

# Alcester Academy Weekly BULLETIN



20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Yet another busy week flies by at the Academy. Thank you for supporting the students to be cooler and comfortable in their PE kit this week. I have sent a communication out today about uniform for next week.

This week, year 8s had their Big Bang trip to the NEC and we held an Alliance Nanotechnology Conference with all five schools attending. The World Tour of Rock Academy continued at Coughton Primary School and some of our new year 6s visited as part of their additional transition arrangements. It was fabulous to meet with our new year 6 parents on Wednesday for a brief discussion before seeing them at New Parents' Evening too!

## Year 11 Leavers

It was a very sad day here on Monday when we said a formal farewell to the year 11 cohort. Whilst we still have our prom celebration to come next week, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish each and every student great success for their futures. Their conduct during the exam season has been exemplary and they have shown us an abundance of respect over the last five years, for which the entire staff body are extremely grateful indeed.



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## **Congratulations year 10 statisticians**

Our year 10 statisticians sat their GCSE exam last week. We are very proud of you indeed.

## **County Athletics**

A vast number of our students were at the county athletics last weekend accompanied by Mr and Mrs Powell. I was very proud to hear of their hard work in all events.

We are very grateful indeed for the commitment shown by Mr Powell to the South Warwickshire Athletics Competition over many years. 2025 saw his last year as competition coordinator:

Mr Moffatt wrote:

*Following attendance at the District Boys PE meeting yesterday evening, it brings me pride to share*

*the immense gratitude and sincere thanks that South Warwickshire schools would like to extend to you for your exceptional organization and leadership of both the South Warwickshire District Athletics Team and the South Warwickshire Schools Championship over the years.*

*We are grateful for you voluntarily undertaking these crucial roles for such a significant period, demonstrating an unwavering commitment. Your dedication has not only ensured the smooth and successful running of these events but has also provided invaluable opportunities for countless students across South Warwickshire to participate and excel.*

*The appreciation for your tireless work over the years is echoed by all schools in the district,*

including Alcester Grammar School (AGS), St Benedict's Catholic High School, Studley High School, Shipston High School, Stratford Girls' Grammar School, King Edward VI School (KES), Henley School and Kineton High School. We are truly grateful for your long-standing service and the profound impact you have had on athletics in the community.

### Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Shirley Smart, former teacher at the school for a lovely surprise donation of fabrics for the DT department! We are very grateful.

### Staff training

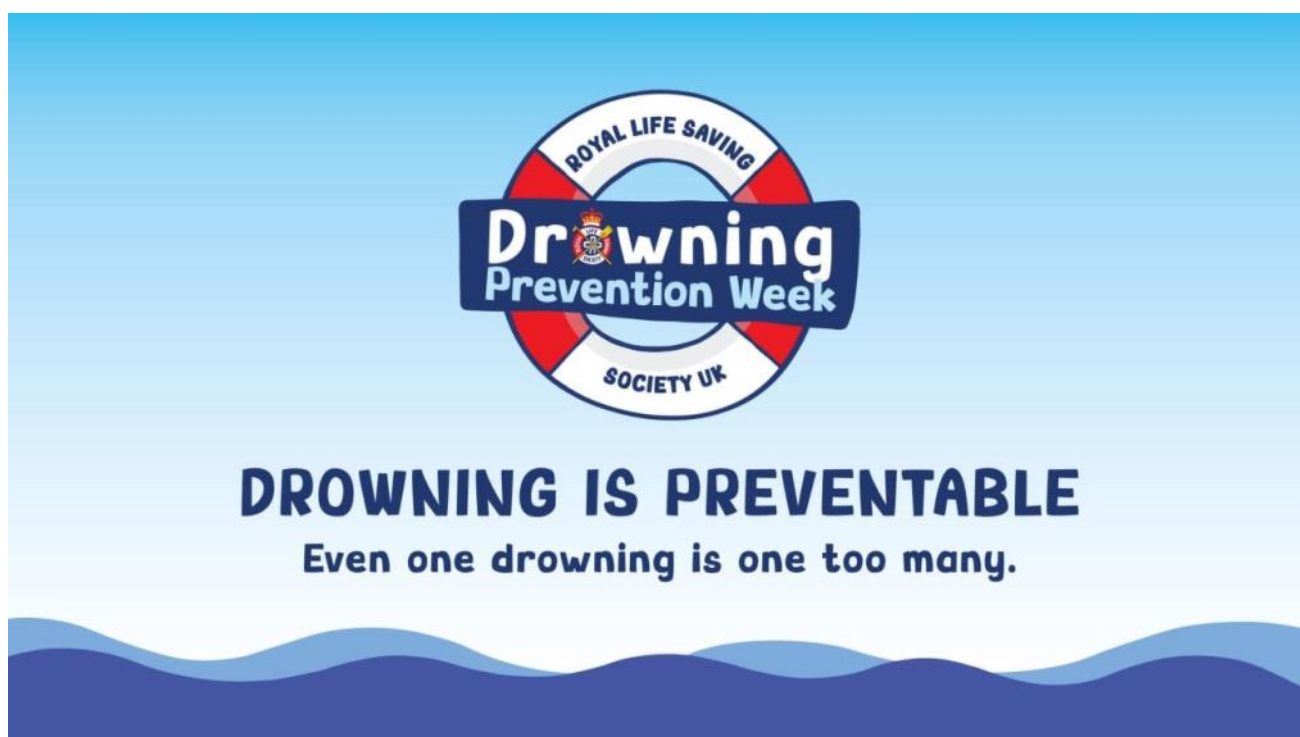
The staff hosted a visit from Miss A Barton from KES this week to absorb as much training as possible around the topic of AI. This was a fascinating session that we all found extremely valuable. Thank you to Miss Barton for leading this session for us all.

Looking ahead to next week, year 10 exams continue, and we will launch the student leadership opportunities for the School Captain roles. It is World Music Day, year 8 go to Cheddar Gorge for the day, we are attending the year 7 STEM finals in Corby, we have an Alliance music event at KES, it is the year 11 prom and...please don't forget that we are closed for staff training on Friday 27th June. Phew!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead. Please do talk to the students about the perils of open water swimming and play in this heat. Whilst so enticing I'm sure, we all need to warn our youngsters of the dangers associated with this.

Best wishes

*Sarah Mellors—Headteacher*



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, during its annual Drowning Prevention Week campaign, from 14 to 21 June 2025.

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



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Enjoy Water **Safely**



## The Wonders of Science at the Big Bang Fair!



On June 18th, our year 8 students left their classrooms behind and set off on a journey into the world of science, technology, engineering, and maths at the Big Bang Fair, held at the NEC in Birmingham. The day was packed with interactive displays, hands-on experiments, and plenty of excitement.

From the moment they arrived, students were fully immersed in the experience, showing enthusiasm, curiosity, and a real interest in exploring everything the fair had to offer. There was something for everyone—from high-tech demonstrations to live animals and problem-solving challenges.

One of the most popular stands was Specsavers, where students had the chance to learn about optical and audiology technology, including how our eyes and ears work and how science helps people see and hear better.

Meanwhile, in the Zoology zone, things got a little wild! Students had the opportunity to hold cockroaches, tarantulas, and even a snake, all while learning about their unique adaptations and role in the animal kingdom. For many, it was a real test of bravery—and a highlight of the day.

Over at the engineering displays, students got stuck into a bridge-building challenge, where the aim was to create the strongest structure using the fewest components. With teamwork and some clever thinking, they explored key principles of design and construction.

Another popular stop was the fruit battery station, where students discovered how everyday items—like apples, coins and tin foil—can be used to create electricity. The experience sparked plenty of questions about energy, sustainability, and the future of power.

The topic of climate change also featured strongly, with several displays showing its impact on our planet and what science is doing to tackle the crisis. Students showed great maturity and thoughtfulness as they engaged with this important issue.

Throughout the entire day, our year 8s were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Their behaviour was excellent, they were polite, respectful, and engaged throughout. They asked thoughtful questions, participated eagerly in activities, and made the most of every opportunity to learn something new.

We are incredibly proud of the way they represented the school—not just with their enthusiasm for science, but with their attitude, kindness, and willingness to get involved.

All in all, the trip to the Big Bang Fair was a huge success and a brilliant reminder of how exciting, creative, and important science can be.

*Mrs Passantino—Science Technician*



## Dates for your diary

June 2025	Pride Month at Alcester Academy
Monday 23rd June 2025	World Music Day
Monday 23rd June 2025	Year 5 Open Morning
Tuesday 24th June 2025	Year 8 geography trip to Cheddar Gorge
Thursday 26th June 2025	Year 5 Open Morning
Thursday 26th June 2025	South Warwickshire athletics
Thursday 26th June 2025	Year 11 Prom Night
Monday 30th June 2025	Auditions for the school production of Grease!
Tuesday 1st July 2025	KS2 Literature and Numeracy morning
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Year 6 Induction Day
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Sports Day
Friday 4th July 2025	Wimbledon trip
Monday 7th July 2025	Geography department trip to Bristol
Thursday 10th July 2025	Celebration Evening
Friday 11th July 2025	D of E Bronze assessed expedition
July 2025	Planning of September 2025 Reward Trips

These diary dates are subject to change.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Teacher training day

#### **Autumn Term begins**

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

Half term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025  
**Back to school** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Autumn Term ends Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 12.40pm

### **SPRING TERM 2026**

*School closed* Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Teacher training day

**Spring Term begins** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Half Term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
**Back to school** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Spring Term ends (Easter) Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 12.40pm

### **SUMMER TERM 2026**

**Summer Term begins** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

*School closed* Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
Teacher training day

May Bank Holiday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
**Back to school** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Summer Term ends Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at 12.40pm

*School closed* Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Teacher training day

## Year 9 Students Explore Big Ideas at Thriving Minds Alliance Event

On Wednesday, twenty-five of our most able year 9 students embarked on an intellectual adventure at the Grieg Hall, participating in an Alliance Event hosted by Thriving Minds. This unique experience offered a taste of university-style learning, pushing students beyond their comfort zones and into lively discussions.

The day kicked off with fascinating lectures on Aristotle and Nanotechnology, delivered in a true university lecture format. Students then put their leadership skills to the test, taking charge of mixed groups that included students from other Alliance schools.

**The challenge?** To delve into the thought-provoking question: 'Is Custom King?'



The highlight of the event was undoubtedly the passionate debate on animal rights. Mr Palmieri set the stage by giving the starting argument, and students from all participating schools bravely stepped up, sharing their diverse

opinions and engaging in a spirited exchange of ideas. It was a fantastic opportunity for our year 9s to hone their debating skills and engage with complex ethical issues.

Our students truly shone, demonstrating their impressive academic abilities and collaborative spirit throughout the day. Events like these, in partnership with organisations like Thriving Minds, are invaluable in broadening our students' horizons and preparing them for future academic pursuits. We certainly hope to organise many more such enriching events with our Alliance schools in the future. *Miss Elliott*



"I particularly liked how we explored controversial topics. The day pushed me to think critically and justify my opinions."

### An introduction to Aristotle:

The Thinker Who Shaped How We Live and Learn

### Is Custom King?

A Community of Inquiry into Cultural Relativism and Objective Moral Values



# SUMMER OPEN MORNINGS AT ALCESTER ACADEMY



**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



*The Staff and Governors of Alcester Academy warmly invite you to our*

## ***Summer Open Mornings***

**Summer Open Mornings offer a pre-bookable guided tour of the school at 9.30am or 11.35am, with a member of the SLT. To book a guided tour call the main office on 01789 762285 or alternatively email [admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk).**

**The school will also be holding  
Guided Open Mornings in the Autumn term.  
Respectfully, we ask families to book either a  
Summer Open Morning or an Autumn Open Morning.**

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## World Tour of Local Primary Schools—Part 2



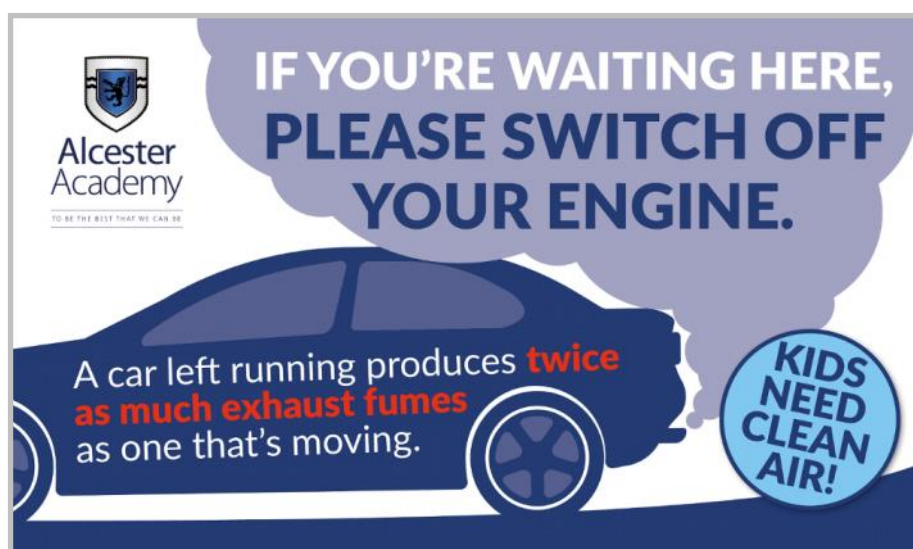
The Awesome Acoustic Group and the Rock Band brought their musical magic to Coughton C of E Primary on Tuesday afternoon!

Both groups delivered fabulous performances, showcasing their talent and energy to an enthusiastic crowd of pupils and staff. Coughton never fails to provide a warm and lively welcome, and this visit was no exception.

Next stop: Dunnington!

Stay tuned for more updates from the tour.

*Mr Badham*



## Lead Teacher of RE

**Starting September 2025**

**MPS1 £31,650 – MPS6 £43, 607**

**Closing Date: Friday 11th July at 12 noon**

**Interviews: Week commencing 14th July 2025**

### ADVERT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

A vacancy has arisen to become the Lead Teacher of RE within a high performing and friendly school. Alcester Academy enjoys a strong reputation locally and nationally because of our caring ethos and excellent academic performance. This is an exciting role for the right candidate and will require passion and energy for the subject.

At Alcester Academy, teachers enjoy the freedom to deploy their individual skills, and talents, whilst conveying a passion for their subject and delivering excellent outcomes. Students in Year 7 and 8 currently study Religious Studies and then all students spend Year 9 and 10 continuing with their KS4 studies (AQA). At present, the majority of Year 11s complete a full GCSE in RE.

Applicants will be considered from all points of experience, including newly qualified teachers. If you feel that Alcester Academy could be for you, please contact the Headteacher, for an informal discussion, or simply complete the application form.

More details regarding this post and an application pack is available by emailing: [admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk), or by visiting the Alcester Academy website.

Please complete an Alcester Academy application form. A written statement in support of your application will be accepted but we do not consider CVs. The application deadline is 12 noon on Friday 11th July, with interviews taking place week commencing 14th July 2025. Alcester Academy reserve the right to appoint before the deadline for a suitable candidate.

*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—for the past 7 days

### Top Students—past 7 days:

1	Quinn	7RA	Greville	21 points
1	Bob	9GA	Ragley	21 points
3	Poppy	7KO	Oversley	18 points
3	Zac	7WI	Greville	18 points
3	Rose	7TN	Ragley	18 points
3	Jess	7LX	Ragley	18 points
7	Austin	7WI	Ragley	17 points
7	Elliot	7RA	Ragley	17 points
7	Jessica	7WI	Oversley	17 points
7	Ryan	9TU	Oversley	17 points

### Top House—past 7 days:

1	Ragley	1218 points
2	Oversley	1146 points
3	Greville	1119 points
4	Billesley	1100 points

### Top Subjects—past 7 days:

1	English	582 points
2	Maths	574 points
3	Science	474 points
4	French	249 points
5	Art	238 points

### Top Staff—past 7 days:

1	Miss Home	326 points
2	Miss Lewis	253 points
3	Mrs Gorner	227 points
4	Mr Yarrington	225 points
5	Mrs Marshall	221 points

### Top Tutors—past 7 days:

1	7RA	303 points
2	7TN	282 points
3	9GA	281 points
4	7LX	265 points
5	9PA	262 points





## 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 Friday 11th July 2025**

**Interviews Week Beginning 14th July 2025**

**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](mailto:head@alcesteracademy.org.uk). We look forward to receiving your application.

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# Extra Curricular Timetable

Summer 2025



Alcester  
Academy

## Monday

### Lunchtime

Pride Group- E4  
Acoustic Group- Hut  
ART- A1 & A2

## Tuesday

### Lunchtime

Pop Band- Hut  
ART- A1 & A2  
Mr Palmieri's Maths Clinic  
ALL YEARS- M1  
Board Games - H3  
After School  
European languages club -L2

## Wednesday

### Lunchtime

Orchestra - Hut  
ART- A1 & A2  
Chess club- M3  
Introduction to Media-E5  
Public Speaking - H2  
After school  
Cooking Club -  
Alternate weeks  
Introduction to Spanish - L1  
(Summer 2)

## Thursday

### Lunchtime

Young Enterprise- IT3  
Rock Band- Hut  
Photography Club - A1  
Lego club - S4  
Warhammer club Y8- H5  
ART- A1 & A2

### After School

Art Club ( GCSE only)- A1 & A2  
Musical Theatre Club - Drama  
History Film club -H1

## Friday

### Lunchtime

STEM/Science- T2  
Year 11 Year book-H4  
ART- A1 & A2  
*Endangerlings* Game  
Club - PE 1

## Attendance News

### Whole School Attendance this week is 93.8%

#### Top tutors this week:

7TN with 98.9% attendance

8AN with 98.3% attendance

9TU with 97.9% attendance

10BW with 96.4% 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](mailto: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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## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

### UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

#### Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2024-25

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

- Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).
  - First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.
  - Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.
- Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.
- Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will not be issued, and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

**Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.**

## \* SPORTS NEWS \* SPORTS NEWS \*

### Student Spotlights

#### Morgan year 10, Oversley Athletics and Swimming

Morgan in year 10 continues to excel within the sports of athletics and swimming.

She recently competed at the Warwickshire County Championships where she represented our South Warwickshire District in the 300m and Shot Put.

To add to this Morgan also demonstrates the highest levels of dedication and commitment to the sport of swimming where she recently competed for the Worcestershire County swimming relays in Sandwell and came away with an incredibly Gold, 2 Silvers and a bronze medal! Morgan excelled within her races with her breast stroke leg of the medley relay putting her team into first position to take the Gold Medal.

#### Marianne—year 8, Oversley Cricket

We are incredibly proud of year 8 student Marianne who continues to shine within the sport of cricket. Marianne is a representative of the Warwickshire U13 Cricket team and she amassed an incredible 101 not out in a fantastic innings versus Staffordshire this week. Well done on this special achievement Marianne and we wish you and the Warwickshire County team the best of luck for remaining fixtures.



### Year 11—Farewell

We bid a fond farewell to year 11 students in PE last week, with a final lesson involving the rugby team taking on the football team in a 9 a-side match (winning on penalties!) and a large number of students participating in a final rounders game. We would like to thank all of our departing year 11 students for such outstanding commitment to school sport from so many across your five years of study and we hope that you all are able to leave us with fond memories of your PE lessons and sporting experiences at Alcester Academy. This week's sport round up





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### **South Warwickshire Athletics Trial for the Warwickshire County Championships**

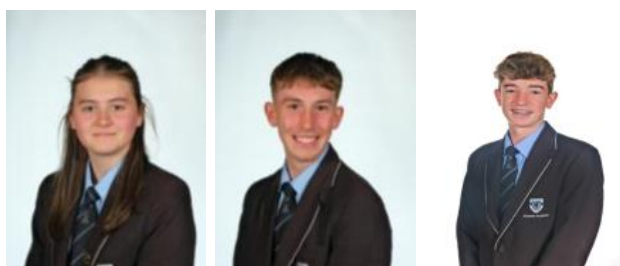
Congratulations to all Alcester Academy athletes who recently competed at the Warwickshire County Championships.

A special mention goes out to our five Alcester Academy students who will go on to represent the County of Warwickshire in the Mason Trophy at Birmingham's Alexandra Stadium this weekend. A fabulous achievement from our Alcester Academy students.

**Junior Girls—Daisy**

**Inter Boys—Will and Tom**

**Inter Girls—Scarlett and Marijke**



### **Year 7 Super 6 Athletics**



Our year 7 team thoroughly enjoyed their first experience of the Super 6 Athletics competition this week. They have put in a lot of time and effort into preparing for the event both within PE lessons and after school and were rewarded with some positive results on the evening. Our boys team finished in 4th place within the district and our girls team finished in 3rd place in such a close contest amongst the top three schools as they were only separated by 7 points!

Well done to all year 7 students who were selected to represent Alcester Academy in this district competition.

### **U15 Girls Tennis v Princethorpe**

Our U15 girls team played out a thrilling match against Princethorpe College this week. We were all square in the fixture after playing the singles matches with Hester and Georgia securing wins for Alcester Academy. After going on to also tie in the doubles with one win a piece, the match was decided by playing a championship tie break, with Princethorpe coming out on top and taking victory. Well done to Emma, Hester, Naomi and Georgia who played some brilliant tennis within this fixture against a strong opponent.



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### U15 Boys Tennis v Rugby School



Our U15 Tennis team enjoyed the challenge of taking on Rugby School in a fixture this week. It was an exciting challenge to take on strong opposition and our team came away from the fixture with many positives taken. Well done to Dylan (Oversley), Arturo (Billesley), Dan M (Oversley) and Dan S (Oversley) who represented us in this fixture.

### Alcester Academy Sports Day 2025

Students have been completing sports day event sign ups this week in tutor time and I am pleased to confirm the date for Alcester Academy's Sports Day of Thursday 3rd July 2025. You will receive a written communication in advance of this date to help prepare your child for this whole school event.

### Summer Sport

Please continue to check the weekly bulletin for clubs advertised a week in advance and on the notice board outside the changing rooms in PE. There is no need to sign up for any clubs, you are free to turn up at 3.25pm that afternoon.

*Mr Moffatt*

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### After School Sport






## **\*\*THIS WEEKS SPORT\*\*:** **W/B 23/6/25**



Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
Monday		
Tuesday	U13 and U15 Girls Tennis v AGS Year 9 Rounders v AGS	AGS AGS
Wednesday	SW School's Athletics 'Field Events Practise' – Year 7/8/9 teams	Field
Thursday	SW School's Athletics Championships (Selected team only – Year 7/8/9) – ALL DAY	Stratford School

## CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY


### **GIRL'S BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT SESSION**

### **TUESDAYS**

6 - 7.30pm  
Starts 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Oakley School, Leamington

For Girl's in School  
Year 7 - 11  
Beginners welcome

For more information, contact  
louise.whiteley@warwickshirehawks.co.uk



## CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY



**ALCESTER & STRATFORD DISTRICT  
ROUND  
TABLE**  
GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

MALE, AGED 18-44, AND WANT TO KNOW  
MORE ABOUT ROUND TABLE?

**MAN CRECHE BBQ**  
FAMILIES WELCOME

**SATURDAY 28TH JUNE  
2-5PM**  
St Mary's Field, Alcester B49 6QH

**FOOD, GAMES AND CHAT**  
£5 Per person inc. food

Please message us to let us know you are coming on  
[aandsroundtable@gmail.com](mailto:aandsroundtable@gmail.com)



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**Evesham Biathlon**  
Sunday 13th July 2025



 **Run:**  
From 9.30am at Sandfield Farm WR11 7QS

 **Swim:**  
From 12.30pm at Evesham Leisure Centre WR11 4SU

Individual OR Duo Entries  
(Duo Entries - one person swims, one runs)

Open to the public so a great opportunity  
to challenge your friends/family!  
Age from 8-88!

£12 Per Duo/Individual Entry

Scan here for more info  
or to sign up! 



<https://eveshamswimmingclub.eventrac.co.uk/e/evesham-biathlon-11692>



**U17 Players needed**

JOIN AN ESTABLISHED FRIENDLY TEAM  
PLAYING LEAGUE MATCHES SATURDAY  
AEFL U17 IN THE 2025/26 SEASON

FREE OPEN TRAINING MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE,  
TUES 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, THEN EVERY TUESDAY.

Message on Facebook or [info@bidfordjuniorsfc.co.uk](mailto:info@bidfordjuniorsfc.co.uk)



# CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

 **#SALUTEOURFORCES**  
**Saturday 28 June 2025**

**I'm supporting**  
**ARMED FORCES DAY**

**FREE**  
**Community Event**

*Free activities & food for children - hot dogs, burgers and ice creams\**  
*Free Indian vegetarian food (Sikh Langar)\**  
*Paid food & drink vendors including coffee, pizza and a bar*  
*Music from Ruby Ann Sings | Military reenactors & vehicles*  
*Military heritage village | Tri-Service competition*  
*Find out more about a career in the military*  
*Flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight - Avro Lancaster*

**Saturday 28 June, 11am to 3pm**  
**Pump Room Gardens,**  
**Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA**

\*while stocks last

For further information visit: [warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday](http://warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday)



 **CAR BOOT SALE**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**THE GREIG HALL,**  
**ALCESTER**

**SELLERS. 7:30AM**  
**BUYERS 8:30AM**

**OPEN UNTIL 12:30**

**PITCHES £7 CASH, INSIDE TABLE £1 EXTRA**

**BACON ROLLS AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

[HTTPS://GREIGHALL.ORG.UK/](https://greighall.org.uk/)  
CHARITY NUMBER 1135625

**Bee Squared**

**Best Wild flower competition**


Remember those wildflower seeds you picked up last year? Send a photo of your flowers once they are in bloom and the best one will receive a prize to visit All Things Wild.

Send to: [beesquaredalcester@gmail.com](mailto:beesquaredalcester@gmail.com)

For more info visit: [alcester-tc.gov.uk/information/natural-environment](http://alcester-tc.gov.uk/information/natural-environment)

last entries 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**Bee Squared**  
 Butterfly & Bee  
 Bee Squared is a charity that aims to help children with learning difficulties and disabilities to develop their self-esteem and confidence through the use of bees. We provide a range of activities and resources for schools and community groups. We also provide a range of resources for children with learning difficulties and disabilities. We are a registered charity and we are proud to be a part of the community. We are a registered charity and we are proud to be a part of the community. We are a registered charity and we are proud to be a part of the community.

 **Open Days**

**Old Campden House**

Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire  
 Saturday 21 – Sunday 22 June 2025 | 10am – 4pm

Explore East and West Banqueting Houses and the grounds, part of Chipping Campden Open Gardens

Free entry, pre-booking preferred  
 via Landmark website or scan the QR code

[landmarktrust.org.uk/get-involved/events/](http://landmarktrust.org.uk/get-involved/events/)

