

Alcester Academy WEEKLY BULLETIN



8th May 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely bank holiday week-end.

In headlines this week, please see the wonderful achievement of our year 10 Young Enterprise team; PatchPals, after winning the Area Award for Innovation last week. We are extremely proud of the hard work and commitment shown by the team. Miss Bartlett has provided more detail on this later on.



This week, we have had our PSHE / Relationships and Sex Education Consultation in school. Thank you if you attended this with Assistant Headteachers, Miss McKenzie and Miss Buckthorp.

The parent and carer meetings were held for the forthcoming Newquay and Paris residential trips, and last night we held year 9 parents' evening. Thank you to those parents and carers who attended. We moved this back to a live event in order to continue to forge those very important relationships together.

Our year 11 geographers prepared for their pre release GCSE paper. Mrs Sandells, Head of Geography put together a superb debating panel for the students in order to help them prepare, with some very special guests!



Written GCSE exams have started now and we are moving to the alternative timetable that I wrote to year 7-10 parents and carers about recently. [Return to school—Summer Term 2026](#)

What's inside this week...

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Miss McKenzie spoke about Deaf Awareness Week in assemblies [Deaf Awareness Week 2026 | National Deaf Children's Society](#).



Year 10 Super Learning Morning

Thank you to the staff who led a very carefully planned session with year 10s on the theme of misogyny this week. The cohort received this information in an extremely mature and sensible manner.

Skirt lengths

We are currently battling the very short skirt lengths that several of our students insist upon wearing. Can I ask that students do not roll up their skirts to indecent lengths, thank you. From September 2026, all skirts must be worn at or below the length of the student's middle finger, as shown.



Year 8 Options Deadline

The deadline for option forms to be returned is Wednesday, 13th May. Forms should be returned to tutors. I apologise for not seeing year 8 parents and carers last Wednesday at this event. Thanks to Mr Cooke for leading this very ably.

Open Water Swimming

Just a reminder to talk to your child about the perils of open water swimming, as the warm weather starts. We have been made aware of children becoming poorly after swimming locally in the River Avon recently.

In the news!

[Tobacco and Vapes Bill becomes law - GOV.UK](#)

You might be interested to read of the updates around trying to protect children from the dangers of vapes and tobacco. This includes stronger regulations around vaping, new public health goals and the cracking down on illegal sales to minors.

[New school food standards: what parents need to know – The Education Hub](#)

This article outlines the proposed new standards for school food. In summary, it outlines:

- **More healthy foods:** Increase fruit, vegetables, and wholegrains
- **Less unhealthy food:** Reduce items high in fat, salt, and sugar
- **Stronger rules:** Clearer guidance on what schools can serve. Our caterers, MiQuill are already working towards these goals.

Kevin is found!

I'm delighted to report that Kevin the cat was reunited with his local owners three weeks after going missing.



Kevin had been happily living in the inner quad area at school without us knowing. Thanks to Mr Anderson for spotting him and making the connection over recent days.



Alcester Mayor Update

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Cllr David Henderson for his support of the school over the term of his mayorship. On behalf of the school, I'd like to wish Cllr Gill Forman all the best after Mayor Making in Alcester this week, for her term in office ahead with her Deputy, Cllr Ruth Ashfield.



Next week

We are thinking about Mental Health Awareness week in school. Our year 10s are off to Worcester University on a higher education experience, and some are on their fashion trip to South City College Birmingham fashion show, at their campus in Digbeth. Year 9s have the opportunity to meet Jonathan Stroud, famous author at the Three Rivers Alliance event at K.E.S in Stratford. Our year 7 and 8 boys also have their first tennis slam and I look forward to hearing all about this. Good luck!

I'm wishing the Gloucester Rugby student trip a lovely evening tonight, and thanks to the history and geography staff for being in tomorrow for year 11 Saturday School prior to exams next week.

Written GCSE exams start in earnest next week and we continue with 3:2 days. All the best year 11s. It was leavers' hoodie distribution day today and we had a wonderful break time.

Wishing you all a restful weekend ahead,

Mrs Sarah Mellors—Headteacher



A special milestone for year 11 today as their leavers' hoodies were handed out in school!

BOTTLE DONATIONS NEEDED TO SUPPORT OUR TOMBOLA AT THE

MARDI GRAS STREET MARKET

14TH JUNE 2026
DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 5TH JUNE

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF ANY FULL, UNOPENED BOTTLES. FROM WINE, BEERS AND POP TO SHOWER GEL, OILS AND SAUCES.

Warwickshire Updates for Families

Disability-Friendly Holiday Breaks Service



In need of a break? Entrust Care Partnership provide a Holiday Breaks Service, offering families and caregivers of people with disabilities or additional needs a break from routine. They have four disability-friendly holiday caravans—two in Burnham-on-Sea on a Haven park and two in Skegness on a Parkdean Resorts park. These caravans provide an opportunity to get away to a safe environment where they will do everything they can to help manage any anxieties.

The parks themselves offer a huge variety of entertainment, activities and food choices meaning you have everything you need in one place.

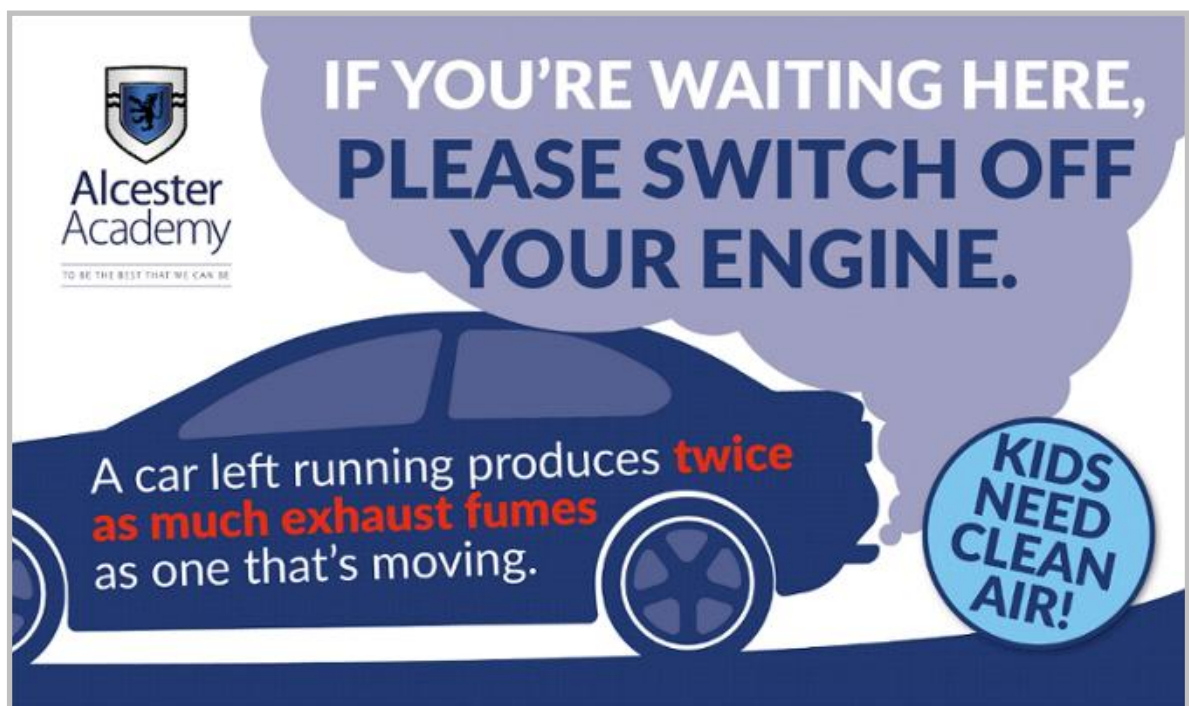
[Holiday Breaks | Entrust Care Partnership](#)

Free anger awareness course available

Sycamore Counselling Service is offering a free anger awareness course for adults (18+) living in Nuneaton, Bedworth, North Warwickshire and Rugby.

This one-to-one course is available online or face to face in Nuneaton and is designed to help individuals better understand and manage anger in everyday life. It explores triggers, reactions and coping strategies, supporting people to develop healthier responses and reduce stress, conflict and harmful outbursts.

To enrol or for more information, please contact Sycamore Counselling on 02476 744 544.



**"FRIENDS"
OF
ALCESTER ACADEMY**



200 Club

April Draw Results 2026

1st	2nd	3rd
47	221	99
£47	£28	£19

135 numbers in the April draw.

Join the 200 Club

We have numbers available to buy for the year ahead.

If you would like to know more or would like to join, please contact the Friends via email, friends@alcesteracademy.org.uk.

Alcester Academy Term Dates

SUMMER TERM 2026

Half Term Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2026

Back to school Monday 1 June 2026

Summer Term ends Friday 17 July 2026 at 12.40pm

School closed Monday 20 July 2026—Teacher training day

AUTUMN TERM 2026

School closed Tuesday 1 September—Teacher training day

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

School closed Friday 18th December 2026—Teacher training day

PatchPals Celebrate a Well Deserved Innovation Award

Last week, our Young Enterprise team, PatchPals, proudly represented the school at the Coventry and Warwickshire Company of the Year Finals, held at Alcester Grammar School.

The competition was exceptionally strong, with 13 teams taking part—almost all of whom were sixth form students. This made the achievement of our team even more impressive, as PatchPals were the only non-sixth form group competing in what was a highly competitive and professional environment. The standard of products and presentations across the board was extremely high, reflecting the dedication and creativity of all involved.

Despite this, PatchPals more than held their own. Demonstrating confidence, innovation, and teamwork, they stood out to the judges and were delighted to be awarded the Innovation Award—a fantastic recognition of their original ideas and hard work.

We are incredibly proud of everything the team has achieved. Their success is a testament to their commitment, resilience, and entrepreneurial spirit. Well done to all members of PatchPals for representing the school so brilliantly!

Miss Bartlett



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 - MU1
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

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

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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. 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

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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, 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.

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.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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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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For shortlisted candidates, please be aware that online searches may be done as part of due diligence check. If you have any queries or concerns, please speak with Sarah Mellors, Headteacher.

Attendance Updates

Whole School Attendance this week is 93.4%

Top Tutors attendance this week:

9AN with 100% attendance
7LX with 100% attendance
8BW with 99.3% attendance
9RW with 98.7% attendance
11LE with 98.3% attendance

CONGRATULATIONS!

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!

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 5th May—7th May 2026

Top Students:

1	Kathleen	7PA	Oversley	5 points
2	Molly	7PA	Oversley	5 points

Top Tutor:

1	7PA	86 points
2	7WI	78 points
3	8BI	76 points
4	8RW	74 points
5	7LX	69 points

Top Staff:

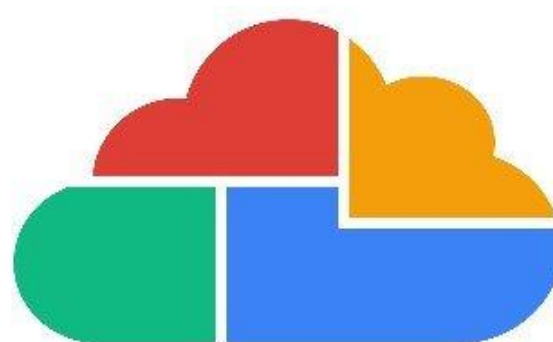
1	Mr Hall	464 points
2	Miss Home	131 points
3	Mrs Hirji	116 points

Top Subjects:

1	Maths	199 points
2	English	152 points
3	Science	118 points

Top House:

1	Ragley	304 points
2	Greville	302 points
3	Oversley	294 points
4	Billesley	293 points



Bromcom



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

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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

The Application Process—A written statement in support of your application is necessary but we do not consider CVs. Expression of interest by 15th May 2026 with interviews taking place week of 18th May 2026. We reserve the right to follow up references provided in person. If you have any questions with regard to this vacancy or wish to submit an application, please contact admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk. We look forward to receiving your application.



WE LOVE FOOD

A fresh New Flavour is Coming to Alcester Academy

Get ready to level up your lunch break!
We are pleased to present our updated cold menu.
Alongside our already well-known, high-quality hot meals, we would like to introduce our new range of cold deli to the children.

As the warmer weather is approaching, children are more likely to spend their time outdoors. With our new grab-and-go range, they can easily enjoy their meals on the go.

Our new products feature seasonal vegetables, and based on feedback, we have also introduced new options for those who prefer a healthier lifestyle, including salad boxes, wraps, and sandwiches.

Of course, we have not forgotten those who prefer more traditional sandwiches with cheese, ham, and various meats. For them, we are also introducing some new flavours.

Special Diets and Allergens

For any dietary requirements, please get in touch so we can provide menus to meet their needs.

We can cater for a wide variety of special diets including gluten-free, Halal, medical diets and more. Our teams are fully trained to cater for special diets so you can be confident that your child's needs will be met safely.

All allergen information for every dish we serve is available on request from the kitchen team so do get in touch if you would like more information. For prepackaged food, our labelling processes have been reviewed to give ingredients and allergen information in accordance with Natasha's Law.

Food Trends

Food expectations are higher than ever, inspired by the high street and social media. People want more choice, better quality, and exciting flavours—and we make sure we stay on trend.

We offer a daily meal deal so you can mix and match what you like. Go for a hot main meal with a mini cake, or choose a sandwich, wrap, or baguette with a mini cake.

If you're trying to keep things a bit healthier, you can swap your dessert for a piece of fruit.



WHAT'S ON THE MENU

We have lots of tasty food and drinks for you to enjoy throughout the day! Our dining area is open at morning break and lunchtime, so come and see us whenever you're hungry.

We run a three-week menu that has been specially designed for Alcester, based on your ideas and feedback. At lunchtime, you can choose the meal of the day from our main counter, or try something different from our special guest dishes, sandwich bar, dessert station, and free salad selection.

Our menu is full of your favourite classic meals, as well as exciting new dishes to try—perfect for exploring new flavours and finding something you love!



Our Monthly Promotion

Free School Meals

You may be entitled to them. Visit this website for more information.
www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



We have Meal Deals available at the level of the allowance.

WEEK ONE
WITH COUMBUCHINE, 11.90, 12.90, 13.90, 14.90, 15.90, 16.90, 17.90, 18.90, 19.90, 20.90, 21.90, 22.90, 23.90, 24.90, 25.90, 26.90, 27.90, 28.90, 29.90, 30.90, 31.90, 32.90, 33.90, 34.90, 35.90, 36.90, 37.90, 38.90, 39.90, 40.90, 41.90, 42.90, 43.90, 44.90, 45.90, 46.90, 47.90, 48.90, 49.90, 50.90, 51.90, 52.90, 53.90, 54.90, 55.90, 56.90, 57.90, 58.90, 59.90, 60.90, 61.90, 62.90, 63.90, 64.90, 65.90, 66.90, 67.90, 68.90, 69.90, 70.90, 71.90, 72.90, 73.90, 74.90, 75.90, 76.90, 77.90, 78.90, 79.90, 80.90, 81.90, 82.90, 83.90, 84.90, 85.90, 86.90, 87.90, 88.90, 89.90, 90.90, 91.90, 92.90, 93.90, 94.90, 95.90, 96.90, 97.90, 98.90, 99.90, 100.90

	MAIN MEAL	VEGGIE MEAL	DESSERTS
MONDAY	Urban Dog Seasoned Steaks Ketchup	Veg Urban Dog Seasoned Steaks Ketchup	Homemade Cookies, Traybakes, Brownies & Muffins
TUESDAY	Jerk Chicken Burger Spicy Sauces Dirty Jerk Slaw	"Eat Curious" Wrap Spicy Sauces Dirty Jerk Slaw	Homemade Cookies, Traybakes, Brownies & Muffins
WEDNESDAY	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Beans, Veg & Gravy Traditional or Grab n Go	Veggie Sausage & Stuffing Beans, Veg & Gravy Traditional or Grab n Go	Homemade Cookies, Traybakes, Brownies & Muffins
THURSDAY	Balti Chicken Curry Rice	Veg Thai Green Curry Rice	Homemade Cookies, Traybakes, Brownies & Muffins
FRIDAY	Fish Place Grab n Go A selection of chip shop favourites with sides and sauces	Chip Shop Grab n Go A selection of veggie chip shop favourites with sides and sauces	Homemade Cookies, Traybakes, Brownies & Muffins

LOOK OUT FOR OUR FABULOUS MEAL DEALS

SPECIAL POP UPS!

MIQUILL

ALL LISTED WITH VEGETARIAN/VEGGIE/VEGAN OR SALES

Sample Menu

NO PLANET B

Sustainability is one of our core values - we recognise that our activities can affect the environment and so we make sure that everything we do minimises our impact. We believe that lots of small changes can add up to make a big difference and so we have a multi-faceted approach including:

- using environmentally friendly cleaning chemicals and disposables wherever possible across all our sites.
- phasing out single use plastics and giving preference to products made of recycled materials
- reducing food miles and carbon output by selecting local suppliers wherever possible.
- conscious consumption - providing low impact food choices such as plant-based proteins, seasonal fruit and vegetables and zero waste recipes.



** SPORTS NEWS *** SPORTS NEWS **

Student Spotlight Danny (year 11, Billesley) Kart racing

This week we are congratulating year 11 student Danny who achieved yet another feat in kart racing.

Danny has recently moved to Formula Blue and had his first experience of racing in a new kart on a new track last weekend. His new kart had a different engine, requiring hand choking before braking for corners, which took some adjustment to.

As Danny was competing as a junior driver he was at the back of the grid, but performed exceptionally well across both days of competition, coming in only a tenth of a second off the fastest senior. On the second day of competition there was some great racing and in the final Danny went on to win the junior 'O' plate in his first round with Formula Blue. Congratulations on this achievement, Danny



Poppy (year 8, Ragley) Tennis

Our year 8 Tennis sensation Poppy continues to further her experiences in the sport with Warwickshire U14 County representation at the weekend in competition against the East of Scotland, Durham and Cheshire.

Poppy showed her outstanding potential in winning all of her matches played. As a team Warwickshire finished 3rd overall after losing to East of Scotland in the group stage in a shoot out after they were tied at 3 matches each. Congratulations to Poppy and the Warwickshire U14 Tennis team.



** SPORTS NEWS *** SPORTS NEWS **

This Week's Sport

Rounders, Athletics & Tennis

During this shortened week students have been busy perfecting their rounders skills ahead of upcoming District competitions with year 7-10 showing great commitment to training.

Our athletes have also been working hard to practise across both track and field, in preparation for upcoming fixtures and competitions. The end of this week saw our first tennis fixtures of the summer for our girls teams as they took to the court against AGS, which will feature in next week's bulletin.

Gloucester Rugby Trip

Rugby students at Alcester Academy are looking forward to Friday's trip to Kingsholm Stadium where they will be put through their paces in a training session on the pitch before kick off and watching Gloucester take on Sale Sharks in the Premiership.



Afterschool Clubs

NEXT WEEK'S SPORT		
W/B 11/5/26		
Day	Extra-Curricular Club & Staff	Location
Monday	Y 8-11 SW Athletics trials (Selection only) – PE + NA	Stratford
Wednesday	Y10 SW Rounders tournament – PE All Years Athletics– MO/NA	SGGS Field
Thursday	Boys tennis slams (Selection only) – AM - PE U15 Cricket v AGS – NA U13 and U15 Boys tennis v Stratford - MO	Henley Tennis club AGS Stratford

Lunchtime Sports

LUNCHTIME SPORTS CLUBS

<p>BASKETBALL (ALL YEARS)</p> <p> TUESDAY LUNCHTIME</p> <p> SPORTS HALL</p>	<p>INDOOR FOOTBALL (YEAR 11 BOYS)</p> <p> THURSDAY LUNCHTIME</p> <p> SPORTS HALL</p>
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CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

CLIMATE AND NATURE FAMILY DAY
 9th June 3pm - 6pm @ Eric Payne Community Centre

FUN **FREE**
 CHILDREN'S CRAFTS **TEA COFFEE AND CAKES**

MEET LOCAL GROUPS MAKING A DIFFERENCE
 EASY IDEAS TO GO GREENER AT HOME
 FRIENDLY EXPERTS WITH HELPFUL TIPS
 MAP YOUR FUTURE WALL - SHARE YOUR IDEAS
 ENERGY SAVING ADVICE & EASY ECO SWAPS
 CREATE YOUR OWN SAUSAGE DOG DRAUGHT EXCLUDER
 HOME COMPOSTING WORKSHOP WITH DISCOUNTED HOT AND COLD COMPOSTING BINS

<https://www.greatbiggreenweek.com>

Specsavers
Alcester PRESENTS
SPRING SPORTS DAY!

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH

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 17TH MAY

SPESSAVERS 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

STRONG VOICES
 Musical Theatre Academy

May Half Term 2026

HAMILTON WORKSHOP
 (Ages 11-18)

Sing • Act • Dance

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday 28th May
 Special offer: £25 per person

Location: Strong Feet Dance Academy, Alcester
 strongvoicesMTAcademy@gmail.com

CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Repair Cafe Alcester

Fix it for Spring

- SHARPEN YOUR TOOLS
- REPAIR BROKEN SPADE, FORK HANDLES
- REFRESH YOUR BICYCLE
- SPRING CLEAN YOUR ELECTRICAL CUPBOARD
- PATCH UP YOUR OUTDOOR TEXTILES
- FIX WOBBLY GARDEN CHAIRS
- REPAIR BIRDBOUSES

THURSDAY 28TH MAY
2pm until 5pm

Eric Payne Community Centre
Alcester
B49 6AG

BIG FIX
2026

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 30th May
10am until 2pm
Coughton Court,
Alcester, B49 5JA

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

haven 4 wildlife

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

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ALCESTER COMMUNITY ORCHARD BIOBLITZ

DISCOVER THE WILDLIFE ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Date : 9th June 2026
Location : Alcester Community Orchard, Jubilee Fields B49 6AG
Time : drop in between 12pm - 2pm or 5pm - 7pm
(Allow 30 mins to take part)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - JUST CURIOSITY AND ENTHUSIASM! EVERYTHING ELSE PROVIDED

HELP RECORD REAL WILDLIFE DATA AND LEARN FUN FACTS ABOUT YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

JO FROM HAVEN 4 WILDLIFE WILL BE THERE TO GUIDE YOU AND HELP COLLECT THE DATA
PLEASE WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR