

## Friends of Alcester Academy PTA – 200 Club

Whether you're staff, a parent or a relative of a child at school, or a member of our local community, our 200 Club is a great way to help us provide equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils. It is a form of lottery with members paying a monthly fee for an allocated number(s); you will then be in with a chance to win up to £70 per month (assuming 200 numbers are bought). Each month, three numbers will be drawn at random for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. At least 65% of the total money raised will support the Friends' fundraising activities and the other 35% will be used as prize money for members.

### Here's how it works:

- Each number costs £2 and the maximum amount of numbers you may purchase per household is five.
- There are two ways to pay. Either by monthly/annual Standing Order into our bank account **OR** if you are a member of the school community, you can pay for a 12-month membership during our registration period in September/October via the Gateway.
- If paying by standing order, payment must have been received into our account by the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month to be entered into the draw for that month.
- A draw will be held monthly on the last Monday of the month (during school term); there will be no draw in August. August's draws will be held on the first day back in September. If a draw can't take place on the last Monday of any month due to holidays, it will be drawn on the Monday before the break.
- Draw results will be advertised on the Friends of Alcester Academy social media accounts, school website and in the newsletter.
- The monthly prize pot will be worth at least 35% of the income for that month.
- Monthly prizes range from £28 to £70 (based on all 200 numbers being sold).
- To be entered into each monthly draw, payment must be received no later than the 6<sup>th</sup> day of that month (by 6<sup>th</sup> Nov for the Nov draw) **OR** a 12-month membership paid in advance.
- All participants must be over 16 years of age.

### Registration:

Please complete the below registration form to sign up to the 200 Club. This will open on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026 for existing members to renew annual memberships and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026 for new registrations.

### **Friends of Alcester Academy 200 Club Renewal / Registration 2026-27 – Fill in form**

### Memberships:

#### 12-Month Membership

You can choose to pay for 12-month in advance and make a payment via the School Gateway **OR** via standing order into our bank (£24 for each number). **All payments must be received no later than Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026.**

#### Monthly Membership

You can choose to make a payment via standing order to our bank each month (£2 for each number). **All payments must be received no later than Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026 and by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month thereafter.**

|                               | Opens                                                                                                                         | Closes                                                   |
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| Renewal registration/Payments | Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2026                                                                                        | Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2026                    |
| Registration for NEW members  | Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026                                                                                           | Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026                   |
| Payment opens for new members | Once registration form has been received and actioned by The Friends you will receive details about your chosen payment plan. | Payment deadline is Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2026 |

Funds raised by Friends in the past have contributed towards numerous projects including the refurbishment of the LRC and the Food Technology Room, basketball rings in the playground, kit for Academy sports teams, staging for the school production, purchase of the minibus and much more.

Any questions? Please contact Rachel Bliss, Friends of Alcester Academy, by email [friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk).

**JOIN OUR 200 CLUB TODAY AND YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER!**

# 200 Club Purpose and Rules

The 200 Club is a Small Society Lottery – **Registration Number: GA05 SDC 660460**

## Purpose

The purpose of the 200 Club is to raise funds for the Friends of Alcester Academy PTA. The money will be paid into the Friends of Alcester Academy bank account and used to meet funding requests from the school, providing equipment, resources and opportunities for pupils.

## Rules

1. For a cost of £2 per month (i.e. per draw) you will be allocated one number between 1 and 200; up to five numbers can be purchased per household.
2. The Club is open to anyone aged 16 or over.
3. A draw will be held monthly on the last Monday of the month (during term time); if the last Monday falls within half term the draw will take place on the Monday before the break.
4. There will be no draw in August. Instead, August will be drawn at the start of September. See table below.
5. When a draw is made there will be a 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.
6. The prize pot will total at least 35% of the monthly income.
7. The prizes will be apportioned as: 1st prize of 50%, 2nd prize of 30% and 3rd prize of 20% of the monthly prize pot. Therefore, if 200 numbers are sold the total prize pot will be £140 and the prizes will be: 1st = £70, 2nd = £42 and 3rd = £28.
8. There are 2 ways to buy numbers. Via Standing Order, until cancelled, OR a yearly subscription via the School Gateway/Annual Standing order in September/October 2026.
9. If numbers sell out, applications will be added to a waiting list in the order they are received. You will then be contacted when numbers are available.
10. If you wish to join the 200 Club outside of our registration period, please contact [friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk) for more information about how to do this and to check availability.

## Draw run:

| Sign up opens for<br>12 month sign up |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sept                                  | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| 11                                    | 12  | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  |

## Registration and Payments:

11. New members will be able to buy vacant numbers in October. Renewals open in September.
12. There will be an opportunity for parents/carers to buy numbers by paying in advance for a 12-month membership via the Gateway or by Standing Order.
13. We will then contact you regarding payments. Payments made by Standing Order should be set up to be taken from your account on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026, (monthly on the 1st thereafter until cancelled if paying monthly OR once if paying in full). The first draw your numbers will be entered into will be November unless joining part way through the year.
14. If payment is not received by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026, your number will not be included in the draw. After two months your number will be re-sold.
15. 12-month memberships are live from November and the last draw for that period will be in October the following year.
16. To renew a 12-month membership you will need to renew by the end of September 2027 to allow for your numbers to be reallocated if you choose not to renew. If a member's renewal payment is not received by the deadline, their number may be sold to someone on the reserve list. If you do not renew online by the end of September 2027 your last draw will be October 2027.

## Prizes:

17. Prize money will be received by cheque within one week of the draw.
18. The winning numbers for each month's draw will be posted in the newsletter, the Friends social media and on the school website.
19. The 200 Club is run by the Friends of Alcester Academy PTA. In case of any dispute the decision of the committee is final.
20. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into PTA funds after six months.
21. Information on how the Friends collect, store and use your personal data can be viewed on the Friends of Alcester Academy Data Privacy Statement, which is available on the website.