

Alcester Academy WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Sports Day Retrospective

Welcome to our Sports Day retrospective!

Reflecting on last summer's whole school Sports Day, I am still struck by the incredible atmosphere, determination, and community spirit on display across our top field. Bringing together every student from years 7 through 10, alongside our entire staff body, the afternoon proved to be one of the absolute highlights of the academic year.

The competition for the prestigious Alcester Academy House Cup was as competitive as I can remember. Billesley, Greville, Oversley, and Ragley all arrived ready to give everything for their house colours, and the athletic standard on display did not disappoint. We saw fierce grit in the track events, fantastic composure in the field disciplines, and plenty of drama in the grand

final relays, including staff also taking to the field to run a House 4x100m relay, which students very much enjoyed.

What impressed me most as Head of PE, however, wasn't just the silverware or the times on the stopwatch—it was the attitude of our students. Seeing students step-up to cover events at late notice, shake hands with rivals at the finish line and cheer until they were hoarse for their teammates, absolutely encapsulated everything we stand for at Alcester Academy.

Our staff team worked tirelessly to run the events seamlessly, creating a safe, energetic, and joyous afternoon for our pupils to shine. Thank you to all students and



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staff for making the event such a success.

It was a traditional afternoon of school sport at its finest. Turn the pages to dive into the full event breakdown, alongside the afternoon captured in photographs and of course which house ultimately raised the House Cup!

Mr P. Moffatt
Head of Physical Education





SPORTS DAY



Year 7 Summary

Our Year 7s set an incredible bar for grit, teamwork, and House spirit during their very first Sports Day at Alcester Academy! The competition on the track couldn't have been closer, with final places decided by just a handful of points.

Our Year 7 athletes showcased outstanding technical skill, power, and focus across the jumps and throws!

Year 7 Field Events Breakdown

1st Place (Billesley - 114 pts total):

Billesley dominated the field events, taking top scores in both the boys (61 pts) and girls events (53 pts) thanks to huge efforts in the javelin and shot putt.

2nd Place (Greville - 96 pts total): Greville took second place on the field, building a strong foundation with 53 points (boys)—highlighted by a high score of 12 in the second javelin set—and adding 43 points (girls) in the second.

3rd Place (Ragley - 90 pts total): Ragley put together a solid performance to secure third, 43 points (Girls) with Ragley boys edging ahead in the second block with 47 points, helped by a top score of 12 in the shot putt.

4th Place (Oversley - 88 pts total):

Oversley fought hard throughout, with a combined 88 points, keeping them right on Ragley's heels.

Year 7 Track Events and overall results

Year 7 Champions (Ragley - 250 pts):

Ragley took the overall victory by the narrowest of margins, anchored by a phenomenal top-scoring performance from the boys track block (94 points) and consistent scoring across the board.

Runners-Up (Billesley - 249 pts): Billesley came within a single point of the title, putting in a remarkably balanced performance with 63 points from the boys and 72 from girls.

Third Place (Oversley - 247 pts):

Oversley pushed the leaders all the way to the line, securing 79 points (boys) and 80 points (girls) to finish just two points off second place.

Fourth Place (Greville - 242 pts): Greville girls reached a team-high 85 points, showing fantastic determination to keep the entire field within an 8-point spread.

It was a sensational debut from our newest cohort – all students represented their House with immense pride!



YEAR 7 FIELD EVENTS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
LONG JUMP	8	2	5	7
	6	7	4	3
JAVELIN	11	5	8	2
	10	9	12	7
	6	8		3
SHOT PUTT	12	10	3	9
	6	11	5	8
	2	1	7	4
DISCUS				
TRIPLE JUMP				
TOTAL	61	53	40	43
LONG JUMP	3	6	5	1
	4	8	7	2
JAVELIN	9	4	7	10
	2	5	8	1
	11	12	3	6
SHOT PUTT	8	6	11	10
	7	2	3	5
	9		4	12
DISCUS				
HIGH JUMP				
TOTAL	53	43	48	47

TRACK EVENTS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
100m	6	4	8	7
	1	2	5	3
	4	7	3	8
	2	6	1	5
200m	6	7	8	5
	4	1	2	3
300m	3	5	8	7
		1	4	6
800m	14	9	16	15
	8	7	13	12
	4	6	5	11
	3	2		10
4 x 100m	8	4	6	2
TOTAL	63	61	79	94
100m	5	8	7	3
	1	4	6	7
	7	16	6	5
	1	2	4	3
200m	8	7	4	2
	6	3		1
300m	5	3	8	7
	2	1	6	4
800m	15	14	16	13
	8	11	12	10
	4	7	9	6
	2	5	1	3
4 x 100m	8	4	6	2
TOTAL	72	85	80	66
OVERALL TOTALS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
	249	242	247	250

Year 8 Summary

Our Year 8 athletes put on a fantastic display of strength and precision, with high scores spread right across the field.

Year 8 Field Events

1st Place (Oversley - 105 pts total):

Oversley took the overall victory on the field, powered by a massive 64 points (Boys) featuring top scores in both javelin (12 pts) and shot putt (12 pts & 11 pts), before adding 41 points (Girls).

2nd Place (Greville - 103 pts total): Greville staged a brilliant comeback to claim second place just two points off the top. After a 38-point total (boys), they exploded in the second block with a section-high 65 points, driven by maximum points in the javelin (12 pts).

3rd Place (Ragley - 87 pts total): Ragley locked in third place with consistent scoring throughout, racking up 40 points in the first section and 47 points in the second—highlighted by a top score of 12 in the shot putt.

4th Place (Billesley - 85 pts total):

Billesley fought hard all afternoon, opening with 45 points and picking up another 40 points in block two to stay right on Ragley's heels.

Year 8 Track Events Breakdown

The Year 8 track competition saw non-stop action, with fantastic sprint finishes and high-scoring distance runs keeping points remarkably tight across both track and field!

1st Place – Greville (147 pts): Greville set the pace across the track events, claiming top spot 80 points (Boys) and adding 67 points from their girls team.

2nd Place – Oversley (153 pts): Oversley proved to be the most consistent team across both halves, scoring 76 (boys) and a section-high 77 points (girls) in block two.

3rd Place – Billesley (146 pts): Billesley put together a massive late surge, bouncing back from 66 points in the first section to win the second block with an impressive 80 points (including a win in the relay).

4th Place – Ragley (141 pts): Ragley fought for every position on the track, scoring 66 points (Boys) and 80 points (Girls).

Year 8 Overall Standings

1st Place – Oversley (258 pts): Oversley took top spot as the Year 8 Champions, delivering stellar individual performances and racking up maximum points across the day.

2nd Place – Greville (250 pts): Greville took a very close second place, staying right on Oversley's heels throughout every event and finishing just eight points off the top.

3rd Place – Billesley (231 pts): Billesley locked in third overall, powered by a massive late push in the final events to pull ahead.

4th Place – Ragley (228 pts): Ragley fought for every single finish line, ending just three points off third place in an extraordinarily tight bottom half of the table.

Congratulations to Oversley on taking the Year 8 title!



YEAR 8

FIELD EVENTS

	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
LONG JUMP	4	5	8	2
		7	3	6
JAVELIN	9	5	12	3
	10	11	8	2
	7	4	6	
SHOT PUTT	3	6	11	8
	7		12	9
	5		4	10
DISCUS				
TRIPLE JUMP				
TOTAL	45	38	64	40
LONG JUMP	4	7	3	5
	1	8	6	2
JAVELIN	6	12	9	11
	5	7	3	8
	2	10	4	1
SHOT PUTT	10	4	5	12
	1	8	8	2
	11	9	3	6
DISCUS				
HIGH JUMP				
TOTAL	40	65	41	47

TRACK EVENTS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
100m	4	7	5	3
	3	6	2	1
	5	8	6	7
	1	4	3	2
200m	2	4	7	8
	1	3	6	5
300m	6	7	8	2
	3	5	4	
800m	16	14	15	13
	10	8	12	11
	9	5		7
	4	3		6
4 x 100m	2	6	8	4
TOTAL	66	80	76	74
100m	7	4	6	8
	5	7	3	6
	8	1	4	5
	3		2	
200m	8	3	7	5
	4	1	6	2
300m	7	3	6	8
	5	1	4	2
800m	16	15	11	13
	5	14	10	9
	4	12	8	7
			6	
4 x 100m	8	6	4	2
TOTAL	80	67	77	67
OVERALL TOTALS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
	231	250	258	228





Year 9 Summary

The Year 9 field events were packed with incredible power and technique, producing some of the highest individual scores of the afternoon across the long jump, javelin, and shot putt!

Year 9 Field Events Breakdown

1st Place – Oversley (117 pts total):

Oversley took the overall victory on the field, leading the way a brilliant 65 points (boys)—anchored by top scores in the javelin (10 pts) and shot putt (11 pts & 10 pts)—and sealing the win with 52 points from their girls team.

2nd Place – Greville (100 pts total): Greville mounted an impressive second-half charge to take second place. After a 41-point opening score from the boys, they dominated girls field events with a section-high 59 points, bolstered by a maximum 12 points in the shot putt and strong javelin throws (11 pts & 10 pts).

3rd Place – Billesley (98 pts total):

Billesley locked in third place just two points off second, with boys achieving 56 points—featuring maximum 12-point scores in both the javelin and shot putt—before adding 42 points from their girls team.

4th Place – Ragley (71 pts total):

Ragley battled hard throughout every attempt, opening with 33 points (boys) and improving to 38 points (girls) in the second block, highlighted by a maximum 12-point throw in the javelin.

The Year 9 track competition saw explosive pace and high-scoring distance runs, setting up clear gaps across the leaderboard!

Year 9 Track Breakdown

1st Place – Oversley (178 pts): Oversley set an unstoppable pace across the track, dominating the boys competition with a massive 96 points and backing it up with 82 points from their girls (including a maximum 16 points in the relay).

2nd Place – Greville (159 pts): Greville put together a strong, balanced track performance, scoring 68 points combined with an impressive 91 points from their girls team.

3rd Place – Billesley (145 pts): Billesley locked in third spot, opening with a solid 76 points from the boys in block one and the girls adding a strong 69 points.

4th Place – Ragley (101 pts): Ragley fought hard throughout, scoring 43 points (boys) with girls increasing their total well by a further 58 points, highlighted by a top score of 16 in the 800m.

Combining both Track and Field scores gives us the final overall standings for the Year 9 competition, where Oversley put on a dominant display from start to finish!

Year 9 Overall Standings

1st Place – Oversley (295 pts):

Oversley crowned themselves Year 9 Champions in commanding style, leading the pack all day to finish a clear 36 points ahead of their nearest rivals.

2nd Place – Greville (259 pts): Greville put in a brilliant all-around performance to claim second place, staging strong second-half comebacks across both track and field disciplines.

3rd Place – Billesley (243 pts): Billesley locked in third spot overall, driven by standout victories in the field events and a solid, consistent performance on the track.

4th Place – Ragley (172 pts): Ragley fought bravely throughout every event, showing great sportsmanship and picking up maximum-point highlights in both the javelin and distance runs.

Congratulations to Oversley on taking the Year 9 title!



YEAR 9 FIELD EVENTS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
LONG JUMP	8	5	7	6
	4		6	3
JAVELIN	1	11	8	3
	6	2	7	5
	12	4	10	9
SHOT PUTT	12	9	6	4
	5	7	10	1
	8	3	11	2
DISCUS				
HIGH JUMP				
TOTAL	56	41	65	33
LONG JUMP	8	8	6	4
	3		5	2
JAVELIN	4	10	5	1
	3	11	9	7
	8	6	2	12
SHOT PUTT	8	12	10	7
	6	9	11	5
	2	3	4	
DISCUS				
HIGH JUMP				
TOTAL	42	59	52	38

TRACK EVENTS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
100m	7	2	8	5
	6	1	4	3
	3	8	6	5
	2	7	1	4
200m	8	2	5	7
	6		3	4
300m	7	8	5	3
	4	6	2	
800m	14	9	16	10
	11	8	15	
		7	13	
		6	12	
4 x 100m	8	4	6	2
TOTAL	76	68	96	43
100m	4	6	8	2
	3	5	7	1
	8	7	6	5
	1	3	4	2
200m	4	6	8	7
		5	3	2
300m	6	7	8	3
	4	5		2
800m	14	15	12	16
	11	13	10	8
	7	9		6
	5	4		
4 x 100m	2	6	16	4
TOTAL	69	91	82	58
OVERALL TOTALS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
	243	259	295	172

Year 10 Summary

The Year 10 field competition was intensely fought from the very first jump, featuring incredible technique and maximum point throws across all events!

Year 10 Field Events Breakdown

1st Place – Oversley (106 pts total):

Oversley took top spot on the field, building a strong 49-point opening section—highlighted by a maximum 12 points in the javelin—and adding a section-joint-high 57 points in block two.

2nd Place – Greville (104 pts total): Greville finished just two points off the win, staging a brilliant second-half surge with 57 points from their girls (powered by a top score of 12 in the shot putt) after an opening block of 47 points from boys.

3rd Place – Ragley (101 pts total): Ragley made a fantastic start to lead with their boys amassing 52 points, before adding 49 points from Ragley girls in the second section to stay right in the title hunt.

4th Place – Billesley (71 pts total):

Billesley fought hard across every discipline, opening with 44 points—featuring strong individual scores of 11 and 10 in the shot putt—and adding a further 27 points from their girls' team.

The Year 10 track competition delivered high-octane racing, with remarkable distance domination and double relay victories steering the top of the leaderboard!

Year 10 Track Breakdown

1st Place – Billesley (191 pts total):

Billesley put on a track masterclass, sweeping section one with 88 points before putting up a staggering 103 points in section two—powered by maximum-point sweeps in the 800m events and back total (8 points).

2nd Place – Oversley (133 pts total):

Oversley started exceptionally strong with 86 points in the first block, staying right on the leaders' heels, before finishing out section two with 47 points.

3rd Place – Ragley (135 pts total): Ragley put in a fierce, consistent effort across the track, racking up 75 points in the opening block and 60 points in the second.

4th Place – Greville (122 pts total): Greville staged a brilliant second-half fightback, surging from 44 points in section one up to 78 points in section two.

Year 10 Overall Standings

1st Place – Billesley (262 pts): Billesley took the overall Year 10 title with a commanding lead!

2nd Place – Oversley (239 pts):

Oversley claimed a superb second place overall, finishing three points clear of third.

3rd Place – Ragley (236 pts): Ragley locked in third overall after a tightly fought battle down to the wire.

4th Place – Greville (226 pts): Greville rounded out the Year 10 table, keeping the entire bottom three separated by just 13 points.



YEAR 10 FIELD EVENTS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
LONG JUMP	2	3	4	5
		6	8	7
JAVELIN	7	2	8	6
	2	4	12	10
	9	5	3	11
SHOT PUTT	10	12	5	1
	3	6	2	8
	11	9	7	4
DISCUS				
HIGH JUMP				
TOTAL	44	47	49	52
LONG JUMP	4	5	8	3
	6		2	7
JAVELIN	2	10	12	4
	3	9	6	5
		7	8	11
SHOT PUTT	7	12	11	8
	3	5	6	1
	2	9	4	10
DISCUS				
HIGH JUMP				
TOTAL	27	57	57	49

TRACK EVENTS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
100m	7	5	8	6
	4	3	2	1
	8	5	7	6
	2		3	4
200m	5	4	8	6
	3	2	7	1
300m	8	7	5	6
	1	3	4	2
800m	16	7	11	13
	15	6	9	12
	11		8	10
			5	4
4 x 100m	8	2	6	4
TOTAL	88	44	86	75
100m	4	8	7	5
	3	7	6	6
	8	5	2	4
	3		1	
200m	8	5	7	3
	6	4		
300m	7	8	3	6
		4		5
800m	16	13	7	10
	15	12	5	9
	14	6	4	8
	11		3	
4 x 100m	8	6	7	4
TOTAL	103	78	47	60
OVERALL TOTALS				
	BILLESLEY	GREVILLE	OVERSLEY	RAGLEY
	262	226	239	236





Overall House Points

After an unbelievable afternoon of competition across years 7, 8, 9, and 10, the final scores were calculated and the winner of the Alcester Academy House Cup was crowned!

1st Place – Champions: Oversley (1,039 pts): Oversley produced a breathtaking performance across all year groups, breaking past the 1,000-point barrier and powered by a massive 295-point masterclass in Year 9 to lift the House Cup.

2nd Place – Billesley (985 pts): Billesley earned a well-deserved second place, showing incredible consistency all afternoon—highlighted by top-scoring performances in Year 10 (262 pts) and Year 7 (249 pts).

3rd Place – Greville (977 pts): Greville took third place just eight points off second, putting in strong showing after strong showing, led by impressive Year 8 (250 pts) and Year 9 (259 pts) campaigns.

4th Place – Ragley (886 pts): Ragley fought for every single point, starting the day as Year 7 leaders (250 pts) and displaying incredible resilience and sportsmanship across the entire tournament.

Congratulations to Oversley on claiming the House Cup, and a huge thank you to every student and staff member for making Sports Day such a remarkable celebration of sport!

OVERALL	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	POSITION
BILLESLEY	249	231	243	262	985	2
GREVILLE	242	250	259	226	977	3
OVERSLEY	247	258	295	239	1039	1
RAGLEY	250	228	172	236	886	4

Sports Day Fever!



An amazing day full of brilliant talent and sportsmanship! A big congratulations to all of the students who took part.



Some stills from a very intense staff relay!



Mrs Austin, Mrs Timofte and Miss Ballinger enjoying the day on the top field!



Congratulations Oversley!

Alcester Academy Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2026

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

SPRING TERM 2027

<i>School closed</i>	<i>Monday 4 January 2027—Teacher training day</i>
Spring Term begins	Tuesday 5 January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15 – Friday 19 February 2027
Back to school	Monday 22 February 2027
Spring Term ends (Easter)	Thursday 25 March at 12.40pm

SUMMER TERM 2027

Summer Term begins	Monday 12 April 2027
<i>School closed</i>	<i>Friday 30 April 2027—Teacher training day</i>
May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2027
Back to school	Monday 7 June 2027
Summer Term ends	Tuesday 20 July 2027 at 12.40pm
<i>School closed</i>	<i>Wednesday 21 July 2027—Teacher training day</i>

Key dates for early September 2026

- Year 7-10 school photographs Monday 7th September
- Year 7 Trip to Blackwell Adventure Friday 11th September
- Year 11 Field Trip to Blencathra leaves Wednesday 16th September
- Open Week begins Monday 21st September. School closes early on Thursday 24th September for preparation (1.40pm)



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OPEN EVENTS 2026



Open Evening

including headteacher address at
6.30pm & tours with a student guide

Thursday 24 September
6.30pm to 8.30pm



Guided Open Mornings

with a member of the
leadership team

**Monday 21 September to
Friday 25 September—at 9.30am**



To reserve a place on a Guided Open Morning
please call the main office on **01789 762285**
from September, or alternatively
email admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk anytime.



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