

# Alcester Academy

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Good afternoon. Huge thanks to Mr Moffatt and Mr Cooke for leading on the bulletin last week. I enjoyed the edition and was proud to see our young athletes highlighted so positively.

Mr Cooke talked to the students about St George's Day in assembly this week.

On Monday, we welcomed Senior Educational Psychologist, Dawn Preece into school in order to update staff training on PACE:

PACE training (Playfulness, Acceptance, Curiosity, Empathy) is a therapeutic approach developed by Dr Dan Hughes to help caregivers build secure attachments with children who have experienced trauma. It focuses on emotional connection over behaviour management, encouraging caregivers to remain calm and empathetic rather than reacting with traditional discipline.

### Core Principles of PACE Training

**Playfulness:** Creating a light, joyful, and non-defensive atmosphere, making it easier for children to engage and lowering tension.



**Acceptance:** Offering unconditional acceptance of the child's feelings and thoughts, even if their behaviour is inappropriate, helping them feel safe.

**Curiosity:** Gently exploring the meaning behind a child's behaviour, allowing them to understand their own emotions without judgment.

**Empathy:** Showing the child that the caregiver understands their distress and is there for them, providing emotional comfort.



### What's inside this week...

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## School Bromcom

You may be intrigued to see many entries by Mr Hall on Bromcom for your child related to attendance or punctuality. Mr Hall is our Strategic IT Lead in school and is therefore the administrator for the MIS system hence his name appearing on your child's record.



## Music Super Learning Day

Year 8 and some year 9s enjoyed a morning with Stratford upon Avon College on Wednesday, around future music opportunities. Over time, this has become a very popular session.

## Year 11s

GCSEs got underway this week with MFL speaking exams, and art and photography. Well done to all of the students involved in these.

## Drop In

Drop In sessions continue each Wednesday 3.25-4.25pm. No appointment is needed.

## Thank you Rock Academy

We appreciate the bands that played at the Greig Hall event on Saturday night, and the staff who gave up their weekend for this.



*Above and right—Stratford College Music SLD Visit— On Tuesday Stratford College brought some of their amazing year 13 musicians to perform for us! They performed a mini—set of classic rock tunes for our year 8s and 9s, and delivered a fabulous presentation*

*Top right—The Alcester Rock Band were total professionals last Saturday night at the Alcester Male Voice Choir Gala Concert at The Greig Hall— great work everyone!*





### Alcester Scouts

We were pleased to be working with the scouts over the weekend towards a wonderful St George's regional event on the top field.

### Vandalism

I'm sad to report some recent vandalism at the Eric Payne Centre in Alcester. There is CCTV coverage down in this area. This week, a chair was actually set fire to in the grounds, around 7pm on Monday evening. Please can you talk to your child/ren about this, I'd appreciate any information if you have it in order to stop this from happening. Thank you.

### Supporting children's mental health in Warwickshire

Warwickshire have published details of a new mental health service being planned for young people:

[New service planned to support children and young people's mental health - Warwickshire County Council](#)

### Warwickshire SEND

Parents and carers can subscribe to the Warwickshire SEND newsletter here: [Warwickshire County Council](#)

### Support for adults who want to learn to read

[Homepage - Read Easy](#)

I'm just signposting you, or friends, to this support if needed. Read Easy is a national charity with local groups that offers free, confidential, one to one support for individuals who cannot read, or struggle with their reading ability. The support is available to over 18s, who have a good level of spoken English.



### Next week

We are looking forward to seeing year 8 parents and carers next Wednesday in school, for Options Evening. All teaching staff will be available as well as the SENCo, Mrs Ball. It is a 6pm prompt start in the hall with a short presentation for all parents and carers, and students.

This presentation is available on the school website along with the option choices: [Alcester Academy | Options](#)



Next week, we also have a year 11, online, Parent Forum regarding exams, year 7 and 8 have a mental health workshop, we have the Junior Maths Challenge and the Young Enterprise finals just to mention a few events happening.

### **Congratulations to Charlotte, year 9, Billesley**

Charlotte recently took place in a sponsored swim at Evesham Leisure Centre to raise money for Breast Cancer Now. The swim was organised by one of the coaches at Evesham Swimming Club. All the swimmers did an incredible job, swimming a total of 90 miles between them!

Charlotte completed 138 lengths of the 25m pool in her hour slot, which is a fraction over 2 miles, and raised £215 in sponsorship. Other Academy students were also involved.

Good luck to Charlotte for this weekend, when the Evesham Swimming Club girls 14-16 year old relay team are taking part in the West Midlands Regional Championships. We are very proud of you all.



Don't forget that school is closed for staff training on Friday 1st May, and then for the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May. We re-open, as normal on Tuesday 5th May.

I'll be back with you again in two weeks' time as I'll be handing the baton over to SLT again for next week's edition. Wishing you a lovely weekend ahead. Good luck to year 10 DofE in Stratford this weekend! Fingers crossed for some dry weather for you all.



Kind regards  
*Sarah Mellors—Headteacher*

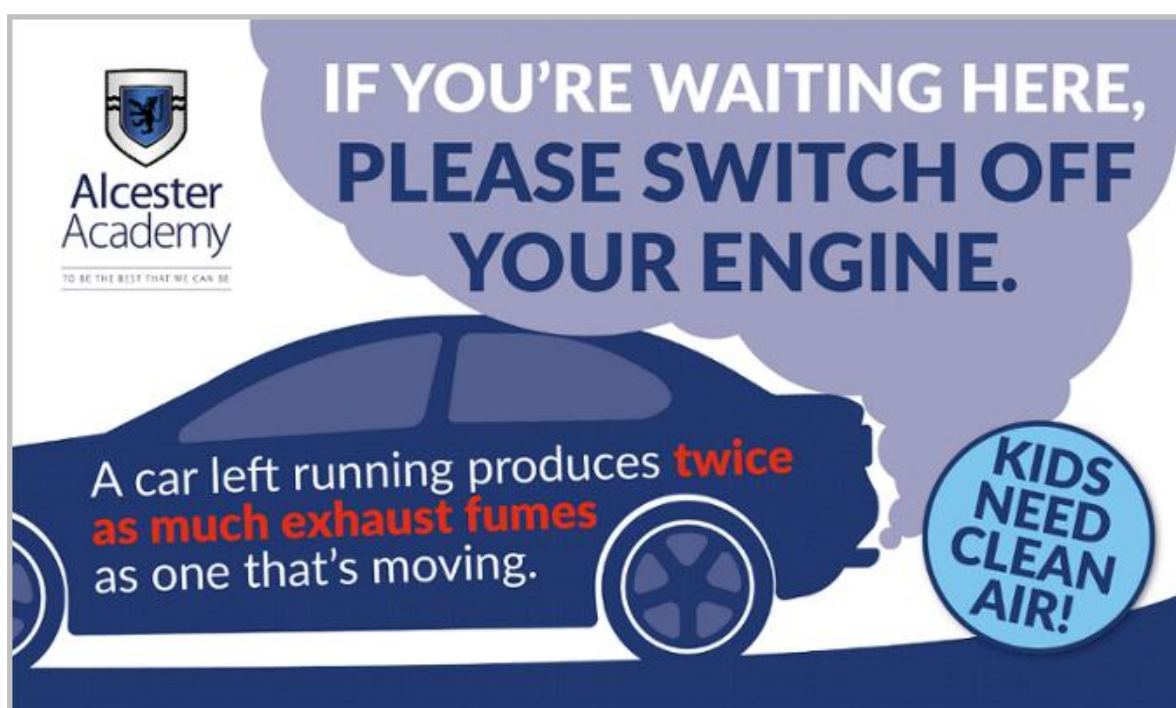
## Alcester Academy Term Dates

### SUMMER TERM 2026

<i>School closed</i>	<i>Friday 1 May 2026—Teacher training day</i>
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May 2026
Half Term	Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2026
<b>Back to school</b>	<b>Monday 1 June 2026</b>
Summer Term ends	Friday 17 July 2026 at 12.40pm
<i>School closed</i>	<i>Monday 20 July 2026—Teacher training day</i>

### AUTUMN TERM 2026

<i>School closed</i>	<i>Tuesday 1 September—Teacher training day</i>
<b>Autumn Term begins</b>	<b>Years 7 and 11 only Wednesday 2 September</b>
	<b>Years 8, 9 and 10 only Thursday 3 September</b>
<b>All students back</b>	<b>Friday 4 September 2026</b>
Half term	Monday 26 – Friday 30 October 2026
<b>Back to school</b>	<b>Monday 2 November 2026</b>
Autumn Term ends	Thursday 17 December 2026 at 12.40pm
<i>School closed</i>	<i>Friday 18th December 2026—Teacher training day</i>



# Extra Curricular Timetable

Summer 2026



Alcester  
Academy

## Monday

### Lunchtime

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

## Tuesday

### Lunchtime

Science club -S2  
'Sewcial' club yr7 & 8 - T3  
Pop Band- Music  
Christian Union -R1  
Young Enterprise  
ART- A1 & A2  
Board Games- H3  
After School  
Languages ambassadors' club  
-L2

## Wednesday

### Lunchtime

Wellbeing Club-E2  
Orchestra - MUI  
Wednesday Statistics GCSE -S5  
Chess club -M3  
ART- A1 & A2  
DT room ks3/4  
After School  
Cookery Club - Food Room  
( Invite Only)

## Thursday

### Lunchtime

Game Design club-ICT2 (summer 2)  
Berlin Culture Club-L1  
Rock Band - Music  
Year Book ( y11) - H4  
ART- A1 & A2  
Textiles room- Ks3/4  
After School  
Musical Theatre Club - Drama  
GCSE Art and Photography

## Friday

### Lunchtime

Mr Palmieri's Maths Clinic- M1  
Maths Revision Clinic-M4  
ART- A1 & A2  
Textiles room- K3/4  
Y7 Rock band - Music

## Local Area SEND Inspection—Ofsted

Ofsted and the [Care Quality Commission \(CQC\)](#) are visiting Warwickshire Local Area Partnership to assess how effective the local area partnership's commissioning arrangements are at identifying and meeting the needs of children and young people with SEND. Your views are important, and will help inspectors understand your child's experience of the arrangements within your area. Please complete the survey link as required.

[Parent/Carer Survey](#)



## Warwickshire Parent and Carer Autism / ADHD Survey

Please follow the link to submit your views.

[Autism / ADHD Support Survey](#)

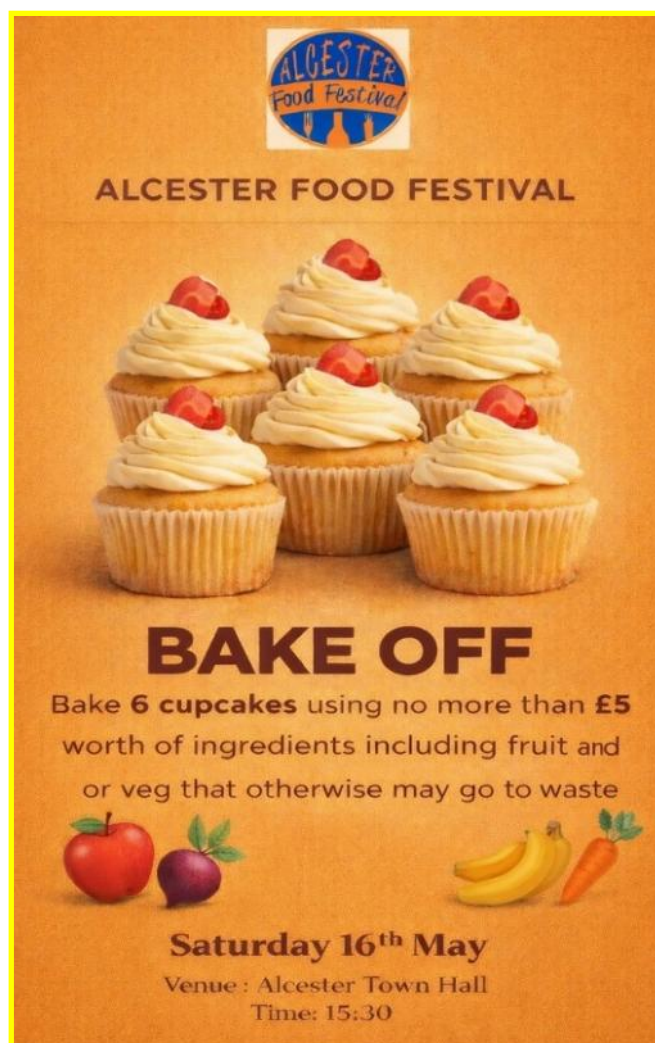


## Alcester Food Festival Bake Off !

We're inviting students to take part in this year's Alcester Food Festival Bake Off, on Saturday 16th May. The challenge is to design and bake six cupcakes that creatively incorporate food that might otherwise go to waste—think beetroot, courgette, over-ripe bananas, apples and more.

Students interested in entering should submit their ideas to Mr Tuckey by Monday 11th May. Selected entries will then be invited to take part in the live competition at the festival, on Saturday 16th May, which will be judged at 3.30pm in the Town Hall. It's a fantastic opportunity to showcase your creativity, flair and baking skills!

*Mr Tuckey*



## Teacher of Physical Education - Female (ECT/MPS/UPS)

**Required for September 2026**

**Full time for ECT**

**Part-time considered for MPS/UPS**

**Closing date: Wednesday 13th May 2026 12 noon**

**Interviews Week Commencing: 18th May 2026**

### ADVERT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

#### **PE Department**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and talented teacher to join the Physical Education team at Alcester Academy. It is an exciting time to join the department as it continues to evolve in a subject area that is extremely popular amongst students at the school. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a broad and varied PE curriculum across KS3 and KS4 and contribute to the range of sporting activities that our students experience outside of the classroom during lunchtimes and after school. It is expected that the successful candidate will make a significant contribution to the school's extra-curricular offer and continue to work alongside the Head of PE to provide further opportunities for House Sport.

We are looking for a colleague who:

- is passionate about developing independent, confident learners
- revels in promoting a real interest in mathematical processes and skills.
- is committed to inclusive education
- can sustain high quality teaching and learning
- demonstrates energy, creativity and commitment
- is willing to actively contribute to all aspects of school life



#### **The Application Process**

Please complete the application form. A written statement in support of your application will be accepted but we do not consider CVs. We reserve the right to follow up references provided in person. If you have any questions with regard to this vacancy or wish to visit the school, please contact [admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@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.

## Teacher of French

**Part-time 0.6**

**Starting September 2026 MPS/UPS**

**Starting at TMS1 FTE £31,650.**

**0.6 = £18,900 up to UPS3. Grade depends on experience**

**Closing Date: Friday 15th May 2026 at 12 noon**

**Interviews: TBC**

### ADVERT ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

A vacancy has arisen to become part of an outstanding MFL department 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.

The successful applicant will join an ambitious and thoroughly supportive teaching team who work in collaboration with a highly successful MFL department. 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 at Alcester Academy study French only at KS3 and KS4. The MFL department is proud of the progress that students make. Languages at Alcester Academy are positively promoted and student enthusiasm and uptake is high. This is an exciting opportunity to make a positive difference.

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 Subject Leader, Zoe Weatherley, for an informal discussion, or simply complete the application form. More details regarding this post and an application pack are available by emailing [admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk), or by visiting the Alcester Academy website.

#### **The Application Process**

Please complete an Alcester Academy application form which can be found above. 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 15th May 2026 at 12 noon, with interviews to be confirmed.

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## Cover Manager

**Full time**

**Salary subject to experience upon application**

**Closing date: Wednesday 13th May 2026 no later than 12 noon**

**Interview date: WC 18th May 2026 TBC**



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#### **Broad Description**

- To manage the day-to-day cover for absent time-tabled staff to ensure that students attain in line with Academy targets.
- The purpose of this role is to ensure that all classes are adequately covered during periods of planned and unplanned absence. The post holder will ensure a logical and effective deployment of cover supervisors and the occasional use of teachers' non-contact time. Where essential the post holder will 'buy in' cover.
- The post holder will monitor the quality of cover lessons, reporting back any concerns.
- The post holder will supply a half-termly return on staff absence and those lessons covered.
- The post holder will be responsible for supporting the organisation of events and trips on the forward planner for the academic year in order that learning can continue to take place as effectively as possible.
- Knowledge of Bromcom as an MIS is desirable but not essential.

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**Interviews will take place WC 18th May, date TBC.**

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## Attendance Updates

**Whole School Attendance this week is 93.5%**

**Top Tutors attendance this week:**

10KI with 98.5% attendance

9DA with 98.1% attendance

9SO with 98.1% attendance

7TN with 98% attendance

9AN with 97.9% attendance



If your child will be absent from school, please notify our Attendance Officer, Ms Louise Hatcher, with the reason before 8.50am each day.

You can do this via:

- ⇒ **MCAS App—medical appointments and absences can be reported through the app**
- ⇒ **SchoolComms**
- ⇒ **Phone: 01789 762285**
- ⇒ **Email: [louisehatcher@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:louisehatcher@alcesteracademy.org.uk)**

We kindly ask parents and carers to remind students who are leaving for appointments during the school day to come to the office a few minutes early so they can sign out promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Ms Louise Hatcher—Attendance Officer*



**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!**

### Key reasons why 95% attendance is important to Alcester Academy

#### Academic attainment

High attendance is directly linked to better results. Primary students with 95–100% attendance have 30% higher odds of reaching expected standards in reading, writing, and maths, with even higher impact in secondary school.

#### Preventing Persistent Absence

Anything below 95% is considered "not good enough" and may require intervention. Dropping below 90% is classified as persistent absence, limiting a child's chance of success.

#### Cumulative loss of learning

95% attendance means missing about 9-10 days per academic year. While this is the acceptable standard, any further absences drastically reduce the chances of reaching target grades.

#### Future earnings and opportunities

Missing school affects long-term prospects. Persistently absent secondary pupils could earn £10,000 less at age 28 compared to those with near-perfect attendance.

#### Social development

Regular attendance helps students build lasting friendships, confidence with peers, and familiarity with routines.

If your child is struggling to be in school regularly, please take time to talk to them over the Easter break and see what barriers they feel are impacting them. We hold regular support meetings with parents and students to look at the support available to ensure regular attendance.

*Ms Louise Hatcher—Attendance Officer*

## Positive Points Leaderboard 17th April—23rd April 2026

### Top Students:

1	Lily	9NA	Oversley	11 points
1	Robyn	7RA	Oversley	11 points
3	Lana	9DA	Oversley	10 points
3	Elliot	10GA	Greville	10 points
3	Aleysha	9AN	Greville	10 points
3	Evie	9RO	Ragley	10 points
3	Charlotte	9AN	Billesley	10 points
3	Tom	9NA	Ragley	10 points
3	Elsa	9DA	Oversley	10 points
3	Amelie	9SO	Billesley	10 points
3	Amy	9NA	Oversley	10 points
3	Kaitlyn	9AN	Ragley	10 points
3	Luisa	9DA	Ragley	10 points

### Top Tutor:

1	9NA	127 points
2	9SO	121 points
3	9DA	119 points
4	10YA	115 points
5	7WI	114 points

### Top Staff:

1	Mr Hall	482 points
2	Miss Lewis	460 points
3	Mrs Weatherley	215 points

### Top Subjects:

1	English	763 points
2	Science	278 points
3	French	265 points

### Top House:

1	Oversley	577 points
2	Billesley	528 points
3	Greville	527 points
4	Ragley	523 points



## Reprographics Technician

**30 hours per week**

**Term Time only (subject to agreement)**

**NJC Scale F, Scalepoint 6, Actual Salary £18,044**

**Completed applications by 12 noon on Friday 15th May 2026**

**Interviews week of 18th May 2026**

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### **Broad Description**

- Manage the cost effective production of materials and documents for the whole school
- Manage two Cost Centres – Reprographics Recharges and Admin Copy Charges
- Manage, co-ordinate and ensure the high quality, customer focused presentation of school information and publicity for internal and external audiences; weekly parental bulletin, press adverts, graphics for social media posts
- Provide administrative support for the teaching staff, to assist in a wide range of school activities/events
- Manage the stock levels of all school administrative and reprographics stationary resources annual costs
- Organise celebration certificates
- Support resources required for the annual student celebration event
- Support the creation and maintenance of high quality displays around the school site
- Maintain the school website; refreshers, photographs, information updates as specified by SLT
- Coordinate social media accounts and school branding
- Collate school policies for staff in conjunction with the Clerk to the FGB

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Elements of this job description may be negotiated at the request of either party and with the agreement of both.

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

### This Week's Sport

Well done to all KS4 girls who represented our year 11 team in their final South Warwickshire rounders tournament this week. Some fantastic team work saw our girls finish 2nd place overall against some strong opposition from opposing schools against the district.



### Afterschool Clubs

<b>NEXT WEEK'S SPORT</b> <b>W/B 27/4/26</b>		
Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
<i>Monday</i>	<b>No clubs – staff training</b>	
<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>All Years Tennis</b> <b>All Years Cricket</b>	<b>MO</b> <b>NA</b>
<i>Thursday</i>	<b>Year 9 and 10 Rounders</b>	<b>PE</b>

### Lunchtime Sports

**LUNCHTIME**
  
**SPORTS CLUBS**

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# CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for a buzzing day of family fun celebrating pollinators and nature!

## BEE FESTIVAL

free family event  
(car parking charges may apply)

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES  
BEE BOMBS  
BUILD A BEE B&B  
BEE-AUTIFUL FACE PAINTING  
GARDEN TOURS (LIMITED SPACES)  
LIVE MUSIC  
HONEY THEMED TREATS  
PLANTS FOR SALE  
FREE WILDFLOWER SEEDS  
INSECT HUNT TRAIL

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
10am until 2pm  
Coughton Court,  
Alcester, B49 5JA



 <https://www.alcester-tc.gov.uk/information/natural-environment/>

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH

Specsavers  
Alcester  
PRESENTS

## SPRING SPORTS DAY!

IN SUPPORT OF  
**YMM**  
EMPOWERING YOUNG VOICES

TICKETS £5 EACH  
OR £15 FOR A FAMILY OF 4

Alcester Scout Centre | FROM 2:30PM

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS | CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT | RAFFLE

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

SPECSAVERS ALCESTER ARE HOSTING THEIR BIGGEST CHARITY EVENT YET BY BRINGING TOGETHER LOCAL STORES

THANKS TO LOCAL FUNDRAISING, YMM PROVIDES MENTORS TO 3 SCHOOLS IN ALCESTER. FURTHER FUNDS WILL HELP YMM EXPAND ONE-TO-ONE MENTORING SUPPORT TO EVEN MORE LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE



## Quantum Computing

An Introduction to the Future of Computing

a FREE talk  
7.30pm Wednesday 6 May  
Great Alne Memorial Hall



Andy Stanford-Clark, an IBM Distinguished Engineer and leader of IBM's Quantum Ambassador team in the UK, will introduce the mind-bending principles of **quantum computing**, describe emerging application areas, and give a roadmap for the evolution of this technology, all in an entertaining and accessible way which, Andy promises, will not leave your brain frazzled!

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## Events for Families

Adults **GO FREE!**  
(unless otherwise stated)



**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Andrew Pettie**  
The 'What on Earth!'  
Family Quiz **6 -106 yrs**  
£8.55 | 10am



How many planets in our solar system would fit between Earth and the Moon?\* How many cups of snot does your body make in a day? All of these questions and more will be answered during this fun and fascinating family quiz hosted by Andrew Pettie, the editor of award-winning What on Earth! Magazine fantastic prizes to be won! (\*All of them!).

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Jane Riordan**  
Winnie-the-Pooh: Once  
there was a Bear **4+ yrs**  
£8.55 | 10am



Celebrate 100 years of Winnie-the-Pooh and friends, hear a special storytime, and discover how to draw the 'bear of very little brain'. Cosy up with Jane Riordan as she takes you on an adventure through the Hundred Acre Wood. You'll also have a chance to buy the gorgeous new editions of *Winnie-the-Pooh: Once There Was a Bear* and *Winnie-the-Pooh: Tales from the Forest* and get them signed by Jane.\*

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Box Office: 0333 666 3366 or online at [stratlitfest.co.uk](http://stratlitfest.co.uk) | All ticket prices include a booking fee

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Warhammer Games Café (12+)\***  
£10.69 | 7-9pm



Whether you already know your Orks from your Orruks, or you've never dabbled in 'the hobby', this event will give you a chance to build, paint and play with Warhammer figures under the guidance of local tabletop gaming experts. Across four stations: one for building models, one for painting them, and two tables for experienced and inexperienced players - you'll be able to take part in all the key parts of the Warhammer hobby. Starter model kits and paints for old and new players will be provided by Games Workshop, the company behind Warhammer, and experienced players are also welcome to bring their own models.

\*Young people under 14 years can attend alone but a contact number for a responsible adult must be left. The Festival cannot be responsible for their care.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Rob Biddulph**  
The Last Wolf **6+ yrs**  
£10.69 | 12pm



Mystery. Full moons. Werewolves! Set out on a thrilling adventure with bestselling author and illustrator Rob Biddulph, who has reimagined the legend of the werewolf in his spine-tingling new book. Have your pencils at the ready for a live version of one of his famous 'Draw with Rob' episodes. A fun-filled howlifest that the whole pack can sink their claws into.



### How to Book

By phone: 0333 666 3366 (Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5pm)

Online: [stratlitfest.co.uk](http://stratlitfest.co.uk)

In person during the Festival:

At the Box Office and Information Desk,  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Bridge Foot,  
Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 6YR  
(during the Festival only)

Scan me to book



Ticket prices include a booking fee to cover the costs of our external box office.

**NEW**

All events take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, but please check your ticket and our website before you travel.

- » All events take place at the venue printed on your ticket. You will be contacted by email in advance of an event if the venue or any details change.
- » Tickets are sold through an external box office. Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged. All tickets booked by phone or online include a booking fee. This booking fee is charged by our external box office.
- » Tickets will be on sale at the Festival Information Desk during the Festival, unless an event is sold out.
- » Accessibility: all venues can accommodate wheelchairs and those with mobility issues, and there is an accessible toilet. All venues have step-free access. Please contact us on [info@stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk) if you have particular needs or require a seat close to the stage due to hearing or sight challenges.
- » Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult (over 18 years of age). We cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children. Children over 14 may attend alone but must be delivered and collected by a responsible adult and are not the responsibility of the Festival. Adults attending children's events go free unless otherwise stated. Children under 2 and babes in arms who do not require a seat do not need a ticket.
- » All events are an hour long unless otherwise stated. Books are available to buy at each event if applicable and authors will sign copies of their books after each event.

Go to our website at [stratlitfest.co.uk](http://stratlitfest.co.uk) for full terms and conditions

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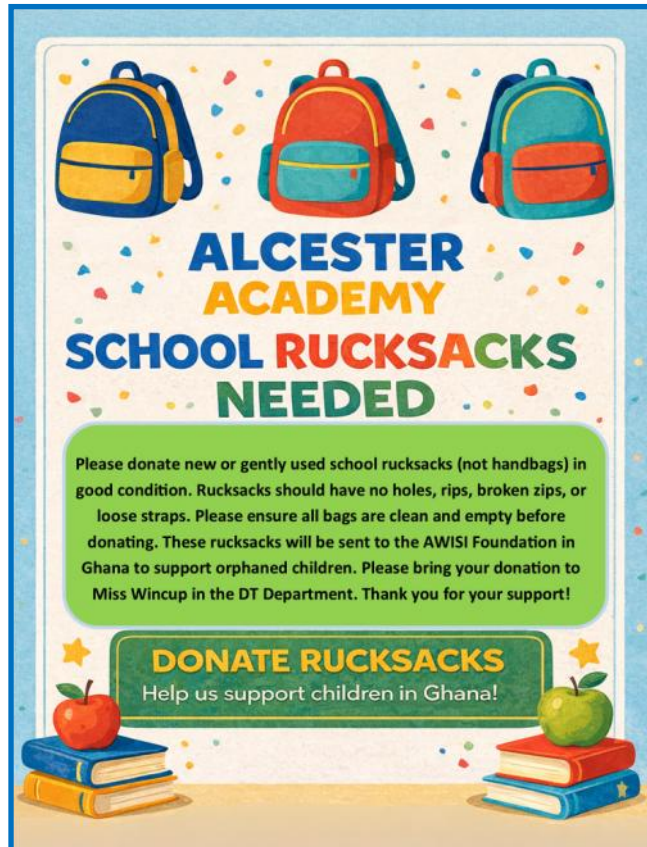


## GLIDING SUMMER SCHOOL

**Bidford Gliding and Flying Club**  
July - August 2026

Learn to fly gliders this summer!  
Open to students from year 10,  
College and University.

Details and booking  
[www.bidfordglidingandflyingclub.co.uk](http://www.bidfordglidingandflyingclub.co.uk)

## ALCESTER ACADEMY SCHOOL RUCKSACKS NEEDED

Please donate new or gently used school rucksacks (not handbags) in good condition. Rucksacks should have no holes, rips, broken zips, or loose straps. Please ensure all bags are clean and empty before donating. These rucksacks will be sent to the AWISI Foundation in Ghana to support orphaned children. Please bring your donation to Miss Wincup in the DT Department. Thank you for your support!

**DONATE RUCKSACKS**  
Help us support children in Ghana!

## TEXTACADEMY

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



**WE CAN HELP**

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

I'm being bullied - I don't know what to do -  
textacademy to 07563130478 with your message  
or  
email your message to:  
[textacademy@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:textacademy@alcesteracademy.org.uk)

**07563130478**



## ALCESTER TOWN JUNIORS 26/27 SEASON - U14 GIRLS

We have openings for additional players to join our U14 girls team.  
Players in School Year 9 in September 2026.

Playing in the Mercian junior league division 2  
Games on Saturday Mornings  
Training on Monday 6-7pm

 Adam on 07361 854929