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St NICHOLAS

C of E Primary School, Alcester

Weekly What's On

w/c Monday 21st September 2026

Whole school Reminders

Allergies



It is really important that you keep us up to date with your child's allergies. Please contact the office, if you have any queries

Moved Address, changed mobile number?

Don't forget to inform the school office if you have moved address or changed your mobile number over the summer holiday. It is important that we hold the most up to date information on your child's record.



Census Day Menu

Census Day 1st October 2026 Menu

Chicken Nuggets
or
Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Both Served With
Chips

Beans
or
Sweetcorn

Chocolate Cookie

caterlink
feeding the imagination

There is a school census being taken on Thursday 1st October 2026 and the number of children who order a school dinner, determines the size of some of our funding streams.

Please help us secure as much funding as possible by encouraging your child to have a school dinner. We have an exciting menu planned. Thank you for your support. See menu below:



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Labelling your child's items	Please do remember to label ALL of your child's items. As well as uniform, it is worth labelling shoes, water bottles, bags etc. That way, items can be return, in a timely manner.	
The Back-to-School Competition starts on Friday ★	 The Back-to-School Competition starts on Friday  We are excited to be taking part in Doodle Learning's Back-to-School Competition! 🐛 To help our classes have the best chance of winning, we would love every child to complete their Doodle activities each day and remain in the green zone by achieving their target number of stars. A “little and often” approach works best and should take around 10 minutes each day. Children who maintain their streak can earn a special virtual back-to-school badge, while the winning classes could receive a bundle of educational goodies! ⌚ The competition begins on Friday 18th September, so please encourage your child to Doodle daily and help us see how long we can keep our class streak going! Thank you for your continued support.	
School Photo	All children need to come to school in full uniform on Monday 21st September 2026, as it is school photo day!	
Wheeled toys at home time	 We would like to remind families that our scooters and wheeled toys on the KS2 should not be played with at home time. As an OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) school, we are delighted that our children enjoy using the scooters and wheeled toys at playtime and lunchtime. They are an important part of our play provision, and we have carefully risk	



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	assessed their use. During playtimes, they can only be used within the designated zone, which is supervised by an adult. Pedestrians are not permitted to enter this area while the toys are being used. At home time, however, the designated zone is no longer in place as the space is needed for parents and carers to collect their children. This means that the scooters and other wheeled toys cannot be used safely once children are being collected. Please ensure that your child does not use the scooters/wheeled toys once they have been handed over to you at the end of the school day. We ask that parents and carers actively supervise their children and support us by reminding them that the equipment is closed for use at home time. This also applies to scooters and bikes brought from home. Please wait until you have left the school grounds before riding. Thank you for your understanding and for helping us to keep all our children, families and staff safe. Mrs O'Hanlon
FREE Parent Workshop (1): Understanding Children's Behaviour	FREE Parent Workshop (1): Understanding Children's Behaviour Join Warwickshire Family & Relationship Support Team for a free, practical workshop. This supportive and practical session will help parents and carers gain a deeper understanding of children's behaviour, learn ways to support emotional wellbeing, and take away strategies that can be used immediately at home.  Tuesday 29th September 2026  9:00am to 10:30am  St Nicholas CE Primary School, Alcester Suitable for parents and carers of children aged 2-12 years. Reserve your free ticket here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-childrens-behaviour-workshop-alcester-tickets-1996970565719



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Warwickshire Family & Relationship Support Team

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

A practical and supportive 90 minutes workshop for parents and carers in Warwickshire.
This workshop is suitable for parents of children aged from 2 - 12 years

WHAT WE'LL EXPLORE

- How children's brains develop and why this matters for behaviour
- The fight, flight, freeze response and how stress impacts children
- Behaviour as a form of communication
- Why connection supports positive behaviour
- Dr Bruce Perry's 'Regulate, Relate, Reason' approach to behaviour
- Practical ways to encourage emotional regulation

YOU'LL TAKE AWAY

- A deeper understanding of your child's behaviour
- Increased confidence in responding to challenging situations
- Practical tools you can use immediately at home
- Strategies you can use to strengthen your relationship with your child
- An understanding of how you can support your child's emotional wellbeing.

 book your free place here

Tuesday 29th September 2026
9:00 -10:30
St Nicholas CE Primary School
St Faiths Road
Alcester
B49 6AG

☀️ Parent & Family Support Programme – Autumn Term 2026 ☀️

At St Nicholas, we believe that supporting our families is just as important as supporting our children. We are therefore delighted to be launching our Parent & Family Support Programme for the Autumn Term in partnership with Beacon Behaviour Support for Schools and Warwickshire Family & Relationship Support. Throughout the term, we'll be offering a range of FREE workshops and support opportunities designed to provide practical advice, strategies and a chance to connect with other parents and carers.

 Dates for your diary:

 Monthly Inclusion Connect A welcoming space for all families to chat, ask questions, meet other parents and find out about SEND and local support services.

Monday 12th October | 1:30–3:00pm



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Monday 16th November | 1:30–3:00pm

Tuesday 15th December | 9:10–10:30am

PARENT & FAMILY WORKSHOP PROGRAMME 2026-2027

We are delighted to offer a range of FREE workshops to support parents and carers through every stage of childhood and adolescence. Delivered in partnership with Beacon Behaviour Support for Schools and Warwickshire Family & Relationship Support, these practical sessions provide evidence-based advice, strategies and opportunities to connect with other parents.

WORKSHOP CALENDAR

Date	Topic	Time
Tuesday 15 September 2026	ADHD PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES BEGINS (8 sessions across Autumn Term) See separate flyer for full details.	1:00 – 3:00pm
Tuesday 29 September 2026	UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR	9:00 – 11:00am
Thursday 10 November 2026	BOUNDARIES & RULES	1:30 – 3:00pm
Tuesday 19 January 2027	SLEEP	9:00 – 11:00am
Thursday 17 June 2027	UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER	6:00 – 8:00pm

MONTHLY INCLUSION CONNECT
A welcoming space for all families
Whether your child has SEND, is waiting for an assessment, or you simply have questions about inclusion, everyone is welcome.
No booking required – just come along!

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- ADHD PARENT WORKSHOP SERIES**
 - Understanding ADHD
 - Practical home strategies
 - Emotional regulation
 - Executive functioning
 - Building confidence
 - Opportunity to meet other parents
- UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR**
 - Why behaviour is communication
 - Understanding children's needs
 - Supporting big emotions
 - Practical behavioural strategies
 - Looking after yourself as a parent
- BOUNDARIES & RULES**
 - Effective parenting
 - Effective routines
 - Praise and encouragement
 - Setting consistent boundaries
 - Handling with confidence
- SLEEP**
 - Why sleep matters
 - Healthy sleep routines
 - Practical strategies for better nights
- UNDERSTANDING YOUR TEENAGER**
 - Teenage brain development
 - Communication
 - Managing conflict
 - Self-identity
 - Resilience & safety
 - Strengthening relationships

Supporting Families Together

BOOK YOUR PLACE
Visit the Inclusion page for full details and to book your place for Warwickshire Family & Relationship Support workshops.
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/warwickshire-family-and-relationship-support/76033203>

Coming up next week

Reception

Stay and Play

On Thursday 5th November at 2pm, we will be holding a Stay and Play session for our Reception families. This will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into the classroom, explore the environment and take part in some of the activities and experiences that your children have been enjoying. We would love for you to join us and see the children's learning and play in action! We look forward to welcoming you into our classroom. If you have any questions please speak to a member of the Reception team. Many thanks Mrs Hatch

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3



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Year 4	Forestry Exhibition Visit The trip is next week – Thursday 24 th September 2026. There is 6 days left to consent to the above trip. Please log into ParentPay and consent accordingly.
Year 5	
Year 6	House Captain House Captain presentations and voting will take place on Tuesday 22nd September. If your child has a presentation or video they would like to share, please send it to the school admin email address. Reminder – Parent information Parent information session about Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education and Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). Date: Tuesday 22nd September 2026 Time: 5:30pm Venue: St Nicholas Primary School (in the hall) For parents and carers of Year Six children Applying for Secondary School in Warwickshire: If you are the parent or carer of a child in Year 6, you will need to apply for their Year 7 place in a secondary school by the deadline of 31 st October. https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place



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Open Evenings



September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

You're Invited to Our Open Evening – Thursday 24th September, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

We would love to welcome you and your child to Studley High School to experience first-hand what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Our open evening is a wonderful opportunity for you to:

- Hear from myself, Mrs McGhie (Head of School), and Mr East (Executive Headteacher) during presentations at 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- Take a guided tour with our students, who are excited to show you around their school
- Visit all of our curriculum areas and meet the staff and students who make our community thrive
- Participate in activities across different subjects

At Studley High School, we are incredibly proud of our high outcomes at GCSE, but we know that academic success is only part of the story. Every day, we work to ensure that every child thrives – not just in their studies, but as individuals. We are a community that looks after each other and wants the best for everyone. Our strong values – kindness, respect, responsibility, resilience and aspiration – are at the heart of everything we do. This is our Studley DNA.

We warmly encourage families who live outside our catchment area to apply for a place at our school. Each year, a number of students from outside the catchment are successfully offered places. We recognise that some families assume they are unlikely to be allocated a place and therefore do not apply; however, we would encourage anyone interested in joining our school community to submit an application and allow it to be considered through the admissions process.

We would be delighted for you to become part of our community in the future. Come and see for yourself what makes Studley High School so special.

We very much look forward to meeting you on the evening.

Kind regards,

Mrs R McGhie
Head of School
Studley High School

Studley High School Crooks Lane, Studley, Warwickshire, B80 7QX

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**Alcester
Academy**

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR

OPEN EVENTS 2026

*You're
INVITED*

Find out what makes Alcester Academy such a special place to learn, grow and succeed.

All local primary school pupils and their families are welcome.



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.



Discover our values, meet our staff and students,
and see first-hand the opportunities we offer.



*Prospective students and their parents will have a
unique opportunity to gain a real insight into Academy life*

Other news

Useful Links



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Vacancies	We have a finance vacancy at St Nicholas C of E Primary School in the school office. Come and join our friendly team. Please follow the link for further details about current roles available: https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/employer/10861/st-nicholas-c-of-e-primary-school-alcester/
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Diary Dates * subject to change

Autumn Term

Date	Time	Info
21.09.26	AM	School Photos (individual and siblings)
22.09.26	5.30 pm	Year 6 Parent information session
24.09.26	All day	Y4 APF Forestry Exhibition Visit
25.09.26	9.10	DBSB KS1 Weekly What's On
28.09.26	All week	National Poetry Week
02.10.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 Weekly What's On
09.10.26	9.10am All day	DBSB KS1 Flu Vaccinations R - 6 Weekly What's On
12.10.26	All day	Year 3 to Heart of England – 3W 1/3
13.10.26	All day	Year 3 to Heart of England – 3L 1/3
16.10.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 Weekly What's On
19.10.26	All day	Year 6 Bikeability
20.10.26	All day	Year 6 Bikeability
21.10.26	All day 4-7pm	Year 6 Bikeability Parents consultations
22.10.26	All day 4 pm-7 pm	Year 6 Bikeability Parents consultations
23.10.26	All day	Inset day Weekly what's on
Half term		
02.11.26	All week	Thrive week
05.11.26	2.00 pm	Reception Stay and Play
06.11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS1 Weekly What's On



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13.11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 Weekly What's On
16.11.26	9.30am	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
17.11.26	All day	Year 5 Cadbury World Trip
20.11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS1 Weekly What's On
27.11.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 Weekly What's On
04.12.26	9.10am	DBSB KS1 and Golden tickets Weekly What's On
11.12.26	9.10am	DBSB KS2 and Golden tickets Weekly What's On
15.12.26	1pm	Pantomime for Rec-Y2 * Beauty and the Beast *
16.12.26	Evening	KS1 Christmas performance at the Grieg Hall
Christmas break		
04.01.27	All day	Inset day

Spring Term

Date	Time	info
04.01.27	All day	INSET Day
11.01.27	All day	Young voices – Year 5 and 6
15.01.27	9.10am	DBSB Rec/KS1
09.02.27	All day	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake day)
Half term		
08.03.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 2/3 – class to be confirmed
09.03.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 2/3 – class to be confirmed
22.03.27	AM	Reception and Year 6 Class Photos
23.03.27	All day	Year 4 to Edgmond Hall
24.03.27	All day	Year 4 to Edgmond Hall
25.03.27	All day	Year 4 to Edgmond Hall
Easter break		

Summer Term



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Date	Time	info
03.05.27	All day	Bank holiday
10.05.27	All week	SATs year 6
11.05.27	Am	SATs year 6
12.05.27	Am	SATs year 6
13.05.27	Am	SATs year 6
Half term break		
28.06.27	All day	Year 6 to Residential
29.06.27	All day	Year 6 to Residential
30.06.27	All day	Year 6 to Residential
05.07.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 3/3 – class to be confirmed
06.07.27	All day	Year 3 Heart of England Trip 3/3 – class to be confirmed
07.07.27	AM	Moving up morning
21.07.27	All day	Final day of academic year
Break up for summer from 22.07.27		



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Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust

Protect your child from flu

The School Immunisation Team need your correct contact details



Have your email address or mobile phone number changed within the last year? If so, please get in touch with your team:

Coventry schools:

✉ bewise.immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 961422

North Warwickshire schools:

✉ NorthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

☎ 02476 321550

South Warwickshire schools:

✉ SouthImms@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

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