

Alcester Academy

WEEKLY BULLETIN



25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week here got off to a flying start with our new Year 7s having a very special assembly to award them all their house allocations. They all have shiny new badges to show this. Our School Captains will now be deciding on the House charities that we will support this academic year. Watch this space!



Some of our Year 7s then went off to the Town Hall to meet with the High Bailiff and have some fun 'Fish and Flesh' tasting and learning to Morris Dance, too! This was part of the Heritage Event that Alcester Town supported over the weekend. Thank you to our High Bailiff, Sharon Constable and her Court Leet for hosting this visit. We consider that local history for our school community to be such an important area within the students' their knowledge and understanding.



Road Safety.

Yet again, please can I ask you to talk to students who ride or scoot to school each day. A member of the public has reported our students scooting on the road, at a very fast and unsafe speed wearing no helmet. If students cannot follow some fundamental safety requests, with regret, we will have to stop scooters being ridden to, and from school.



What's inside this week...

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Could your child be the next Young Poet Laureate?



An Ambassador for Poetry

The Young Poet Laureate is an ambassador for poetry across Warwickshire. The appointed laureate works closely with Warwickshire Libraries and partner organisations to:

- Perform at events and festivals.
- Lead poetry workshops for young people.
- Write commissioned poems for special occasions.
- Promote poetry as an inclusive and inspiring art form.

This role offers invaluable experience in public speaking, creative writing, and leadership, while providing opportunities to collaborate with professional poets and engage with diverse audiences.

Warwickshire Young poet Laureate - warwickshire Please see the website here for further details.



To Ben (7TU), Ragley House who passed his Tang Soo Do grading to become a Black Belt in Karate (Korean martial arts) . We are very proud of you Ben!



We offer our school wide congratulations to Mr Dallow and his partner on the arrival of baby Sienna on Monday evening.

Mr Dallow will now be on paternity leave for a while.



Open Week 2026

This week has been extremely busy at school with Open Week tours for prospective parents/carers and students, and with Open Evening last night. We welcomed many former students to assist with the evening, and it was a joy to see so many current and former students, being wonderful ambassadors for the school. Thank you parents/carers for accommodating the early finish yesterday in order for staff to prepare. Huge thanks to Mrs Passantino for organising the week for us so well.

Our Year 5 Open Events will take place on 21st and 23rd June, 2027. SAVE THE DATE.



Building Works

Our vast fire door project begins over October half term and will last across the school for several months. We have secured the funding to replace all of the doors in school. This is essential work required and I apologise in advance for any disruption to the smooth routines that we establish in school during this period of time. I appreciate that some of our children will find the disruption more challenging to cope with and we aim to support them as much as we can. It will involve room changes and limited access to some specialist rooms during the project term.

Summer School

We had a very busy first week of the summer holidays at Alcester Academy, as we welcomed 113 of our new year 7 students for a week of activities at Summer School 2026. On the first day there were a few nerves, but later in the week we loved seeing them run down the front path to come into school each morning.



We had an absolutely amazing week and loved getting to know all our new students. Throughout the week many new friendships were made, and all of those who attended said it really helped them feel less nervous about starting in September.



We did lots of activities that helped the students to get to know each other, and the school with a treasure hunt around school, where we even allowed running in the corridors! There were new skills to be learnt in the freestyle football session as we welcomed Jamie Knight, a world champion freestyle footballer, into school to show us his skills and do sessions of tricks that the students loved trying. There were some sensational chocolate sessions with The Ministry of Chocolate making their own sweets. There was a chance to see Alcester Academy from the highest level from the top of the climbing wall on the playground, and students loved the tunnels in the mobile caving.

One of the favourite activities of the week was with Graffiti Stars where there was a chance to create their own graffiti art that students then took home. There were some fabulous, creative, and unique pieces produced and Miss Lee had everyone dancing away to "Oliver" in the musical theatre session. Throughout the week, we played lots of dodgeball, king ball Alcester Academy style and very competitive games and then had a fun time playing Bingo with lots of prizes up for grabs!!



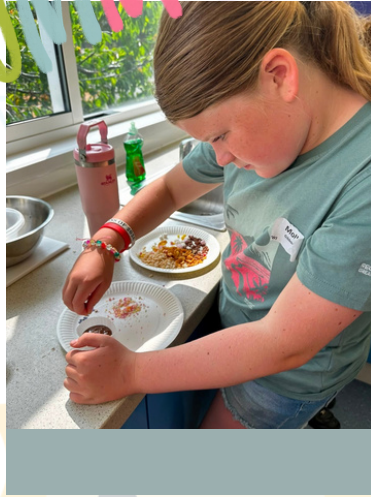
Thank you to all the students who attended and made the week such a success, we were blown away by the enthusiasm of all of them all, their great behaviour as they learnt about the expectations and values of Alcester Academy.

I cannot thank the staff enough for giving up a week of their holidays to put on such a great week. Thank you to Miss Bartlett, Miss Lewis, Miss Lee, Miss Radbourne, Miss Butler, and Mrs Bove. Thank you to the parents for feedback and the lovely comments we received, they have been very much appreciated.

Miss Buckthorp



SUMMER

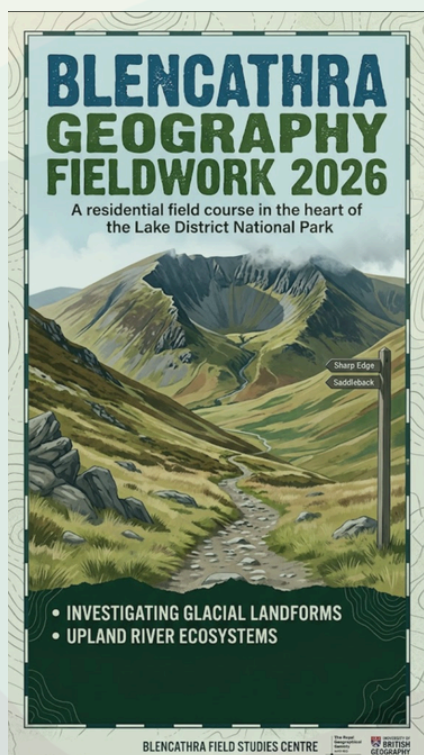


SUMMER



Blencathra

From 16th–18th September, 43 Year 11 Geography students headed off to the Blencathra Field Studies Centre for three action-packed days of fieldwork, stunning scenery and, most importantly, character-building weather!



Our trip began on Wednesday with a walking tour of the local area. Students investigated human uses of the landscape, identified a range of glacial features, and took plenty of opportunities to appreciate the spectacular Lake District scenery. The views were certainly impressive — even if the hills did seem to go on for rather longer than expected!



Thursday was all about physical geography, as students headed into the Glenderaterra Beck to conduct their river study. Measuring the river's width, depth and velocity required students to get properly stuck in — quite literally in some cases! There was plenty of enthusiasm for getting into the river, although the weather wasn't quite as enthusiastic about staying dry. By lunchtime, conditions had become rather damp, so the emergency shelter made its grand appearance to provide some much-needed protection from the rain. Nothing says 'successful fieldwork' quite like eating lunch in a survival shelter!



Blencathra continued

Despite the mixed weather, which was certainly highly character-building, students remained positive and worked incredibly hard to collect the data they needed for their Geography coursework. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and willingness to get involved were fantastic to see.



Friday brought a slightly drier way to explore the area, with a boat trip across Derwentwater, followed by some time to explore Keswick. After two days of walking, measuring rivers and battling the elements, a little free time was definitely well earned!



A huge well done to all 43 Year 11 Geography students. They were fantastic throughout the trip, embraced every challenge thrown at them (including the weather!), and worked exceptionally hard to complete their fieldwork. They returned with plenty of data, lots of memories and, presumably, a renewed appreciation for the existence of waterproof clothing!

A brilliant trip, brilliant students and some truly memorable Geography!

Helen Sandells
Head of geography

National Poetry Day 2026

On Thursday the 1st of October, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day! This year's theme is 'Wonder'.



To celebrate the occasion, students will explore the wonder of poetry throughout their lessons.

Year 7 and 8 will also have the opportunity to write some of their own poetry during tutor time.

How can you celebrate the day at home?

- Enjoy the wonder of poetry by reading some of your favourite poetry as a family. Revisit childhood poems that bring back fond memories.
- Create some poetry together. There are so many ways to make poetry. Pen to paper, voice notes, with images or music or movement. Anything goes!
- Get together! Celebrate the wonder of poetry with family, friends or the local community.

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Warwickshire's Young Poet Laureate.

Look out for next week's bulletin to hear about our celebration of the wonderful world of poetry!

Miss Lewis



Extra Curricular Timetable

Autumn 2026



Alcester
Academy

Monday Lunchtime

Acoustic Group- Music
Mental Health Ambassadors E2
(autumn 2)
ART- A1 & A2

Tuesday

Lunchtime

Christian Union/Alpha- R1
Pop Band- Music
Art Club- A1 & A2
Photography Club A2
School Show principal Rehearsal
- Drama
After School
School Show - Hall

Wednesday

Lunchtime

Orchestra - MU1
Card and Board Gaming- R1
Maths and Physics Clinic -M1
ART- A1 & A2 Yarrington
After School
Cooking - cap 30 students

Benchmark Key:

- 1-Civic Engineer
- 2-Nature outdoor and adventure
- 3-Sport and physical activity
- 4-Arts and Culture
- 5-Developing Wider life skills

Thursday Lunchtime

Rock Band - Music
GCSE Art & Photography -A1
School Show principal Rehearsal-
Drama-

After School

School Show - Hall
GCSE Art session- A2

Friday

Lunchtime

Knit and crochet club - Textiles
ART- A1 & A2
Rock band - Music
School Show solo Rehearsals-
Drama
Chess club - M4



European Day of Languages 2026

During the week beginning 28th September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages at Alcester Academy! This is an important celebration that encourages people to discover, appreciate and enjoy different languages and cultures. Learning languages helps us communicate with people from other countries, build friendships and understand different perspectives. It also teaches us to respect diversity and recognise the many traditions that make Europe unique.

Our European Day of Languages celebrations encourage everyone to take a closer look at our European culture and it reminds us that speaking another language can bring people together and make our world more connected.

To celebrate, we will be holding a selection of activities that students will have the opportunity to take part in – and win prizes!

- ★ **KS3 Tutor Quiz!** Put your linguistic, European and global knowledge to the test in tutor time next week to win prizes!
- ★ **Whole School Logo Challenge!** Find the clues around the school & submit your answers!
- ★ **Special assemblies!** From our Head of Modern Foreign Languages, Mrs Weatherley
- ★ **Year 7 French Poetry Competition!** Channel your inner poet and create something beautiful! You will learn about this in your French lessons next week.
- ★ **The Y7 & 8 Bake Off Competition!** Either

1. research cakes, pastries, biscuits and baked goods from another country in the world. Make a cake/cakes/biscuits of your choice OR

2. make any cake of your choice and decorate it with a European day of languages theme.

Please provide an information card with every entry to describe what you have made and why.

Cakes are to be brought to the conference room from 8.30am until 9.10am on Monday 28th September when judging will take place. Students can then either bring home their cakes at the end of the day or donate them to our Macmillan Coffee Morning which is being held the following day.



Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Thank you for helping us keep students with allergies safe. 😊

If you have any questions about any of these special events, please see any member of the MFL team in L1 / L2!

Mrs Laventine-Lee, Teacher of French





OUR WONDERFUL STUDENTS

Alcester Academy
July 2026 Ofsted Report Card



"Pupils receive meaningful recognition for their achievements. This strengthens their sense of belonging and pride. The provision prepares pupils exceptionally well to thrive in and beyond school life."

"Pupils consistently produce high quality work across a wide range of subjects."

"Pupils consistently achieve above average outcomes in examinations."

"Pupils arrive on time, settle quickly and make the most of their learning."

"Pupils stay focused in lessons and rarely require reminders about positive behaviour."

"Pupils consistently show self-discipline and commitment to learning."

"Pupils are well prepared for their next stage of their education, employment or training. This helps them become confident, responsible and well-rounded young people."

"Pupils regularly show respect, courtesy and consideration for others."

"Pupils trust that teachers (staff) will support them."

"Pupils trust leaders to deal with concerns and say they feel safe in school."

"Pupils benefit from a highly inclusive school."

"The school is a trusted and valued part of the community."

"Pupils are proud of their school."

"Pupils are well prepared for future learning and life in modern Britain."

"Pupils take part fully in school life."

What Ofsted said about Alcester Academy pupils

JULY 2026 REPORT CARD

WARWICKSHIRE'S YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026

OUR VOICE, OUR WARWICKSHIRE

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

10AM - 4PM

**Manufacturing Technology Centre,
Ansty Park Pilot Way, Coventry, CV7 9JU**

Back for its fourth year, Warwickshire's Youth Conference is shaped by young people for young people. Come along, have your say, meet other young people and enjoy a range of interactive workshops and activities.



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to book your spot:



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CAREERS DROP IN

REAL PEOPLE. REAL JOBS. REAL INSIGHTS.

Find out what the role involves

Talk about how you were introduced to it

Identify what experience or qualifications you needed for the role

COULD YOU LEAD A CAREERS DROP IN FOR STUDENTS IN Y7 - 11?

SHARE INSPIRE INFORM MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ASK QUESTIONS

EXPLORE OPTIONS

BE INSPIRED

PLAN YOUR FUTURE

DURING A LUNCHTIME 1.45pm - 2.20pm

STUDENTS IN Y7 - 11

AT ALCESTER ACADEMY

Contact CareerZone@alcesteracademy.org.uk for more information

BRIGHTER FUTURES TOGETHER

1st BIG ALCESTER QUIZ?

Bringing the whole town together to compete for the new **JOHN BUNTING TROPHY**

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER
7pm (Doors open 6.15pm)

All 2026 proceeds to the Shakespeare Hospice

Teams of up to 6 people	Varied question rounds	Special winners' prizes	Bar open through out	Special fun prize raffle
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Team tickets just £6 per team from PSW Alcester Mon. - Sat. (cash only) or online (scan the QR code) or www.greighall.org.uk

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SEND Coffee Morning

For Parents and
Carers

Thursday
22nd
October



9:15AM-
10:15AM

With visitor, Lucy
Clarke, Specialist
teacher for Autism
from SEND
Supported

Key Dates For Your Diary

Parents Evenings

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| • Thursday 15 th October 2026 | Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening LIVE (in school) |
| • Thursday 22 nd October 2026 | Year 11 Parents' Evening LIVE |
| • Tuesday 3 rd November 2026 | Year 11 Parent Forum. Course content/revision ONLINE |
| • Thursday 3 rd December 2026 | Year 10 Parents' Evening LIVE |
| • Thursday 7 th January 2027 | Year 11 Mock Results Evening LIVE |
| • Wed 10 th February 2027 | Year 8 Parents' Evening LIVE |
| • Wed 17 th March 2027 | Year 7 Parents' Evening LIVE |
| • Thursday 29 th April 2027 | Year 9 Parents' Evening LIVE |

This term

- **Thursday 1st October 2026** – National Poetry Day
- **Week Monday 5th October 2026** – Year 8 Skern Lodge Trip
- **Monday 12th October 2026** – Year 7 Super Learning Day—My Mate Fancies You.
- **Wednesday 21st October 2026** – Y8 trip to Cheddar Gorge (Geography)
- HALF TERM – Fire Door Project Begins
- **Week Monday 9th November 2026** – Year 11 mock MFL speaking exams start
- **Week Monday 16th November 2026** - Year 11 Exam Focus Week
- **Tuesday 17th November 2026** – Primary School Matinee, Matilda
- **18-20th November 2026** – School Show Nights; Matilda
- **Week 23rd November 2026** – Year 11 mocks begin fully
- **Friday 27th November** – Rock Academy 20th Anniversary gig, Greig Hall, Alcester
- **Tuesday 15th December 2026** – Christmas Concert in school 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 16th December 2026** - Student Reward Trips TBC
- **Thursday 17th December 2026** – End of term. School closes at 12.40pm. Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children.
- **Return to school – Tuesday 5th January 2027**

(This list is not exhaustive, PE fixtures, clubs and revision sessions are all in addition, and staff do add various events to this throughout the term).

LRC News

REMINDER

Macmillan Cake Sale

Remember to come and indulge your sweet tooth while helping to make a real difference to the lives of those affected by cancer.

The cake sale, for staff and students, is on.
Tuesday 29th September
during Break and Lunchtime
in the Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

**You will need to bring in
cash to buy the cakes.**

If you are bringing in contributions, NO NUTS, please bring them to the LRC on Monday 28th or on the morning of the 29th September.



Every penny raised goes towards helping people live life as fully as possible after a cancer diagnosis - Thank You!



Alcester Academy Macmillan Cake Sale

Indulge your sweet tooth and help make a real difference to the lives of those affected by cancer. There will be a delicious cake sale, for staff and students, to raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.



Date: Tuesday 29th September
Time: Break and Lunchtime
Location: Learning Resource Centre (LRC)



We'll have a fantastic selection of homemade cakes, cookies, and treats. Every purchase, big or small, contributes to providing essential support and care.

Let's come together as a community and bake a difference!

Get Involved!

Baking: If you'd like to contribute baked goods, NO NUTS, please bring them to school reception or the LRC on the morning of the 29th September.

Together, we can provide comfort and support to those who need it most.

Why Support Macmillan?

Macmillan Cancer Support provides crucial physical, financial, and emotional support to cancer patients and their families. Your contributions help fund:



- Dedicated nurses
- Information and advice services
- Financial aid and benefits advice
- Support groups and complementary therapies



Every penny raised goes towards helping people live life as fully as possible after a cancer diagnosis - Thank You!

We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your generosity in supporting Macmillan Cancer Support. Together, we can make a real difference.





Positive Points Leaderboard

18th—25th September 2026

Top Students:

	First Name	Tutor Group	House	Sum of Points
1	Eva	11HE	Ragley	17
2	Charley	7WI	Billesley	11
3	Dakota	8RA	Ragley	11
4	Ava	11HE	Oversley	10
5	Lottie-Dot	11SI	Ragley	10
6	Oscar	11HE	Ragley	10
7	Mathew	7FA	Ragley	10
8	Sophie	9BI	Ragley	10
9	Matilda	11SI	Ragley	10
10	Jack	7TN	Billesley	9



Top Staff:

1. Mr Yarrington
2. Miss Lewis
3. Miss Lee

- 1-7FA 154
- 2 -7TN 132
- 3 - 9RW 120
- 4 - 7PA 117
- 5 - 8BL 115



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Attendance Updates

Attendance this week:

Whole School (YTD) 95.1%

Year Group (YTD)

Y7 98.4%

Y8 94.4%

Y9 93.2%

Y10 96.2%

Y11 93.0%

Whole School (this week) 93% Our lowest week of the term so far.

Boys vs Girls (This week)

Boys 94.1%

Girls 92.0%

Year Groups (this week)

Y7 98.1%

Y8 91.7%

Y9 89.2%

Y10 95.2%

Y11 90.3%

Top Tutors (This week)

7PA 99.3%

8RA 94.9%

9YA 93.0%

10NA 98.9%

11MA 98.0%

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

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!

Teaching Assistant 2

Full and Part Time Positions available.

Job Shares also considered.

Full Time - Working 37 hours per week 5 days term time only (39 weeks including 5 Teacher Training days)

Scale F range 6-11. Actual pro rata £22,254.

If working part time, salary will be pro-rated accordingly.

Interviews: TBC



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Learning Support at Alcester Academy

Working under the supervision of the responsible teacher, assist and support teaching and learning, working with individuals or groups, and assist in providing general care, safety and welfare for pupils.

The Post

This is a term time only post working 39 weeks per year (incl. 5 teacher training days) as a 1:1 Teaching Assistant. We are particularly interested in hearing from applicants with experience of planning and running intervention sessions with children and monitoring progress within these. Alongside supporting a range of special educational needs specifically neurodivergence, including autism, ADHD and dyslexia.

This is a temporary post for 12 months in the first instance with a view to becoming permanent after this period.

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.

Please send your completed application to admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk. We will be reviewing applications and inviting to interview at regular intervals. Interviews TBC.

Alcester Academy reserve the right to appoint before the deadline for a suitable candidate.

If you have any questions with regard to this vacancy or wish to visit the school, please contact: admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk. We reserve the right to follow up references provided in person.

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. In line with safeguarding procedures, all shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online search prior to interview. This forms part of our safer recruitment checks.

Teaching Assistant 3

Full Time - Working 37 hours per week 5 days term time only

(39 weeks including 5 Teacher Training days)

If working part time, salary will be pro-rated accordingly.

Scale H. Actual pro rata £26,683

Interviews: TBC



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The Post

This is a term time only post working 39 weeks per year (incl. 5 teacher training days) as a 1:1 Intervention Teaching Assistant. We are particularly interested in hearing from applicants with experience of planning and running intervention sessions with children at a Primary school level within phonics, spelling, reading and Maths and monitoring progress within these. Alongside supporting a range of special educational needs specifically neurodivergence, including autism, ADHD and dyslexia.

Working with delegated authority and under the overall direction of the SENCO, hold a senior role within the teaching assistant field of work, contribute to whole of school policy development. Contribute to the school's statutory duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Learning Support

- Delivering interventions at a Primary school level within phonics, spelling, reading and Maths.
- Planning interventions recommended from in-house assessment, professional reports, EHCPs – relevant to the focus children.
- Delivering interventions – identifying objectives for the sessions and monitoring progress towards these.
- Reflecting upon progress with the children and staff, preparing feedback for parents.

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Matilda Google Classroom Code

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Matilda
THE MUSICAL

PERFORMING ARTS
ALCESTER
ACADEMY

All Stars
ACADEMY

Year 11 Football: Heroic Victory at Stratford-upon-Avon!

Stratford-upon-Avon School 0 – 3 Alcester Academy

Huge congratulations to our Year 11 boys' football team, who secured a memorable and hard-fought 3-0 victory away against Stratford-upon-Avon School this week. Historically, the sheer size difference between the two schools has made this one of our toughest fixtures on the calendar, but the Academy boys put in a courageous performance that the entire school community can be immensely proud of. The match opened as a closely fought affair. While Stratford had more possession, Alcester looked brilliantly organised and resolute at the back, absorbing the pressure and looking constantly dangerous on the counter attack with some effective direct play. The game plan paid off in style during the first half, with Alcester striking twice clinically to take a dream 2-0 lead into the interval.

After a relentless 35 minutes, the boys went into the break exhausted, knowing that only a flawless defensive effort in the second half would be enough to keep Stratford at bay. The second half was a masterclass in heart, work rate, and determination. The lads gave absolutely everything for the badge - throwing themselves into decisive blocks, winning crucial tackles, and running their socks off to protect the lead. With Stratford pushing forward, Johnny capped off a stellar team effort by finishing off a late breakaway goal into the top corner to make it 3-0 and put the game completely out of reach.

The final whistle triggered celebrations as the team claimed their first crucial league win of the school season. A massive well done to all involved—what a way to start the campaign!



Year 11 Girls Netball: South Warwickshire Tournament Success!



A huge well done to our Year 11 netball team, who competed in their final South Warwickshire Netball Tournament!

The girls worked tirelessly throughout the competition, putting in a fantastic squad effort to secure a 6th-place finish overall. This represents a wonderful step forward and a clear improvement on their result from last year's tournament—a brilliant reward for all their hard work, progress, and dedication on the court.

This tournament marked the end of an era, as it was the team's final competitive school netball tournament playing together. Over the last five years, these players have been an absolute credit to Alcester Academy—showing fantastic sportsmanship, commitment, and team spirit every time they stepped out on court.

Thank you to all the Year 11 girls for their incredible service to school netball throughout their five years at the Academy. You should all be exceptionally proud of your achievements!

Cross Country Success: Academy Runners Earn South Warwickshire Selection!

Following the District cross country trial held at AGS last week the South Warwickshire team selected to represent the district at the inter-area event at Stratford Upon Avon School on Saturday 14th November has now been chosen.

I am very proud to share that we have had a record 11 students qualify to represent the district of South Warwickshire in Cross Country. A special mention to all of our Year 7 qualifiers who ran up an age group alongside Year 8 and have still achieved their selection.

All selected students will receive a selection letter and course information in due course – good luck to you all!

Year 7 and 8 Girls

Poppy W

Year 9 and 10 Girls

Isabella P

Charlotte F

Year 7 and 8 Boys

Albie W

Harry B-D

Roman L

Thomas H

Year 9 and 10 Boys

Laurie H

Henry M-H

Noah E

Year 11 Boys

Harry W



Next week's sport

2026 – 2027
Sports Club
information

W/B 14th
September
2026

- ALL Alcester Academy Sports clubs and fixtures are advertised on a weekly basis each Friday for the week ahead.

Where?

School Bulletin / Tutor daily notices in form time / Whiteboard outside PE changing rooms

Info:

- Sports clubs are not run on set days each week.
- Students therefore need to be organised in checking which clubs are on for the week ahead each Friday
- All clubs run from 3.30-4.30pm and are open to all as advertised on timetable (full PE kit required)
- Meet in the gym changing rooms at 3.25pm to register
- If your child is selected to represent Alcester Academy in a competitive fixture, you will be emailed a copy of the team-sheet with information at the earliest opportunity

Please note:

- All clubs advertised as 'Training' are open to ALL Students for the allocated year groups
- Sports Fixtures are selection only
- Students who have been selected to represent the Academy will receive an email with team sheet and match information



Next week's
after school
Sport...

W/B 28th
September
2026

Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
Monday	U13 and U15 SW Rowing competition (Selection only)- MO Year 8 and 9 Girls Netball training – FA	AA Courts
Tuesday	Year 7 Football v Aylesford (Selection only) - NA Year 9 Football v Aylesford - MO (Selection only) Year 7 Netball training - FA	AA Aylesford Courts
Wednesday	All Years girls Football training – OW Year 7 and 8 Football training – MO	Field Field
Thursday	Year 11 Football v North Leamington – NA Year 10 and 11 Netball training – FA	North Leamington Courts



Break /
Lunchtime
Sport–
Autumn 1

w/b	MO – Tues Break (Gym)	NA – Wed Break (Gym)	FA – Wed Lunch (Gym)
14/9	11 Indoor Football	7+8 Basketball	7+8 Girls Netball
21/9	11 Indoor Football	9+10 Basketball	9+10 Girls Netball
28/9	11 Indoor Football	7+8 Basketball	7+8 Girls Netball
5/10	11 Indoor Football	9+10 Basketball	9+10 Girls Netball
12/10	11 Indoor Football	7+8 Basketball	7+8 Girls Netball