



Whole school Reminders	
Pancake Day 04/03/2025	For those children who order a school dinner on this day, they will have access to our Pancake station. See details below.
World Book Day 06/03/2025	We just wanted to let you know in good time that we will all be dressing up in our pyjamas for World Book Day on Thursday 6th March this year. We would also like your child to bring in their favourite book to share over a nice hot chocolate drink (to be provided in school) in the afternoon with their reading buddy from another age group - as if they were sharing a bedtime story. There will be more details to follow nearer the time, but we wanted to avoid any costumes being bought/ made unnecessarily and hope that this will be an enjoyable and different way too celebrate the joy of reading this year. Thank you for your support, Mrs. Adams (English Lead)
Red Nose Day 21/03/205 <u>Advanced notice</u>	We are excited to announce that our school will be participating in Comic Relief this year, and we're aiming to make it a fun and meaningful event for everyone involved. Children are required to wear their school uniform but they are encouraged to add a splash of red to their outfits. They can wear: • A red nose • A red dot on their nose • Red accessories (such as hair bobbles, scarves, badges, hats etc) If you wish to donate, please do so by clicking the link below to our just giving page. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash. https://www.justgiving.com/page/laura-newell-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL
Spring Disco	Change of date. The Spring disco date has changed to Friday 21st March 3-6pm. Information will follow in due course.
Assembly	This week is for KS1/ Reception
Coming up next week	
Reception	Little Owl Farm Park Visit – if you have yet to do so, please give consent and make payment on ParentPay ASAP , thank you. Please see letter of 5 th February for more information.
Year 1	British Motor Museum Visit – if you have yet to do so, please give consent and make payment on ParentPay ASAP , thank you. Please see letter of 3 rd February for more information.
Year 2	Mary Arden Farm Park Visit – if you have yet to do so, please give consent and make payment on ParentPay ASAP , thank you. Please see letter of 10 th February for more information.



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	Y2 Big School Camp – if you have yet to do so, please give consent and pay the £10.00 deposit to secure your child's place ASAP, thank you.
Year 6	Alcester Pancake Races on Tuesday 4th March. The children will walk to the event, supervised by school staff, to arrive at 11.45 am with races starting at 12.00 noon. Families are very welcome to join the audience and cheer the children on! As the children will be representing St Nicholas Primary School at the races, we would be grateful if they could come to school on the day in their smartest PPA kit, with trainers and a coat suitable for the weather please. They will have a late lunch when they get back to school so all children will need a packed lunch to eat please. Please send your child to school with a substantial snack on this day to help them keep their energy levels up throughout the morning. This does not have to be fruit/vegetable based and could include a cereal bar, pastry or something similar.
Other news	
Useful Links	Our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/AlcesterStNics/?locale=en_GB Our calendar https://www.alcesterstnicholas.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/11/ News https://www.alcesterstnicholas.co.uk/topic/news-and-events
	Warwickshire County Council Road Safety Education Team are running a competition to name their new county fleet cycles. Fleet cycles are available for children to use to access Bikeability cycle training delivered by our cycle training providers. By providing fleet cycles they are aiming to remove barriers to children gaining the skills they need to become the safe cyclists of the future. By naming the cycles they hope to make them engaging for the users, and make it easy for children and their team to identify the different cycles. • The competition is open to everyone. • The closing date for entries is 31st March 2025. • You can suggest a name for one of our cycles per entry. • All names will be considered by the Road Safety Officers and cycle instructors. They will share the new names for the 20 cycles once they have been chosen and let the winners know that they are using their name. They will provide a small, age appropriate prize for the winning names. Winners who are under



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18 will be contacted via their school or college. Winners over 18 will be contacted via email.

This is the link to the entry form - <https://forms.office.com/e/PHUzdvsqPi>



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Competition

TO NAME OUR FLEET CYCLES

WCC Road Safety Education Team are running a competition to name our new fleet cycles.

For information
click the QR code



Closing date
31st March
2025.

Fleet cycles are
available for children
to use to access
Bikeability cycle
training.

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ALCESTER YOUTH CHOIR

**is looking for enthusiastic 8-14 year
olds who love to sing!**

**THURSDAYS
6-7PM**

**at Our Lady & St. Joseph Catholic Church
Hall, Priory Road, Alcester, B49 5DY**

**FREE taster session on 1st May
then £5 per week!**

**Email alcesteryouthchoir@gmail.com
to sign up!**



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Happy National Pancake Day

Tuesday 4th March 2025



Pancake Station

Choose from the following toppings:

Fruit in Juice
Choice of Sauces
Traditional Lemon & Sugar
Golden Syrup
Honey or Fruit Jam

What's your favourite?

Allergen free alternatives are also available

