Monday 28th April 2025
<i>School closed</i>	<i>Friday 2nd May 2025—Teacher training day</i>
May Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025
Half Term	Monday 26th – Friday 30th May 2025
Back to school	Monday 2nd June 2025
<i>School closed</i>	<i>Friday 27th June 2025—Teacher training day</i>
Summer Term ends	Friday 18th July 2025 at 12.40pm

Careers insights with Aardman Animation Studios

***Behind the Scenes
at Aardman on
Thursday 27th February
3.30pm-4.30pm in T4***

The sign up sheet is on the door of T4

In this live session, hosted on Zoom, students will get an insight from Gav into the world famous, multi-award-winning studio based in Bristol, creators of Wallace & Gromit, Shaun the Sheep and Chicken Run.

Gav will share his own journey at Aardman, give insights into his creative processes and take you behind the scenes of some fabulous projects he's worked on.

There will also be a chance to put questions to Gav at the end of the session in a live Q&A. Sign up today! *Miss Wincup*



Vacancy—Examination Invigilators Alcester Academy

£11.97 per hour, claimed monthly



The ability to work in a team, under direction, and to communicate effectively are essential. Invigilators will be required to conduct examinations in accordance with the JCQ and the academy's regulations and will play a key role in upholding the integrity of the examination process. Alcester Academy runs a number of examination series during the academic year and would expect flexible availability during these times, dates available on request.

If you are interested in this post please visit the academy website for an application form. Alcester Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check is required for appointment to this post.

If you would prefer an informal chat before applying please email: lyndseykirby@alcesteracademy.org.uk and we can either put you in touch with an existing invigilator or arrange a phone call with the Exams Manager.

Deadline for applications – Friday 7th March 2025

Interviews will be held soon after. Applicants must be available for at least 5 sessions (morning/afternoon) per week during the following exam seasons:

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 12th March – Year 11 Mocks

Monday 28th April – Friday 4th July – Year 11 GCSEs and Year 10 Internal Exams

There will be other ad hoc opportunities during the spring and summer terms.

[ADVERT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

TEXT ACADEMY
Report incidents of bullying, theft,
cyber issues, crime or anti-social behaviour

Text your message to 07563130478 and one of the team will be in touch

I'm being bullied - I don't know what to do -
text your message to: 07563130478
or
email your message to:
textacademy@alcesteracademy.org.uk

07563130478

Epraise Leaderboard—for the past 7 days

Top Students—past 7 days:

1	Emily	11LE	Ragley	28 points
2	Sophie	11LE	Ragley	25 points
3	Georgia	10MO	Ragley	22 points
4	Lola	9TU	Oversley	20 points
5	Ollie	8RO	Billesley	19 points
5	Bob	9GA	Ragley	19 points
5	Ollie	10MO	Oversley	19 points
5	Immy	10PL	Greville	19 points
9	Olivia	9PA	Oversley	18 points
9	Evie	11MR	Greville	18 points

Top House—past 7 days:

1	Oversley	1509 points
2	Ragley	1438 points
3	Billesley	1361 points
4	Greville	1352 points

Top Subjects—past 7 days:

1	Science	601 points
2	English	496 points
3	Art	466 points
4	French	381 points
5	Maths	306 points

Top Staff—past 7 days:

1	Mr Yarrington	425 points
2	Mrs Hirji	424 points
3	Mrs Weatherley	376 points
4	Mrs Gorner	368 points
5	Mr Rossiter	251 points

Top Tutors—past 7 days:

1	7WI	317 points
2	9PA	290 points
3	7LX	276 points
4	7TN	275 points
5	9CR	258 points



Part Time Teacher of IT/Computer Science

0.3-0.6 MPS/UPS + TLR Subject to experience

Closing date – Friday 14th March 2025

Interview date to be set

Starting Date – 1st September 2025

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This is an exciting opportunity for a committed teacher of ICT/Computer Science. In year 7 pupils learn how to use ICT for presentation, research, modelling, multimedia and coding activities. This is achieved through one formal lesson each week. The knowledge, skills and understanding that pupils gain is also applied to other areas of the curriculum where ICT is used extensively. In year 8 pupils continue to develop their creative and problem solving skills and gain relevant experience to help prepare for their option choices. This is achieved through two lessons of ICT each week during year 8. Throughout year 7 and 8 pupils complete a range of interactive homework tasks each week independently using Google Classroom, and other online creative problem-solving activities.

During our three-year KS4 structure at Alcester Academy, two optional pathways are available in ICT and Computer Science; OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia (Levels 1&2), and OCR GCSE Computer Science. Pupils are encouraged to choose the pathway most appropriate to their ability and interests. Google Classroom is used extensively for both option choices, to deliver lesson and homework content.

The ICT and Computer Science department at Alcester Academy is proud of the progress pupils make. Courses delivered in recent years have been extremely successful. During 2024 pupils achieved: iMedia P+ = 88% D/D* = 50% and Computer Science 4+ = 89% 7+ = 44%. The successful applicant will be an outstanding classroom practitioner. We are particularly interested in candidates who revel in promoting a real interest in ICT and Computer Science.

The deadline for applications is Friday 14th March 2025 at 12 noon

Interviews: TBC Starting: 1st September 2025

Alcester Academy reserve the right to appoint before the deadline for a suitable candidate. We reserve the right to follow up references provided in person. We do encourage interested candidates to come and visit the school before making an application.

If you have any questions with regard to this vacancy, please contact Sarah Mellors, head@alcesteracademy.org.uk. We look forward to receiving your application.

Alcester Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS disclosure is required for appointment to this post.

For shortlisted candidates, please be aware that online searches may be done as part of due diligence check.



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Student Spotlight

Darcie (year 11, Greville)

Darcie ran in the 60m hurdles at the Indoor England Championships in Sheffield last weekend. This was Darcie's first live streamed national competition and an incredible achievement for her to reach. The lane draw wasn't the kindest to Darcie on the day as she ran in lane 8 whilst also being placed in the fastest heat—the two athletes inside of Darcie went on to win the final.

Despite not making the semi-final on the day it was such an achievement for Darcie to qualify for the event and we are incredibly proud of her. She very much enjoyed her first experience of competing on the big stage with her family and friends able to cheer her on from home on the TV also!

Well done on this outstanding achievement Darcie.

T26 60m Hurdles Heat 1		
England Athletics U15/U17/U20 Indoor Championships 2025		
1	724 Evie Elliott	Bury Athletic Club
2	742 Lucy Isobel Gilbertson	City of York AC
3	727 Katy Pang	North Shields Polytechnic Club
4	730 Zoe Dolan	Thames Valley Harriers
5	731 Molly Mills	Sale Harriers Manchester
6	190 Holly Whittaker	Aberdeen AAC
7	743 Olivia Crawford	Warrington Athletics Club
8	722 Darcie	Bromsgrove & Redditch Athletic Club



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Fixture round up

Year 7 Girls Football Tournament

Well done to our year 7 girls football team who participated in the South Warwickshire girls football tournament held at Stratford School this week.

Our girls put in some outstanding team performances and came away with 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses on the evening.



After School Sports Clubs w/b 24/2/25



THIS WEEKS SPORT: W/B 24/2/25



Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
Monday	No clubs – Staff meeting	
Tuesday	Archery club (selected) – Bowmen of Alcester/NA Year 8 Netball – MO	Gym
Wednesday	Year 7,8 and 9 Rugby – Gloucester Rugby Coach/MO	Field
Thursday	Year 8 Football - NA	Field

Lunchtime sport clubs will start w/b 3/3/25

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PLAYERS WANTED
U13-U16 AGE GROUPS

MATCHES ON SATURDAYS IN THE CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE
TRAINING ON MONDAYS
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Summer Season Open Trials

PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS
TRAIN AT STRATFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL OR THE CROFT PREP
PLAY COMPETITIVE MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS

Saturday 8 February
Stratford Girls' Grammar School, CV37 9HA

- 9.00 am - 10.30 am: Year 3, 4, 5
- 10.40 am - 12.10 pm: Year 6 & 7
- 12.20 pm - 1.50 pm: Year 8 / 9 / 10 (Beginners)
- 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm: Year 8 / 9 / 10 (Intermediate)
- 3.40 pm - 5.10 pm: Year 8 / 9 / 10 (Performance)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONS | WEST MIDLANDS REGIONAL CHAMPIONS | ENGLAND NETBALL NATIONAL FINALISTS | 4 X INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS 2024 | 30+ JUNIOR TEAMS

LATE TRIALS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND ABOVE TIMES
U6, U7, U16, SNRS GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY TO ARRANGE A TRIAL

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uniting against breast cancer

Jumble Sale

22nd Feb 2025
10am-1pm

Alcester Baptist Church
Everyone is Welcome

WE CARE WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT CARE.



Alcester Town Council is working with Coventry & Warwickshire Integrated Care System to help decision makers understand the health and social care needs and challenges facing our community.

Help us to improve health and social care in Alcester and across Warwickshire by taking part in this important research.

HOW TO TAKE PART

ONLINE
Access the survey online at <https://www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/integrated-care-in-rural-communities/>

Scan the QR code for the survey



ON PAPER
Alcester Town Council will publish this survey in the Spring edition of our Newsletter. Secure collection boxes are available at Alcester Library

IN PERSON
Alcester Town Council will be attending local community group meetings.

Contact Wendy about a visit.
info@alcester-tc.gov.uk

FIND OUT MORE

Visit <https://www.alcester-tc.gov.uk> for information about the research, meetings or to arrange a visit.

For more information about the Integrated Care System in Coventry and Warwickshire, visit www.happyhealthylives.uk



CAVA  **WALC**  **Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care System** 

SPEND



Support for Parents of children with Educational needs, Neurodivergence and Difficulties.

SPEND is a monthly parent/carer support group for people caring for children with additional needs who feel isolated or overwhelmed in Alcester, Bidford, Studley and surrounding villages.



Come and spend time with people who understand.

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2025 - 9.45-11.15AM AND ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

The Depot, Eric Payne Community Centre
off St Faith's Road, Alcester, B496AG

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attend all sessions and get a €25 shopping voucher*

Venue:
Eric Payne Community Centre
6 Saint Faith's Road,
Alcester, B49 6AQ

The following **Thursdays**:
6 March 2025 - 1pm - 3pm
13 March 2025 - 1pm - 3pm
20 March 2025 - 1pm - 3pm

To reserve your place, contact:
Tim Forman on 01789 766084
Email: ATC office office@alcester-tc.gov.uk
<https://cwcda.co.uk/community-services/money-money-maths/>



* To be eligible for a voucher you must be a Warwickshire resident and have a Level 2 or below in Maths

Stratford Youth Theatre Stratford Youth Theatre Presents:

A MONSTER CALLS

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY PATRIKA NESS

19TH TO 22ND FEBRUARY

At The Bear Pit Theatre

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS ONLINE



OR VISIT THE BEAR PIT WEBSITE

www.stratforyouththeatre.com



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M&S | YOUNGMINDS



Young Designer Competition

CALLING ALL YOUNG CREATIVES!

Create a winning design for our 2025 YoungMinds
Hello Yellow kidswear collection



IT'S TIME TO LET YOUR IMAGINATION SHINE!

We're looking for inspiring designs to feature on two special pieces in our 2025 YoungMinds Hello Yellow kidswear collection – on a yellow sweatshirt and a yellow hoodie that will be sold in M&S stores and online.

So what would you say to a friend who needs you? How would you brighten their day? Whether it's words, drawings, or doodles, we're looking for something that stands out and reminds everyone that one chat can change everything.

If you're aged 5-11 or 12-16, we'd love to see your ideas. You can design a hoodie or a sweatshirt, and we'll choose two lucky winners (one winner from each age category). The winners have their designs featured on our Hello Yellow pieces, with all profits supporting YoungMinds.

Be bold, be bright, and put what's inside on the outside. Good Luck!

To enter, ask your parent or guardian to upload your entry by 11.59pm on 31 March 2025.



<https://mnsyoungdesignercompetition.powerappsportals.com/>

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SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025

Standing at a staggering 3,560 feet, experience the spectacular views at the Summit of Snowdon, Wales' tallest mountain. Don't miss your chance to be part of this unforgettable experience.

Sign up today online:
www.mytonhospice.org/snowdon

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STRATFORD TOWN ACADEMY 

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

FULL TIME 16-19 FOOTBALL & EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

GIRLS
Talent identification & open day
FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
Girls 14:00-16:00
Presentation & technical training session

#BardlyArmy

academy@stratfordtownfc.co.uk

STRATFORD TOWN FC
KNIGHTS LANE, TIDDINGTON, STRATFORD UPON AVON, CV37 7BZ



NEW referral route for our children and young people's social groups

Groups are safe spaces for 7-18 year olds to connect with others, talk about different topics, and take part in activities without the need to mask.



Scan the QR for more details and to refer.

(024) 7601 2333
casspartnership.org.uk
navigation@casspartnership.org.uk



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**AUDITIONS
REDDITCH HAS
TALENT 2025**

PRODUCER: MARIA BRANNELLY **RHTPALACE@GMAIL.COM**

**PRIZES FOR EACH AGE CATEGORY INCLUDING
£250 OVERALL JUDGES' CHOICE**

Send us a short video: see website for more details and to enter
<https://www.redditchpalacetheatre.co.uk/redditch-has-talent/>
Singers, dancers, bands, schools, entertainers - all welcome!
DEADLINE 31st MARCH 2025