

Alcester Academy Weekly BULLETIN



18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Good afternoon. We survived another hot few days in school with the exception of a very cool day on Tuesday, and I continue to thank the students for showing such resilience over the last few weeks. I've not known such a long spell of humidity in the summer term here before. We've had a really lovely final week of term, with a few treats included, after the students have worked so hard throughout the year.



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We've held separate assemblies with all year groups during the week in order to discuss a few changes for next year and to remind them about expectations. I will write to you in September with any details as needed. This biggest change is the announcement of year leaders for each cohort in order to support a more efficient line of communication for you, and support for the students:

Miss S Bartlett—Head of Year 7

Mrs J Bennett—Head of Year 8

Mrs J Austin—Head of Year 9/10

Miss Buckthorp will always oversee year 11s as SLT.

You should have received a letter now if your child's tutor group is changing in September. This included the contact details for each new Head of Year.

This week, the cast list was released for our November production of Grease. This is always an exciting day in school with lots of scripts being issued and a general sense of excitement across the school.

Thank you Rock Academy

...for their *Summer Bash* on Sunday at the Alcester Inn and for the World Tour of Primary Schools. We are very proud of you all.



Congratulations Year 7s...

Miss McKenzie held a special assembly yesterday to congratulate all of our year 7s on their first year studying Personal Development on the curriculum at the Academy. The students were recognised for completing work around the six character benchmarks of the Character Education Framework guidance:

- What kind of school are we
- Our expectations of behaviour towards one another
- Our curriculum and how we develop resilience and confidence
- The importance of our Co- curriculum
- Promoting the value of volunteering and service to others
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion



Congratulations to students on great end of year reports...

These were lovely to read! Reports have gone out to year 8, year 9 and year 10 to include their summer examinations results.

Top EPRAISE staff

We noted that our top awarding EPRAISE staff for this academic year were Mr Yarrington for teaching staff and Miss Bartlett for support staff.



Following our wonderful celebration event last week, we held a mini awards ceremony for them both! Watch this space for next year! Mr Yarrington has awarded over 12,000 points this year!

Return to school in September

We return to school as follows:

Year 7 and 11 Tuesday 2nd September.
Year 8, 9 and 10 on Wednesday
3rd September and all year groups on
Thursday 4th September.

Students are to return in full school uniform and not PE kit. We have sent you the uniform reminders as a useful guide for September expectations. Equipment checks will be in place each week for all year groups too.

Safeguarding over the Summer

The full details of the summer safeguarding contacts were in last week's bulletin, and can be found on the website home page if you need these over the holiday period.

Message from the School Immunisation Team

The school nurses want to thank parents and students for their wonderful co-operation this year with their vaccinations programmes as follows:

	National average	Regional average (Midlands)	Alcester Academy
HPV	72.9%	75%	89%
MenACWY / DTP	72.1%	78%	91%

We will be celebrating the school's diamond anniversary next academic year. If you, or family members have any significant photos from the last 60 years, don't hesitate to search for these over the summer in readiness to send them to us admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk. Note: these emails will not receive replies if they are sent over the holiday period. We will publish a list of events in the new academic year.



Good luck to the Alcester Academy Scout members



Several of our students will be representing the Scouts this summer at Kandersteg 2025; KISC, (Kandersteg International Scout Campsite). It will be the trip of a lifetime for some scouts, and they are going to Jungfrau, named the 'Top of Europe'

for a lunch experience overlooking the glacier. The team will be climbing a 2500m mountain, taking part in international experiences with Scouts from around the world and swimming in a glacial lake to name some of the highlights.



We wish them all every success in this tremendous trip. Stay safe everyone!

Thank you staff

I'd like to give SLT a special mention for the support that they all offer to me in my role, and extend this gratitude to all of the professionals who work with us throughout the year in order to support the students; Claire Gibb (and Albi), Rob from Lifespace, Young Minds, SEND Supported, Dawn Preece from EPS, and our music teachers to name just some of the team surrounding the school.

Without exception, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for everything that they have done this year to support the students, and for the wonderful opportunities that they have provided them all with.

We watched the *Review of the Year* in assemblies this week and my word, there was a lot going on for Alcester Academy students in 2024-25! Thank you to Faith for also putting together our first ever Sports Day video this year. This was also shown to all of the students.

The students have written some lovely thank you messages to staff, and to their friends over the last couple of weeks. I'd like to wish all of the staff a superb summer break. It's very well deserved, and we look forward to seeing everyone back revived and refreshed towards the end of the summer for GCSE Results Day 2025.

Good luck Summer School

There are 105 year 6s joining us at school next week for Summer School 2025. Watch out on X for the daily activities. Thanks to Miss Buckthorp, Miss Bartlett, Miss Butler, Miss Lewis, Miss Radbourne and Miss Lee for supervising the week ahead.

Finally, our students deserve a huge mention. They never cease to amaze us with their hard work, creativity and tenacity. It is a privilege for us all to be part of the school community and share such special moments with them all throughout the year. On behalf of the staff and the Governing Body, I wish all of the students a super summer ahead. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely in September.

With best wishes

Sarah Mellors—Headteacher





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ALCESTER ACADEMY

OPEN EVENTS 2025

Open Evening—including headteacher address & tours with a student guide

Thursday 25th September—6.30pm to 8.30pm

*Guided Open Mornings
with a member of the leadership team*

Monday 22nd September to Friday 26th September—at 9.30am

To reserve a place on a Guided Open Morning please call the main office on 01789 762285 from September, or alternatively email admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk anytime.

Prospective students and their parents will have a unique opportunity to gain a real insight into Academy life



Celebration Evening 2025

Last Thursday we held our annual Celebration Evening, which saw over 180 students receive trophies and awards based on their achievements over the last academic year. Awards were given out for subject attainment, effort, most progress, exceptional attitude to learning and our coveted Students of the Year awards.

Our theme for this year was *Hopes and Aspirations* and the evening started with Miss Lewis's year 7 students reading out letters from her year 8 English group, and then the year 7 pop

band performed a Taylor Swift number.

We were treated to some great performances that showcased some of the work that students had done over the year, highlighting events and activities that have taken place.

Our year 10 newly elected school captains Dylan, Natasha, Arturo and Eshal did an amazing job at hosting the whole evening. It was fantastic to see so many students involved, including a medley from *Wicked* by the musical theatre group.

Finally, a highlight of the evening was a fabulous display of all the textiles work in a fashion show, when students from all years took to the Alcester Academy catwalk.

Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended the event, despite the extreme heat, and all the staff who helped put on another great evening, and finally to our amazing award winners who made us all very proud.

Miss Buckthorp

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Hopes and Aspirations

School Captains 2025–2026

Deputy School Captains—Arturo & Eshal

School Captains—Dylan & Natasha

Exceptional Attitude to Learning Awards

The following students have all received exceptional attitude to learning scores
—ATL 1s—across their entire year group:

Year 9—Lily, Riley, Felicity, Emily, Jasmine & William

Year 10—Immy, Georgia, Harriet, Sophia, Natasha, Dylan, Milo & Harriett

Best Effort Awards

The following students have consistently demonstrated
the highest levels of effort and attitude to learning across their entire year group:

Year 7—Liv, Martha, Teddy, Leo, Ben & Fliss

Year 8—Lydia, Robbie, Henry & Isabella

Year 9—Amelia, Charlie, Eva & Naomi

Year 10—Lottie, Faith, Ashlyn, Heidi & Molly

Best Progress Awards

The following students have made the best progress across
all of their subjects, out of their whole year group:

Year 7—Darcey & Oliver

Year 8—Lucus & Jada

Year 9—Min-Seo & Daniel

Year 10—Arthur & Eshal

Student of the Year 2025

Year 7 Student of the Year—Nora

Year 8 Student of the Year—Jack

Year 9 Student of the Year—Freya

Year 10 Student of the Year—Mia



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Bronze DofE Success in the Sunshine

Our year 10 students travelled to the Burton Dassett Hills this weekend, to take part in their Bronze DofE Assessed Expedition.

With extreme temperatures forecast, adjustments were made so students didn't have to carry such heavy loads. All the groups showed tremendous effort and despite a few wrong turns the groups arrive safely in camp at Edge Hill.

A lovely warm evening in camp saw the groups cooking on their Trangia's and then enjoy the evening playing games.

It was a very early start with groups getting up at 5.30am and leaving camp at 6.30am to avoid the extreme heat during the day.

Some great teamwork and accurate navigation saw all groups successfully make their way to the finish in good time, and as a result all students successfully completed the expedition section of their award.

Well done to all the students who showed determination, resilience and fantastic camaraderie across the weekend.

Miss Buckthorp



Reflection on Year 7 STEM Kart Experience

Our year 7 students have successfully developed their understanding of aerodynamics; how electric vehicles function and explored ways to improve their performance. Throughout the activities, they gained insight into the impact of STEM on technological advancements, all while looking at the importance of protecting our planet.

The tasks encouraged everyone to work collaboratively, enhancing both individual skills and group performance.

All activities were conducted under controlled conditions, with speeds limited to under 15 miles per hour! Students shared the inflatable track in pairs, ensuring a safe environment with no racing. Each participant received training and was provided with a helmet and seatbelt, contributing to a memorable experience.

Delivered by Big Bang Promotions, the STEM Kart initiative provided year 7 with a hands-on opportunity to engage with STEM concepts in a practical way. The sessions took place on the playground, allowing pupils to experience driving Go-Karts within a safe environment.

This experience has left a lasting impression on our students and has sparked excitement about future STEM careers.

Miss Wincup



Meet Our Sustainability Ambassadors

I am delighted to introduce our team of Sustainability Ambassadors who will be working together closely to drive Alcester Academy towards a more sustainable future. This will involve driving various initiatives, promoting eco-friendly practices across the school, and contributing to meetings and workshops that will take place with ambassadors from our other alliance schools.

All ambassadors have a real enthusiasm and genuine commitment towards the environment and wider community, and I am looking forward to working with the pupils in 2025/26 on this exciting endeavour.

Congratulations to you all!

Lottie | Adam | Eshal | Eddie
| Charlotte | Bella | Poppy | Maddie | Connor |
Alina | Riley | Maddie

Miss Nemeshanyi



Sustainability
Ambassador



The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is urging people to stay vigilant when in, on or around water this summer. With 141 children known to have drowned from England, Scotland and Wales in the last three years alone, ensuring your family knows what to do in an emergency is vital. RLSS UK is urging everyone to learn the Water Safety Code through its video animation.

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/the-water-safety-code>

Alcester Academy Term Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025

School closed Friday 27th June 2025—Teacher training day
 Summer Term ends Friday 18th July 2025 at 12.40pm

AUTUMN TERM 2025

School closed Monday 1st September
 Teacher training day

Autumn Term begins

Years 7 and 11 only Tuesday 2nd September 2025
 Years 8, 9 and 10 only Wednesday 3rd September 2025
 All students back Thursday 4th September 2025

Half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
Back to school Monday 3rd November 2025

Autumn Term ends Friday 19th December at 12.40pm

SPRING TERM 2026

School closed Monday 5th January 2026
 Teacher training day

Spring Term begins Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
Back to school Monday 23rd February 2026

Spring Term ends (Easter) Friday 27th March at 12.40pm

SUMMER TERM 2026

Summer Term begins Monday 13th April 2026

School closed Friday 1st May 2026
 Teacher training day

May Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term Monday 25th – Friday 29th May 2026
Back to school Monday 1st June 2026

Summer Term ends Friday 17th July 2026 at 12.40pm

School closed Monday 20th July 2026
 Teacher training day

Year 7 shine in French with creative Monsieur and Madame Stories

In French, over the last four weeks, students in year 7 have been writing their own *Mr Men* and *Little Miss* stories.



These were judged this week by Mrs Mellors. It was an extremely difficult task as all entries were outstanding and showed a lot of effort and hard work.

The following students will receive a prize and certificate before the summer holidays. Our overall winner was Martha with Monsieur fatigué.

Overall Winner

Martha, Greville with M. fatigué

Runners-up

Alessandro. Billesley with M. Tennis
 Nora, Oversley with Petite Madame Sale
 Sofia, Oversley with Mlle Croissant
 Sophia, Oversley with Madame Danseuse
 Riley, Ragley with Madame Citron
 Alina, Greville with Monsieur Citron vert
 Robyn, Greville with Madame Tottenham
 Fionn, Ragley with Mlle Boréalais
 Sophie, Ragley with Mlle Tottenham

Mrs Weatherley

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Free online *First News* over the summer for Alcester Academy students

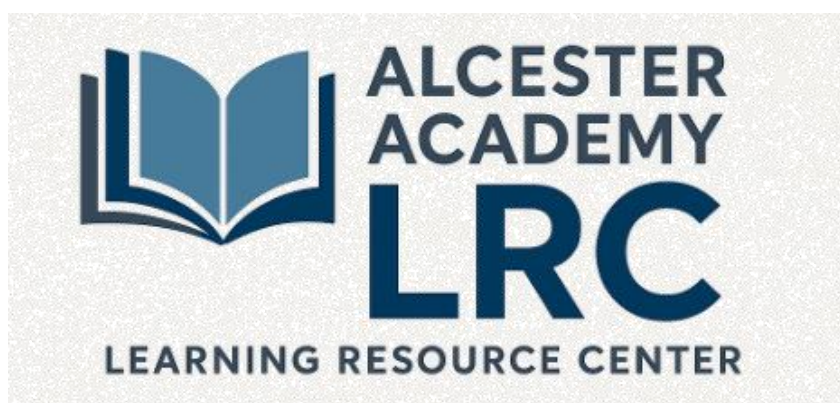
The *First News* Summer Reading Scheme is a free initiative for all pupils of subscribing schools. It gives you full digital access to their award-winning children's newspaper, games and puzzles via the First News app throughout the summer holidays. The scheme helps you to stay curious, informed and reading while school is out.

- Weekly 28-page digital newspaper
- Daily news stories available to read or listen to
- Access to the FYI video news show (in partnership with Sky Kids)
- Weekly news quizzes
- Puzzles and word games (Wordie, Crosswords, Sudoku, and more)
- Interactive polls and competitions



Full searchable access to the *First News* archive

It's easy, and there is no commitment, just click on this link to sign up for free:



LRC End of Year News

The LRC greatly benefits from the invaluable help and time our student librarians generously give. As a token of our appreciation for two graduating year 11 students, Jess and Jacob, we hosted a student librarian gathering during their final week.

We were also thrilled to recognise Jess for her outstanding School Library Association Gold Award, as well as Amelia, Hester, and Jasmine for their Silver awards, Tom for Bronze, and Lucy, Lydia, and Lily for their First awards. Furthermore, I'd like to extend my gratitude to all students who actively participate in the wide range of activities we offer, including clubs and book awards.

What an incredible year for reading at our school! Our students have collectively read an astonishing 93 million words through

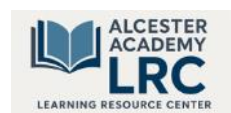
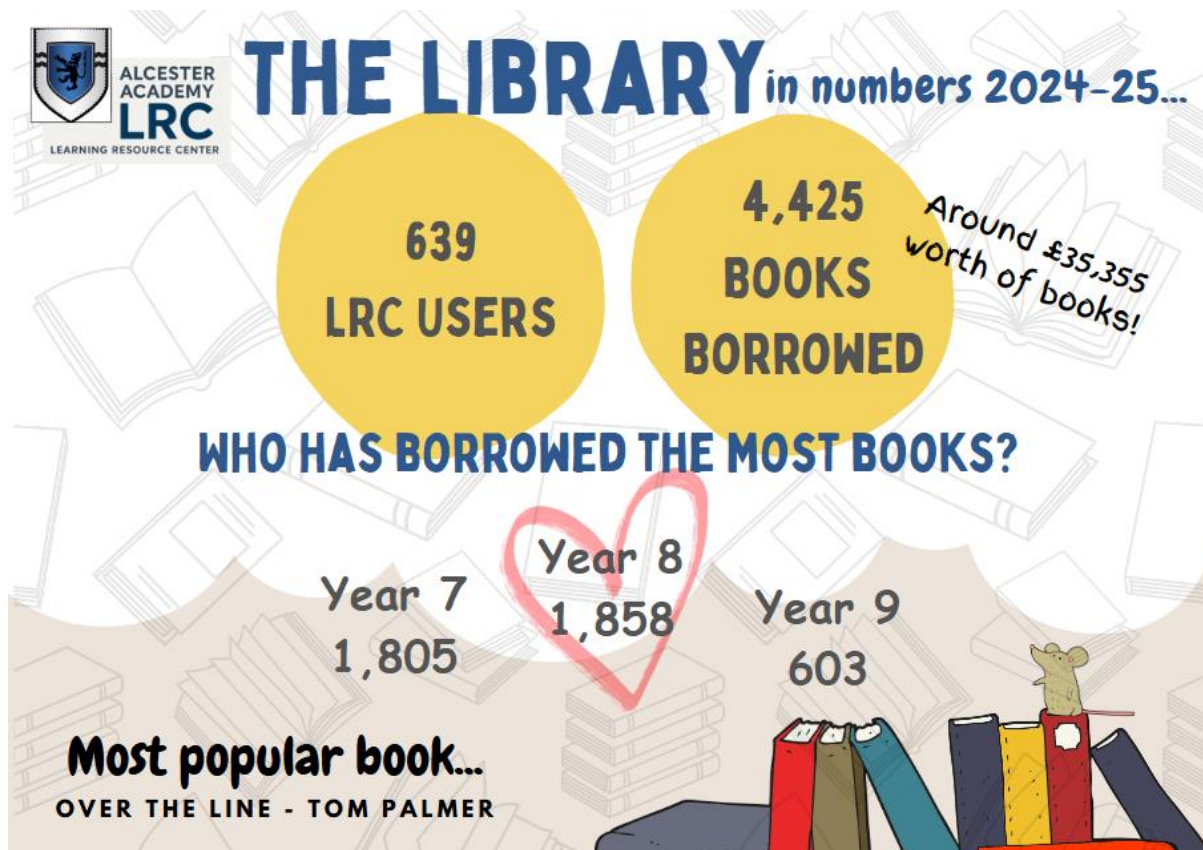
the Accelerated Reading program. We're thrilled to celebrate the 21 Word Millionaires and 35 Half-Millionaires who reached incredible milestones.

Then not forgetting the eleven year 8 students who have become multi-millionaires during their time at the Academy, such as Jack—8,375,341 words, Isla—7,424,823 words and Ava—4,795,468 words.

We also want to give a special shout-out to our students who prefer shorter books. They've truly excelled in their own way, exploring a wide variety of titles they might have otherwise missed. This year, our top 10 readers of short reads devoured an impressive 20 or more books each! Every student's reading journey is valuable, and we're proud of everyone's efforts.



For those not on Twitter (@AA_LRC_Library) or Instagram (aa_lrc), we've gathered some wonderful moments from this year for you right here!



As the summer term ends, we ask for all library books to be returned to the LRC for the summer break. Unfortunately, we still have around 47 books outstanding, which amounts to an average of £375 worth of books.

Students with outstanding books will already know who they are, as they've been spoken to and received email reminders. Please have a thorough

look for your books over the summer. If they're still lost after your search, they will need to be replaced or paid for. Invoices will be issued in September.

Finally, the library truly appreciates everyone who has supported us this past year. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mrs Hands

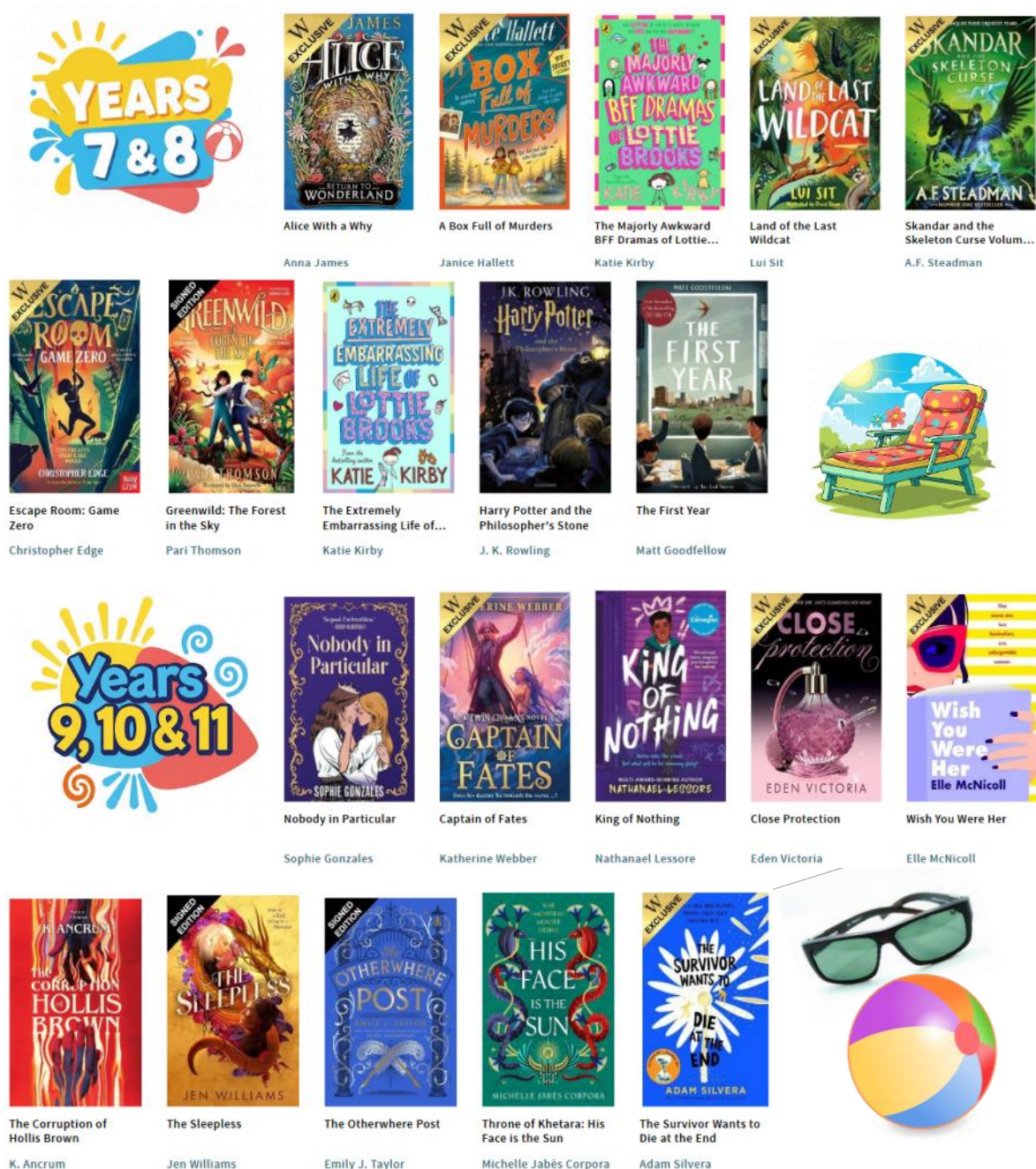


Research shows that children who read four or more books over the summer are better prepared for the coming school year and do not go down the 'summer slide'—the loss of reading and learning skills during the summer break.

Reading over the summer months really does make a difference to your child's learning.

If they are wondering what to read over the summer, here are some great ideas from <https://www.waterstones.com/> website. You may be able to borrow some of them free, as eBooks from <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/libraries> or, keep it local and buy from independent shops using <https://www.hive.co.uk/>.

Mrs Hands



Examinations, Data and Administration Manager

Salary Scale NJC G Scale Point 11-17

Pro-rated for 40 working weeks/year

£24,827 Actual Salary

Closing date: 12 noon on Friday 29th August 2025

Interviews: TBC

Start date: End of September 2025

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Board Description

- The post holder is responsible for the administration and organisation of all aspects of external examinations in accordance with the regulations laid down by JCQ and the awarding bodies and for whole school reporting and data assessment system (Bromcom).
- To work with the Deputy Headteacher in order to ensure the effective use of the school's MIS (Bromcom) in collecting data relating to student performance, behaviour and attitudes to learning in a format that allows for analysis and in the analysis of Year 11 data relating to external exams.
- To organise and manage the whole Academy Examination procedure.
- Responsible for all the Academy administration needs.
- Contribute to the school's statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

The Application Process

This should be by letter addressed to the headteacher, along with a completed application form. Please be succinct and concise using Arial 12 font. A written statement in support of your application will be accepted but we do not consider CVs.

The deadline for applications is Friday 11th July 2025

Interviews week beginning Monday 14th July 2025

Starting: End of 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 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.



Epraise Leaderboard—this academic year



Top Epraise Stars—this academic year:

1	Ruby Award	Georgia	10MO	Ragley	742 points
2	Ruby Award	Immy	10PL	Greville	707 points
3	Ruby Award	Ollie	10MO	Oversley	701 points
4	Ruby Award	Dylan	10MO	Ragley	665 points
5	Sapphire Award	Leo	7LX	Ragley	644 points
6	Sapphire Award	Ranveer	8RO	Greville	630 points
6	Sapphire Award	Min-Seo	9GA	Oversley	630 points
6	Sapphire Award	Lottie	10MA	Billesley	630 points
9	Sapphire Award	Arturo	10SA	Billesley	629 points
10	Sapphire Award	Faith	10PL	Oversley	611 points

Top House—this academic year:

1	Oversley	57220 points
2	Billesley	56043 points
3	Ragley	56000 points
4	Greville	54895 points

Top Subjects—this academic year:

1	English	27128 points
2	Maths	19019 points
3	Science	16865 points
4	Art	14628 points
5	History	11430 points

Top Staff—this academic year:

1	Mr Yarrington	12774 points
Mr Yarrington has been presented with a box of chocolates and a Gold Epraise Badge!		
2	Mrs Hirji	12150 points
3	Mrs Gerner	11728 points
4	Mr Rossiter	10525 points
5	Mr Martin	10313 points

Top Tutors—this academic year:

1	7TN	11360 points
2	7WI	10993 points
3	7KO	10786 points
4	7RA	10664 points
5	7LX	10550 points



Attendance Notices

**Whole school attendance for the whole year:
(current students only) 93.9%**

Year group attendance for the whole year:

Year 7 with 95.5% attendance

Year 8 with 95.3% attendance

Year 9 with 94% attendance

Year 10 with 92.9% attendance

If your child is absent from school, please inform the Attendance Officer, Ms Louise Hatcher, of the reason before 8.30am each day.

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



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!

Notice for Parents

To comply with the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 and Data Protection expectations, it is vitally important that Alcester Academy keeps accurate and up to date information relating to every pupil on roll.

The information we are required to record includes:

- Pupil's full legal name (and if appropriate, their preferred name).
- The name, address and contact details of every person known to the school/academy who is a parent* to the pupil with whom the pupil normally resides (this is the address that has been used to register with their GP).
- The name, address and contact details of any additional parent*.
- Any other emergency contact details.

In order to gather this information, every year we send out data collection forms. Parents are asked to complete the form with as much information as possible and then return to the school, signed and dated. We would ask that even where there are no amendments to the data collection sheet, parents return the form, signed and dated.

Alcester Academy requests that if you change your contact number, move home or there are any other circumstances which may impact your child, the school is notified as a priority.

N.B. *The Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as a). any natural parent, whether married or not, b). any parent who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act (1989) for a child or young person c). any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.



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100% Attendance News

Today, we proudly awarded 100% attendance badges and certificates to the following students. Congratulations on your perfect attendance!

Alex	7KO	Isla	8RO
Casey	7KO	Maddie	8RO
Harry	7KO	Ethan	8SO
Nick	7KO	Phoebe	8SO
Dyl	7LX	Jessica	8SO
Oscar	7LX	Anna	8SO
Darcey	7RA	Molly	8SO
Alessandro	7RA	William	9CR
Claudia	7TN	Grace	9CR
Anisha	7TN	Naomi	9CR
Isaac	7TN	Zara	9GA
Erin	7TN	Ilani	9GA
Xander	7TN	Liv	9PA
Connor	7TN	Riley	9PA
Sophie	7TN	Will	9YA
Paige	7WI	Maisy	9YA
Theo	7WI	Jess	10BI
Olivia	8AN	Natasha	10BI
Freya	8AN	Sam	10BI
Grace	8AN	Ashlyn	10BW
Kaitlyn	8AN	Morgan	10BW
Grace	8DA	Harriet	10MO
Caiden	8DA	Dylan	10MO
Luisa	8DA		
Tom	8NA		
Jada	8NA		

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Student Spotlight

Will—year 10, Oversley

We are beyond proud of Will (Oversley) who represented Warwickshire in the IB 400m hurdles at the end of last week at the prestigious English School's Athletics Association Championships. This event brings together elite Athletes from across the country to compete at the Alexandra Stadium in Birmingham.

Will has kindly provided below a summary of his experience to give us all an insight into the experience of making it to the English School's competition. A huge well done to Will on reaching this achievement.



'After leaving school on Thursday afternoon I finished packing all the essentials. My mum then drove me down to the team hotel which was in Meriden. When I got there, I found out who I was in a room with. Happily I was in a room with one of my mates from Stratford AC. We then set out our bags in the room and went down to our first team meeting. We were told all the information and given our team t-shirts, numbers and athlete lanyards so we could get into the stadium. After this we went for dinner where there was a buffet. Then we got a nice early night for the important and early day ahead.'

Waking up at 6am Friday morning there was time for a quick shower before getting our competition bags ready. I was already feeling nervous. We then went down to breakfast where you could have a

full fry up (however I had to have my lucky breakfast of porridge!). After breakfast we then got on the coach and headed off to the stadium. However, half way there the bus broke down, so after sitting on the side of the road for half an hour we then got back on the road and headed to the stadium.


Walking on to the warmup track I was feeling good, and feeling relaxed as soon as I started my warm up in the very hot conditions. I got started on my stretches and hurdle drills. After this I then did three runs over the first three hurdles to get a feel for how it was going to go, and it was feeling very good. I then got called to the call room where I had my last stretch and last sip of water before we were lead out onto the track. At this point the nerves were high but, I was feeling good and relaxed at the same time. After getting my lane I had one last run over before the race started. This is where I made my first mistake. I took the hurdle with the wrong leg so had to adjust just before the race started.

I then got ready to start and then the gun goes off. I had a good start and got into second place. Then I hurdled with the wrong leg, this massively put me off because it meant I messed up my stride which was key to an effective performance. It wasn't until the 200m mark the it started to affect me. Hurdling on the wrong tired leg doesn't feel nice and it means I didn't have the strength and speed on the home straight that I usually do. However, it was definitely a lesson learned and being the younger age of the IB age group, I was very happy I just got here and achieving 5th out of the yr10s and 16th overall in the country.

Post-race I walked back to the warmup area not feeling great about my race but then remembered that most of my race was year 11s, and that these were the best in England. But I am so happy I got there it was an amazing experience and then I'll get stronger and faster over the winter and come back and hopefully place.

One of the best performances from Warwickshire was the inter age group mixed relay where we took home second place. And the second-place finish from one of the 1500m girls. I enjoyed watching these events once my event had concluded.'

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SUMMER 2025 IDEAS

*Here are just a few ideas
to help you all over the summer:*

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[Where Kids Can Eat Free or Cheap in the UK \(2025 Guide\) - MoneyMagpie](#)

Pottery Painting in Studley

[Spotty Pots – Pottery Painting Studio & Cafe](#)

Alcester free lunches for kids

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Savings on theme parks

[Theme Park Discount Codes](#)

Incentives on GCSE day – 21st August 2025

[Free Stuff On GCSE & IGCSE Results Day 2025](#)

RSC Days

[Summer Activities | Royal Shakespeare Company](#)

Outdoor Fun

[Aztec Adventure | Children's Multi-Activity Day](#)

Arden Food Bank

[Arden Foodbank | Helping Local People in Crisis](#)

Lakefest, Malvern in August

[Lakefest 2025 Festival | UK's Favourite Family Festival | DOWTK](#)

Warwick Castle Activities

www.warwick-castle.com

Warwickshire holiday clubs

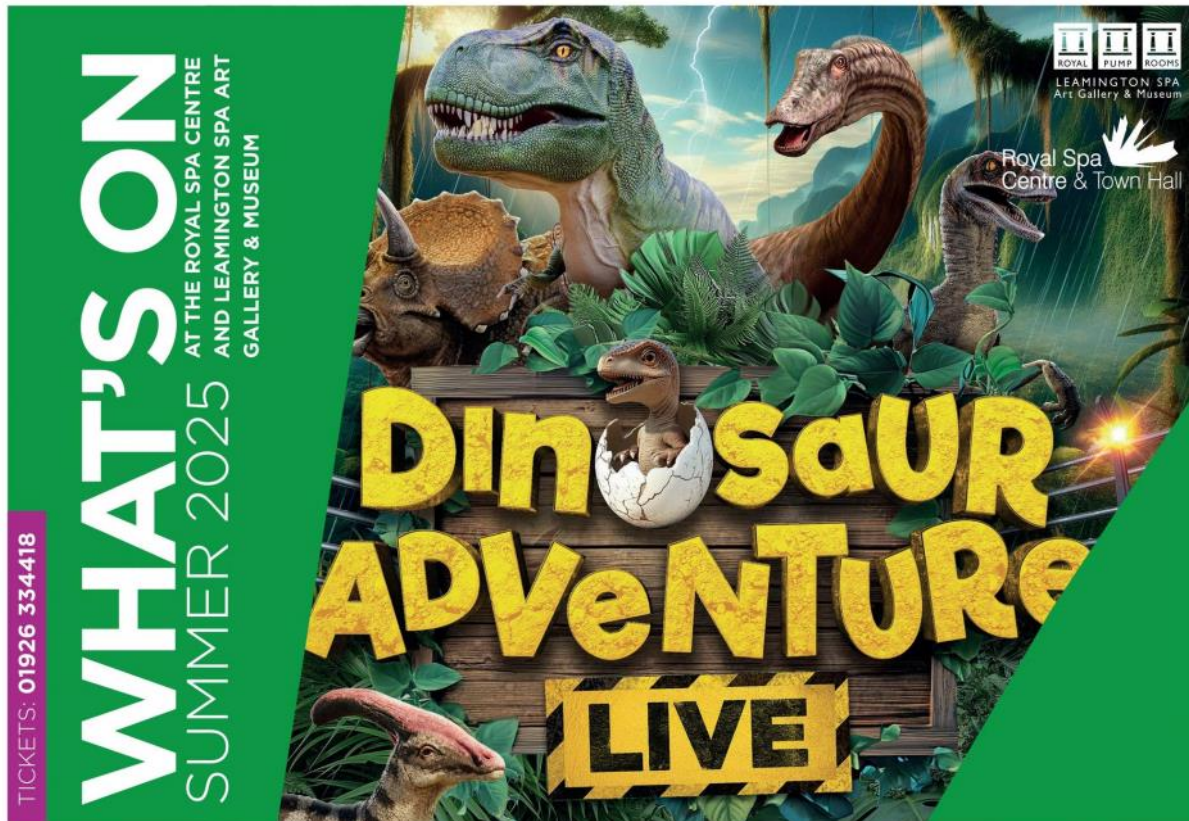
[School holiday clubs in Warwickshire - our pick of the best | Raring2go!](#)

[Clubspark / Warwick Tennis Club / Warwick Tennis Club Holiday Camps](#)

[Summer 2025 Holiday Clubs in Warwickshire, Birmingham & West Midlands - Red Kite Days](#)

(There are many more)

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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July – 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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Summer holiday family fun at Country Parks



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 **Warwickshire Country Parks**
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Summer holiday events



Young Anglers at Ryton Pools Country Park
Wed, Jul 23 • 1:00 PM + 6 more
Ryton Pools Country Park
From £11.55



Pond Dipping at Kingsbury Water Park
Monday • 10:30 AM
Kingsbury Water Park
From £5.40



Butterfly feeder making at Kingsbury Water Park (Drop in)
Tuesday • 10:30 AM
Kingsbury Water Park
From £5.40



Meadow minibeast hunting at Kingsbury Water Park
Thu, Jul 24 • 10:30 AM
Kingsbury Water Park
From £5.40



Dens, hammocks and knots at Kingsbury Water Park
Fri, Jul 25 • 10:30 AM
Kingsbury Water Park
From £5.40



Pond Dipping at Ryton Pools Country Park
Mon, Jul 28 • 10:00 AM
Ryton Pools Country Park
From £5.40

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Alcester Court Leet

Family Fair Day

BAR- BBQ- STALLS & GAMES

Free Entry

30th August 2025

12pm-5pm

**Alcester Guides and Scouts hut,
Moorfield road, Alcester. B49 5DA**



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Holiday Lunch Club

FREE FOOD FOR KIDS!

Every Wednesday from
23rd July to 27th August
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




Uniform Swap Shop

Throughout the Summer

WHAT WE WANT
Please donate your unwanted quality uniform:
clothes, bags, coats, wellies, PE kits for local primary and secondary schools

DROP IT OFF
At the Eric Payne Community Centre Depot
between 1pm - 2pm on Wednesday 30th July

BROWSE AND TAKE AWAY FOR FREE
At the Eric Payne Community Centre Depot
between 1pm - 2pm on Wednesday 6th August

The Depot, Eric Payne Community Centre
off St. Faiths Road, Alcester, B49 6AG



STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
28-31 AUGUST 2025

BIG PICTURE FILM FESTIVAL
CONNECTION & DISRUPTION

The Big Picture Film Festival is back for another summer of fantastic film events! This year, the festival will take place from 28th August - 31st August 2025 at The Bear Pit Theatre, Rother St, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6LU and other participating venues across Stratford-upon-Avon and surrounding villages (TBC).

This year, the festival's theme is "Connection and Disruption" so expect our programme to reflect this via a dynamic variety of world class films, filmmaker Q&As and thoughtful collaborations with organisations in the town, including Stratford Net Zero, Stratford Amnesty Group, Stratford Youth Collective, River Hope and Stratford Welcome Here.

The festival operates on a Pay-As-You-Feel box office, so there is no financial barrier to attend.

Please check out the full programme below and for tickets and information, visit
www.ticketsource.co.uk/live/localtix

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RSPCA 

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER AWARDS 2025

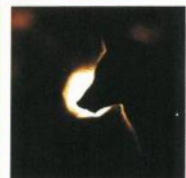
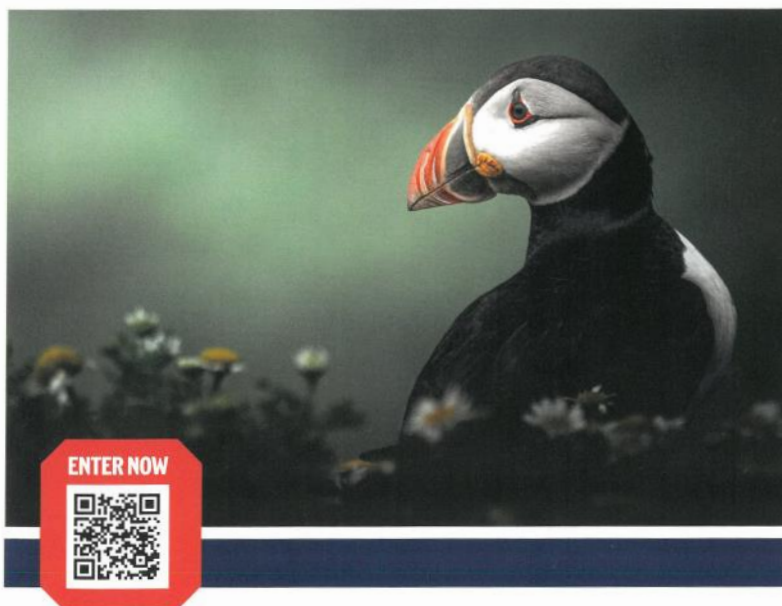
Enter at: rspca.org.uk/ypasch

WIN

- trophies
- vouchers
- an epic trip

Put animals in the picture, and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes!

If you're 18 or under and can take brilliant photos, this is the competition for you! Send us your best animal images by **13 August 2025**. Finalists are invited to an exciting awards ceremony at the Tower of London.



Spider - Rebecca Vaughan
Squirrel - Anton Poon dog - Rebecca Vaughan
Robin - Jamie Smart
Cat - Chris Wardell
Fox - Flynn Thaitanunde-Lobb
Puffin - Arwen Whitehead
Spider - Angelo Anderson
Squirrel - Flynn Thaitanunde-Lobb