

Alcester Academy Weekly BULLETIN



21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

My goodness, how is it Friday again already! We are certainly at the end of another busy week here.

Thank you to all of the staff who have given up their weekends recently for Saturday Schools. Performing arts were in this Saturday. We will update year 11 parents if more sessions arise in readiness for the full exam season. This is just being planned now. We had the year 11 final photo on Tuesday; another indication that we are close to exam time.

Last Saturday, I had an amazing day starting in school with our performing artists, then moving on to Bidford in order to watch our year 9 and 11 lads playing football in their weekend league. The year 11s had invited me after seeing that I had supported the rugby squad during the previous week. Congratulations to both teams for some awesome work! It was a delight to see the students participating with their teams. I was very proud indeed.

I then went on with my day and joined *Endangerlings*, our Young Enterprise company in Leamington.



They had a fabulous stand set up in the Royal Priors Shopping Centre with some exceptional sales techniques being developed. Harriet was offered a part time Saturday job in the 3 store as a result of her proactivity in fact! That was a first for the school! There is plenty of coverage on X if you didn't get chance to see the Young Enterprisers work. What a team!

We are very excited in anticipation of the next stages of the competition. Watch this space!



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Thank you SEND Supported

As we started Neurodiversity Celebration Week, thanks to Lucy Clarke from SEND Supported for running a parents coffee morning on Monday followed by student workshops. These were well received by parents and students. I'm very grateful if you visited us for the catch up, thank you!

[SEND Supported—SEND Training & Support Warwickshire](#)



The week continued then with a year 8 Geologise theatre workshop, our annual trip to the races to bring maths to life, and a year 10 super learning day too! Miss Buckthorp even squeezed in a visit to Alcester Youth Club on Tuesday night to say hi to everyone.

School Council

Thank you to School Council for a really productive meeting yesterday, talking about numerous school related matters. Throughout this year, the students have been discussing charities that they would like to support, attendance incentives, canteen food and toilets to name just a few areas. Our new caterers, McQuill are going to do some student voice of their own very soon to see how things have settled in since they have arrived.



New School Attendance Reading

You may be interested to look at two new powerful publications from the DfE last week. Some of these statistics really resonated with me.

[The link between attendance and attainment in an assessment year](#)

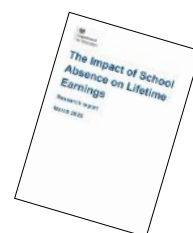
'At KS4, pupils who attended school nearly every day in Year 11 (with an attendance rate of 95-100% were 1.9 times more likely to achieve the grade 5 in English and Maths compared to pupils who only attended 90-95%, and 3 times more likely than persistently absent pupils who only attended 85-90% of the time'.



'By missing just 10 days of year 11 reduced the likelihood of achieving grade 5 in English and Maths by around 50%'.

[The impact of school absence on lifetime earnings](#)

'One day of additional absence between years 7 to 11 for a typical student was associated with an approximate £7505 (2024 prices) loss in future earnings, discounted to present value terms'.



'One day of absence for persistently absent pupils, who miss more than 10% of their possible sessions, was associated with a £6507 future earnings loss (2024 prices, present value discounted terms)'.

Please do read more if this has caught your attention.

Year 11 Sports Studies Results

These results were released to students yesterday for the sports leadership module and they are exemplary. Congratulations to year 11s!

Behaviour

I was appalled to hear that our students are now fearful of having new haircuts after seeing the latest TikTok craze, where peers slap each other around the head in some kind of recognition of this. This is happening to the boys especially. I want to clearly outline that this type of behaviour is not welcomed at the Academy and will not be tolerated.

Road Safety

Last Friday at school leaving time, Gerard Road was significantly congested, and I'd like to thank those parents who were patient and gave way to others. This issue is causing more concern every day now to the extent where there will be an Alcester schools meeting with the MP about it in June.

Can I plead with you all again that you:

- Do not collect your child in a vehicle if they can walk home
- That you park away from Gerard Road to ease the situation
- If cars insist on parking on Gerard Road, the bold white lines are respected and not parked on.

On Friday, I watched cars mounting the pavement as children were walking and vehicles reversing into pedestrian areas. I also watched a vehicle blatantly stop in the middle of Gerard Road and wait for a child to get in. Please, please work with us on this. Thank you.

Smartphone Free Childhood

[Smartphone Free Childhood](#)

Following my article last week about the work of this organisation, you might be interested in a recent documentary outlining more information about this watch:

[Swiped: The School That Banned Smartphones | Stream free on Channel 4](#)



I wholeheartedly recommend watching this to all parents, however, be aware that it is hard hitting in places and I found these aspects extremely upsetting to watch in my role, and as a parent. It sparked a healthy discussion in my household about the parameters that we had set for our own children, who are now adults in their 20s.

I am actively discouraging new parents for September 2025 from buying a smart phone for their child just because they are starting secondary school. As a family, if you have access to a desk top, laptop or Ipad at home for homework purposes, there is absolutely no educational need in year 7 or 8 for children to need smartphones for school purposes. If you feel that a phone is necessary for starting secondary school on safety grounds ie, checking the bus has turned up, that children are safely at home etc, a feature phone or brick phone is perfectly adequate.

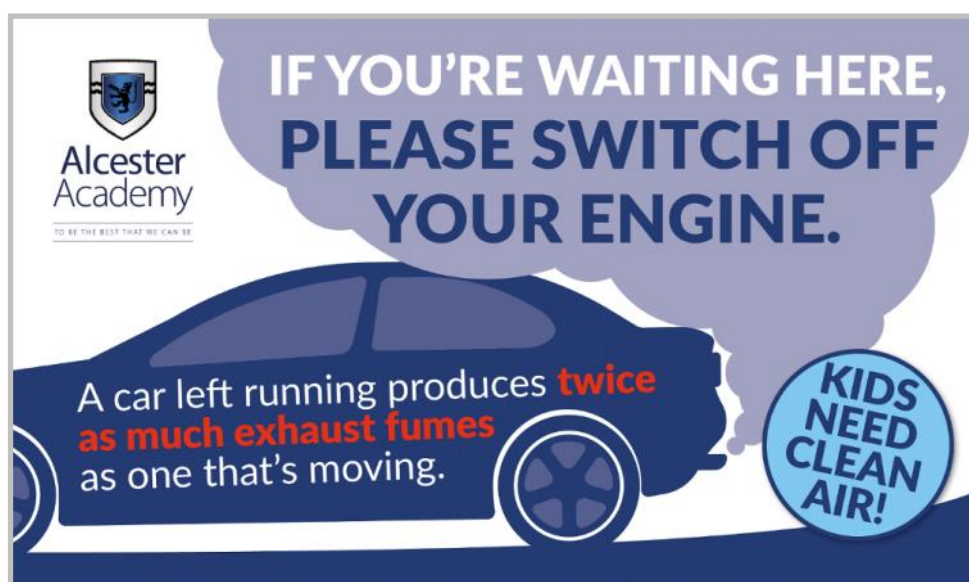
I ask that you do not judge this advice unless you have thoroughly looked into the research of the Smartphone Free organisation, and watched the Channel 4 documentary. It has certainly changed my own opinions, and caused me to engage further in reading around the subject.

Bluesky Account

We have set up a school new Bluesky account on social media.

[Discover Bluesky](#)

It will take a while to get some traction so bear with us [@alcesteracademy.bsky.social](#).



Sex and Relationships Education

Miss Buckthorp has written to you this week regarding details of our consultation, just in case you missed this.

Miss Buckthorp and Mrs Harrison are looking forward to tomorrow with year 10s completing DofE work in school. Good luck everyone! For the week ahead, it is year 7 Exam Focus Week in readiness for this important time. Year 7s will have some work in Personal Development around our revision *Super Six* and techniques to use.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at the Rock Academy concert next Tuesday and our Berlin trip departs on Thursday. Safe travels everyone!

Finally, Happy Birthday to Albi this week. Claire Gibb's wonderful therapy dog was six this week. Thank you for all you do for us Albi! What a fab photo!

Kind regards
Sarah Mellors—
Headteacher



A vibrant poster for an acoustic night event. The background is dark with a blue and orange color scheme. A central image shows a guitar with a stylized, glowing face superimposed on it. The text is bold and energetic. At the top, 'ALCESTER' is written in white. Below it, 'ACOUSTIC NIGHT!' is in large, bright green letters. Further down, 'ROCK ACADEMY' is in white, 'LIVE AT ALCESTER ACADEMY!' is in red with a white outline, '7PM' is in white, and 'TUESDAY 25TH MARCH!' is in large, red letters with a white outline. At the bottom, it says 'Alcester Academy School Hall!' in white, 'Advanced Tickets Only!' in white, and 'Adults £5.00 / Concessions £3.00' in white.

Year 10 Loudmouth Super Learning Day *Safe & Sound*

This week year 10 students took part in a SLD, *Safe & Sound*, as part of their Relationships & Sex Education curriculum. Students took part in a drama and discussion workshop that followed a young couple as their relationship develops.

Students are shown the characteristics of both a healthy and unhealthy relationship exploring the concepts of respect, privacy and consent including learning about sexting and abusive and coercive behaviours within relationships.

The feedback from Loudmouth was superb and the students showed such a mature attitude asking some really insightful questions during the workshops and in response to the drama.

Well done year 10! *Miss Buckthorp*




RSE Consultation 2025

Please review our consultation on the Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) Policy. This is an opportunity for you to share your views on this aspect of our curriculum.

To participate, please visit our website:
www.alcesteracademy.org.uk.


You can also find the Department for Education's statutory guidance on RSE here:
[Relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education)

If you would like to share any feedback, please contact us via email
admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.
Thank you.



TEXT ACADEMY

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



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

Alcester Academy's Endangerlings Shine at Young Enterprise Trade Fair

On Saturday, Alcester Academy's Young Enterprise team, *Endangerlings*, participated in the Young Enterprise Warwickshire and Coventry Trade Fair held at The Royal Priors, Leamington Spa.



The team excelled at promoting their products and if you would like to see them in action, then please visit the Alcester Academy social media pages!

The Young Enterprise scheme itself consists mainly of sixth form students, so our year 10 team had some tough competition. However, their products were superb, and the presentation of their products stole the show.

Their game has this week been launched in school with year 7 and 8 students, so we look forward to hearing how it has been received in due course. We wish them every success with the next stage of the competition which will be held at Bablake School in Coventry on 30th April.



The Careers Department extends its gratitude to the staff of St. Augustine's 6th Form, Redditch, and St. Benedict's 6th Form, Alcester, for visiting our school this week and conducting interviews with prospective students for placements in their 6th forms.

Miss Bartlett – Careers Co-ordinator

Non Uniform Day

Friday 28th March

Supporting

acorns

Your local children's hospice



"FRIENDS"
OF
ALCESTER ACADEMY



All monetary donations will be shared between both Acorns children's hospice and The Shakespeare Hospice who do amazing work with our students.

Egg donations will support the Friends fundraising bingo on 4th April.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<p>Small Eggs Examples might include a small/medium Easter egg, bag of mini eggs</p> 	<p>£2 Donation Payable on the Gateway</p>	<p>£2 Donation Payable on the Gateway</p>
Year 10	Year 11	Staff
<p>£2 Donation Payable on the Gateway</p>	<p>£2 Donation Payable on the Gateway</p>	<p>Easter Egg / £2 Donation</p>

Autism Awareness

A report following a visit from our specialist teacher Lucy Clarke— SEND Supported

This week I was called into an autism awareness group as I have autism. We talked about how our brain works. The group was fun and it was nice for me to talk to other people with autism. This felt good for me as it made me realise there are lots of other people like me in school.

The group made me learn that when I bounce my knee up and down, this is normal for people with autism. As an autistic student I try to hide when I am anxious because I don't like getting anxious and it makes me feel that I need a safe space to go to. Talking to others in the group made me understand that I am not the only one that feels like this and this is how autistic people feel.

Mrs Clarke taught me that with my diagnosis the behaviours I display are fine and there is nothing wrong with what I am doing, like becoming overwhelmed or rocking on my chair. Mrs Clarke made me feel that it's ok to be like this and I am me.



SEND Supported

Mrs Clarke made me realise that because I am autistic it doesn't mean I cannot succeed in life and achieve my goals, I might just need to put in a bit of extra effort.

Being in the group and talking to other students the same as me has made me feel more confident to tell people that I am autistic and I may need different strategies to help me.

Thank you Mrs Clarke for helping me understand my autism.

Austin—year 7



Celebrating International Read to Me Day

On Wednesday we celebrated International Read to Me Day. This is a celebratory day in which students are encouraged to ask the adults in their life to read aloud to them. This not only allows students to enjoy the magic of being read to, but also actively encourages them to start conversations about their own reading and literacy levels.

It was great being able to read to students throughout Wednesday, and it was lovely to deliver assemblies to KS3 and KS4 on the importance of persevering with their reading.

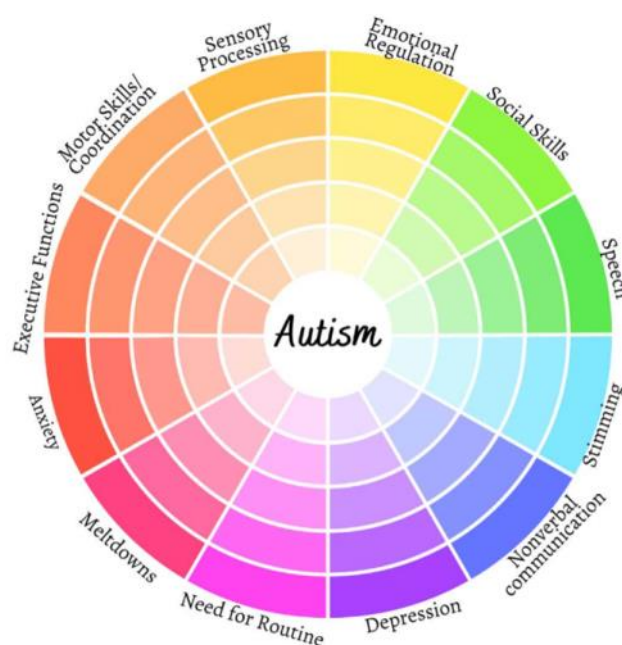
As ever, if there are ever any concerns about your child's reading (or you have great book recommendations!), please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Lewis
Whole School Literacy Lead



Autism Acceptance

This week we celebrated Neurodiversity Awareness Week and looked forward to Autism Awareness Month.



Across the school during tutor sessions all our students have been learning about what autism is and how we can make school a more inclusive space.

On Monday we welcomed parents who joined us for a coffee morning, with our neurodiversity specialist Lucy Clarke from SEND Supported. It was lovely to hear experiences and thoughts being shared about how our young people are coping with day-to-day challenges, but also thriving at Alcester Academy.

Following positive feedback, we hope to run these sessions more frequently so please get in touch if you are interested in attending a future session.

Many of our autistic students also had the opportunity to meet Lucy and they took part in small group sessions, talking about what it meant to be autistic. They learnt how autism is a difference, not a deficit, and discussed their challenges, differences and how these impact their lives. As you can see from Austin's report, for many of our young people it was a valuable experience, realizing they are not alone and that we can offer support if needed.

I would like to thank all the parents and students who have taken part this week and particular to Lucy. She will be back in school soon so if anyone has any questions at all on autism, or other neurodiversity conditions, please contact me. *Mrs Bush*

10 Positive Things About Autism by the girl with the curly hair

1. Autistic people are usually highly dedicated to, and interested in, their interests
2. Autistic people are likely to be very straightforward and direct
3. Autistic people may have very good attention to detail. Their work is likely to be thorough and accurate
4. Autistic people might be more likely to feel content (calm and stability are more important than new things and excitement)
5. Autistic people are likely to be very reliable and committed - they will stick to plans and follow through with things
6. Autistic people may have exceptionally good awareness of themselves and of others
7. Autistic people may be very sensitive to sound, smell, light etc. as well as their own and other people's feelings
8. Autistic people are likely to think about the facts - they care about what/when/why/who/where/how
9. Autistic people are likely to be more accepting and welcoming of difference and may challenge 'norms'
10. Autistic people have a different way of thinking about things which can lead to creative ideas and innovative solutions

Always remember that **everyone is different**. These are general findings and are not true for everyone.
Find out more about Autism & Embracing Diversity at www.TheGirlWithTheCurlyHair.co.uk

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance this week is 92.8%

Top tutors this week:

7TN with 98.4% attendance

8DA with 97.4% attendance

9TU with 96.9% attendance

10MO with 95.1% attendance

11GO with 97.9% 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*



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!

Alcester Academy Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2025

Spring Term ends (Easter) Friday 11th April 2025 at 12.40pm

SUMMER TERM 2025

Summer Term begins Monday 28th April 2025

School closed Friday 2nd May 2025—Teacher training day

May Bank Holiday Monday 5th May 2025

Half Term Monday 26th – Friday 30th May 2025

Back to school Monday 2nd June 2025

School closed Friday 27th June 2025—Teacher training day

Summer Term ends Friday 18th July 2025 at 12.40pm

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.



Trip to Paris



22nd-25th May 2026

Join us on our trip to Paris and you will:

- Stay at a French Château with your friends
- Visit Disneyland Paris
- Discover the city of Paris

Cost: £645

Places being released
this week




Open to current
Year 9, and then
Year 8. 45 places

Year 9 MFL Paris Trip Opportunity!


The MFL faculty would like to offer all year 9 students who study GCSE German or French the opportunity to participate in our trip to Paris next year. Information has been emailed out to year 9 MFL students. The


trip will involve activities such as climbing the Eiffel Tower, a boat trip down the Seine and a day at Disneyland Paris. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Weatherley.



The **Required Practicals Workbooks** for **Biology, Chemistry, and Physics** are

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Bringing Science to Life with *Chrissie and the Skiddle Witch*

We were delighted to welcome back the Geoligise Theatre Company to Alcester Academy this week, for their performance to year 8 of *Chrissie and the Skiddle Witch*.

This original performance, written and performed by Geoligise Theatre is about a 13-year-old girl called Chrissie who is a budding climate change campaigner, but her family just don't get it. When a huge storm hits her seaside town of Skiddle, Chrissie is reluctantly roped into helping the town's recluse, a strange old lady the kids call the Skiddle Witch. To Chrissie's surprise, she finds an unlikely ally with a big secret!

The show was inspired by science and written by scientists. It has a strong educational element, with science and climate change issues woven into the story and songs. *Miss McKenzie*



Dates for your diary

Year 7 Exam Focus Week—starting Monday 24th March
 Rock Academy Acoustic Night—Tuesday 25th March
 Year 11 STEM Trip to Silverstone—Wednesday 26th March
 Berlin Trip—departing Thursday 27th March
 Year 9 Parents' Evening—Thursday 3rd April
 Friends of Alcester Academy Bingo Night—Friday 4th April
 Year 11 PA external assessment—starting Thursday 3rd April
 Year 11 MFL speaking exams—starting Monday 7th April
 Year 8 SLD Talking Heads—Tuesday 8th April
 Year 11 AGS 6th form interviews—Wednesday 9th April
 Year 11 David Hyner visit—Thursday 10 April
 Sports Awards Night—Thursday 10th April

This is not the complete list of events by any means.

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

Casual Driver

Casual Driver Required Hourly Rate £13.74

Closing date: Thursday 10th April at 12 noon

Starting: As soon as possible

[ADVERT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

The Post

Driver required to transport students in years 7-11 from addresses in Alcester and Bidford to Alternative Education Providers in Warwickshire. Morning and afternoon collections required. Timetable of requirements will vary.

Relevant driving skills and valid licence allowing the post holder to drive a "D1" size vehicle is essential. The successful candidate will need to be prepared to complete a minibus driving test organised by the Academy.

Application Process



Interested applicants should hold a clean driving licence and be subject to a full DBS check. Could suit retired person. Please email the school if you are interested, with a full CV admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

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.



Volunteers Needed – Year 10 & 11

Help out at the **Alcester Community Fridge!**

 **Sunday Evenings** |  **5:45 - 6:45 PM**

 **Ideal for DofE volunteering**

 **Open to school leavers & adults with spare time**

 **Get in touch: alcesterfridges@gmail.com**

 **Find us on Facebook: [Alcester Community Fridge](#)**

Epraise Leaderboard—for the past 7 days

Top Students—past 7 days:

1	Ollie	8RO	Billesley	23 points
2	Leo	7LX	Ragley	19 points
2	Fliss	7WI	Greville	19 points
2	Georgia	10MO	Ragley	19 points
2	Jess	7LX	Ragley	19 points
2	Sofia	7KO	Oversley	19 points
7	Teddy	7TN	Ragley	18 points
7	Freya	9TU	Ragley	18 points
7	Zac	7WI	Greville	18 points
7	Arturo	10SA	Billesley	18 points

Top House—past 7 days:

1	Billesley	1491 points
1	Greville	1491 points
3	Ragley	1481 points
4	Oversley	1471 points

Top Subjects—past 7 days:

1	English	887 points
2	Maths	557 points
3	Art	437 points
4	French	363 points
5	Science	323 points

Top Staff—past 7 days:

1	Mrs Hirji	524 points
2	Mrs Gerner	384 points
3	Mrs Weatherley	353 points
4	Mr Yarrington	304 points
5	Miss Lee	296 points

Top Tutors—past 7 days:

1	7KO	296 points
1	11MR	296 points
3	7TN	288 points
3	9GA	288 points
5	7RA	282 points





Easter
BINGO
FRIDAY 4TH APRIL
@ ALCESTER ACADEMY

 **DOORS OPEN**
18:30

 **EYES DOWN**
19:00

B I N G O

TICKETS AVAILABLE: FRIENDSOFAA.SUMUPSTORE.COM



"FRIENDS" OF ALCESTER ACADEMY

Bottle Donations

Can you spare any bottles for our bottle tombola at the Street Market on Sunday 8th June?

<i>Wine</i>	<i>Olive Oil</i>
<i>Beer</i>	<i>Vinegar</i>
<i>Spirits</i>	<i>Sauces</i>
<i>Pop</i>	<i>Shampoo</i>
<i>Squash</i>	<i>Perfume</i>

Donations can be brought into the school office anytime.



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This Week's Sport

Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
Monday	Year 11 Football v Kenilworth – MO/NA	Away
Tuesday	Archery Club (Selected) - MO All Years Girls Football - NA	Gym Field
Wednesday	Year 7, 8 and 9 Rugby - Gloucester Rugby coach - MO	Field
Thursday	All years Girls Rugby – MO/NA Year 8 Netball Tournament - PE	Field AGS

Lunchtime Sport

<h2>SPRING 2 LUNCHTIME SPORT</h2>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunchtime sports clubs to start <u>w/b Wednesday 3rd March</u> on a Monday and Thursday Lunchtime sport will follow a set timetable each half-term and run from <u>1.45-2.15pm (4:1)</u> PE kit is not required to participate but you must have <u>suitable footwear</u> to be allowed into the gym 		
w/b	MON- NA	THURS - MO
3/3	KS4 Basketball	Y11 Indoor Football
10/3	KS3 Basketball	Y11 Indoor Football
17/3	KS4 Basketball	Y11 Indoor Football
24/3	KS3 Basketball	Y11 Indoor Football
31/3	KS4 Basketball	Y11 Indoor Football

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Student spotlight:

Charlie (year 9, Ragley) Football

Congratulations to Charlie in year 9 who was a member of the Coventry Sphinx U14 team, who won the U14 Bedworth Nursing Cup last weekend. The match was a hard fought final with the score 3-3 at fulltime. Coventry Sphinx eventually went on to win it 7-6 on penalties. Well done to Charlie and the Sphinx U14 team on this brilliant victory!



Will (year 10, Oversley) and Marijke (year 10, Oversley) Cross Country

Congratulations to our superstar athletes Will and Marijke from year 10 who ran at the ESAA National Cross Country Championships last weekend.

The event is a chance for the highest standard of young athletes to come together and compete, with runners in attendance from each of the 46 counties in England. As Will and Marijke compete at the Intermediate age range, they are up against it, in that they must run with athletes that are older than themselves. This means that qualifying for such an event is difficult to achieve and adds to their extremely impressive performance within the sport. The event was a brilliant experience gained for both of our athletes which will stand them in great stead for when they have the opportunity to return to the event as older athletes within the age category.

Well done both, we are very proud of your achievements within cross country this school year.



This Week's Sport:

U13 SW Girls Football tournament

Some brilliant team performances saw our year 8 girls come away from the South Warwickshire district tournament as runners up. Our team showed fantastic teamwork and effort throughout and whilst remaining undefeated throughout the tournament, just missed out on 1st place on goal difference. Well done to all selected to represent the Academy in this tournament.



Year 7 Football v St Benedict's

Year 7 were back out on the pitch taking on St Benedict's in the local derby this week. An entertaining game saw each team come away with 2 goals and a share of the spoils. Our year 7s showed good improvement and demonstrated some effective attacking play throughout.



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Good luck to our year 11 football team

We wish our year 11 football team the best of luck in their Telegraph Cup quarter final match v Kenilworth next week! The team have worked hard this week to prepare for the fixture in training and are very much looking forward to the challenge of testing themselves against arguably the strongest school in the Warwickshire County—good luck to all involved!



Well done

Well done to our year 10 football team who drew 1-1 with Studley yesterday. There were seven year 9 students who played up an age group



*Mr Moffatt
Lead PE & Sport*

CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY



OPEN TRAINING

@ Sporting Club Inkberrow

Wednesday 16th April 2025

12.45 Meet - 13.00 START

Opportunity to be part of our brand new MJPL U13 team!

Current U12's moving into U13's for the 25/26 Season!

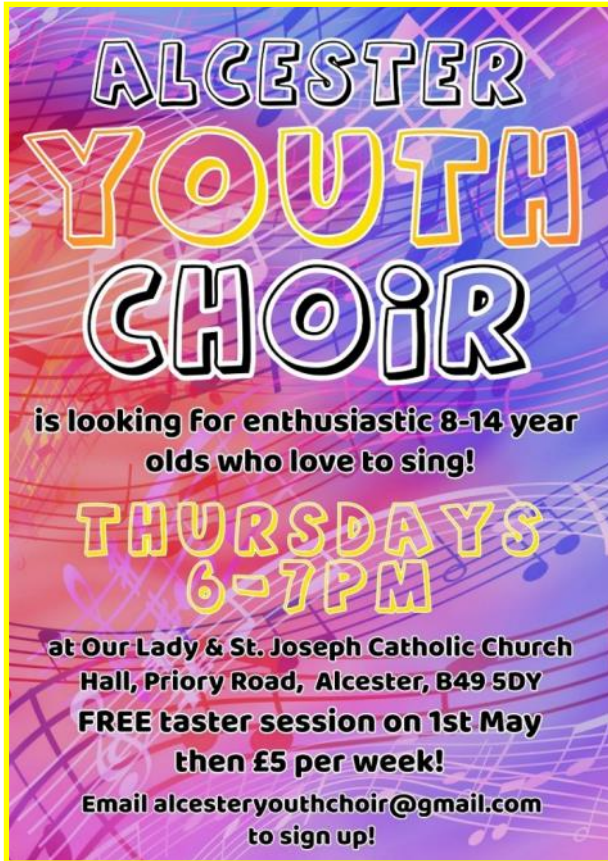
Brand new facilities - grass & artificial pitches!

To attend, Contact
 Jamie - 07908074782
 Jamie@williams78.co.uk

#WeonlydoPositive



CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY



**ALCESTER
YOUTH
CHOIR**

is looking for enthusiastic 8-14 year olds who love to sing!

**THURSDAYS
6-7PM**

at Our Lady & St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall, Priory Road, Alcester, B49 5DY

FREE taster session on 1st May then **£5** per week!

Email alcesteryouthchoir@gmail.com to sign up!



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



Purple Spider, The Learning Bus

Craft Fair

22nd March 2025

The Greig Hall, Alcester, Warwickshire

Where: The Grieg Hall
When: 22nd March 2025
Time: 10am till 1:30pm



8:30AM
VE Day proclamation by the Town Crier

6:30PM
Church Bells ring out

9:00AM
Flag raising on Church Green

MEET AT 7:00PM
Service starts 7:30pm

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VE DAY
80TH ANNIVERSARY
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION
8 MAY 2025

Centenary Field
8:00PM
Lighting of the Beacon

Refreshments available after Beacon lighting

