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St NICHOLAS

C of E Primary School, Alcester

Weekly What's On

w/c Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Whole school Reminders	
Restful week	As we reach the end of this half term, we wanted to take the opportunity to wish you and your family, a restful break over the half term holiday. Whether you're spending time at home, visiting family and friends, or enjoying days out, we wish you a safe and enjoyable week.
INSET DAY	Monday 1st June 2026 – Inset Day No school on Monday 1st June, we look forward to seeing the children back in school after the half term holiday on Tuesday 2nd June.
Water Safety	 As we welcome warmer weather, we know that many children are spending more time outdoors. Rivers, streams, and other bodies of water can seem particularly inviting at this time of year, and it can be tempting for children to play or jump in. However, we want to remind all our families about the importance of staying safe around water. Why water safety matters Even if children are confident swimmers, open water like rivers and lakes can present serious risks. Please talk to your child about: • Hidden dangers: Rivers can hide strong currents, sudden drops, slippery banks, and debris under the surface. • Cold water shock: Even on hot days, the water can be much colder than expected and may cause muscles to cramp, making it hard to swim. • Unpredictable conditions: Water levels, currents, and weather can change quickly. • No lifeguards: Most rivers and lakes are unsupervised, so help may not be available in an emergency. Top tips for keeping your child safe near water • Always supervise children closely near rivers, lakes, or ponds. • Remind your child never to swim or jump into rivers, lakes, or canals.



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	• Encourage them to stay away from the edges of rivers or steep banks. • Make sure children know what to do in an emergency – call 999 and ask for the fire and rescue service if someone is in difficulty. • Set a good example by following safety guidelines yourself when near water. What to do next • Take a few minutes to have a conversation with your child about the dangers of playing near water. • Take a look at the Canal & River Trust for water safety advice for primary school age. Let's work together to ensure all our children enjoy the warm weather safely. https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/schools/water-safety/information-and-advice/water-safety-information-for-children-of-primary-school-age
Administering Medication at School	We are always happy to support children with prescribed medication where necessary, eg if required four times a day. A reminder that it would be our expectation that medication to be dispensed three times a day could reasonably be given at home before school, after school and before bedtime please. Thank you for your support.
Top Soil	 If you have any top soil you would like to donate, Mrs Howl would love to take it off your hands, for gardening in school. Please bear us in mind, if you are doing any gardening projects over the half term holiday.



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Advance
Notice – Non
School
Uniform

**FRIENDS OF
ST NICHOLAS**

**NON
SCHOOL
UNIFORM DAY**

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

**PLEASE BRING
SWEETS**

TO HELP US WITH OUR
STALL AT THE
ALCESTER STREET MARKET

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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Advance
Notice – Glow
Disco

The link:

https://www.zef.com/en-GB/ticketing/su-mmer-disco--2026-3?fbclid=IwY2xjawR9QJRleHRuA2FlbQlXMAbZcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEed9fFPwN1bjcAqbVIM3IFHoVVPIq3a1rCZzr0LU2M6NGMf_OQdeXAP-VNpZU_aem_bhkC9-EZj9DcuHgVuEkA



FRIENDS OF
ST NICHOLAS
SCHOOL

GLOW DISCO

GET YOUR GLOW ON AND LET'S DANCE!

★ FRIDAY 5TH JUNE ★

★ REC YR 1 & 2 3-4 PM ★

★ YR 3 & 4 4-5 PM ★

★ YR 5-6 5-6 PM ★

GLITTER, GLOW & GOOD VIBES!

TICKET £5

TICKETS £5
WILL BE AVAILABLE
TO BUY NEXT WEEK
THROUGH FRIENDS OF ST NICHOLAS

TICKET £5



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Volunteers
Needed –
Sports Day



Tennis
Coaching

We have arranged for Alcester Tennis Club to teach each year group some specialist tennis skills. Please ensure your child comes to school in full PPA on their allotted day (see below)

Tuesday 2nd June KS1 / Rec



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	9.20 - 9.50 RD 9.50 - 10.30 RP 11.00-11.40 1K 1.00-1.40 1B 1.40-2.20 2W 2.20-3.00 2H Friday 5th June KS2 (it is also Non-Uniform Day – please ensure your child's clothing is appropriate for sports) 9.30-10.30 Year 3 11.00-12.00 Year 4 1.00-2.00 Year 5 2.00-3.00 Year 6
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Coming up next week	
Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	Y2 Brean Down, Somerset Trip – Tuesday 7th July Please see our letter of 18th May. Please log into your child's ParentPay account to give consent and make payment by Friday 5th June 2026, thank you.
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	Y5 Viking Experience Day – Tuesday 16th June 2026 Please see our letter of 12th May regarding this exciting event in school, consent and contribution to be made on ParentPay by Friday 29th May please. Y5 Bell Boating – Monday 8th 5W & Tuesday 9th 5G Please see our letter of 13th May regarding the Bell Boating trips for Y5 in June, please give consent on ParentPay by Friday 29th May.



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Open Mornings/ Evenings

SUMMER OPEN MORNINGS

— AT ALCESTER ACADEMY —

Monday 22nd June and
Wednesday 24th June 2026



The Staff and Governors of Alcester Academy warmly invite you to our Summer Open Mornings

- Summer Open Mornings offer a pre-bookable guided tour of the school at 9.10am or 11.45am, with a member of the SLT.
- To book a guided tour call the main office on **01789 762285** or alternatively email admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk.
- The school will also be holding Guided Open Mornings in the Autumn term. Respectfully, we ask families to book either a Summer Open Morning or an Autumn Open Morning.

Alcester Academy
Gerard Road
Alcester
B49 6QQ

Tel: 01789 762285
Email: admin@alcesteracademy.org.uk
Website: www.alcesteracademy.org.uk



ags Alcester Grammar School

ALCESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Open Evening

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2026

Find out more and register your attendance
www.alcesterags.co.uk



High achieving, friendly, co-educational grammar school



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL
SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026 9.00AM – 12 NOON



Current Year 5 students and their parents are invited to attend this Open Morning for Year 7 Entry in September 2027. You will be given an opportunity to look around the School and meet staff and students and gain a flavour of what a K.E.S. education has to offer.
Please also visit our website at www.kes.net/admissions for our Virtual School Experience.

The Headmaster will speak at 9.15am and 10.15am in the Levi Fox Hall

"King Edward VI school is a rich and vibrant community. Pupils thrive at this school" OFSTED

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Chapel Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6BE
t: 01789 293351 e: office@kes.net
w: www.kes.net

Regrettably there will be no parking available on the School site.

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Year 6	
Other news	
Useful Links	

Vacancies	We currently have no vacancies.
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Diary Dates

We thought it would be helpful to share the diary dates for the whole year. Please note: they are subject to change

Summer

Date	Time	info
Half term break – 25.05.2026 to 29.05.2026		
01.06.2026	All day	Teacher Training day
02.06.2026	All day	KS1 & Reception – Tennis Skills
05.06.2026	All day	KS2 – Tennis Skills (as it's Non School Uniform – please ensure clothing is suitable for sport)
05.06.2026	All day	Non School Uniform
05.06.2026	After school	PTA – Glow Disco
08.06.2026	All week All week	Year 4 MTC all week Phonics screening year 1 and year 2 retakes Year 5 Bell Boating
09.06.2026	Am	Year 2 Church visit – world views Year 5 Bell Boating
16.06.2026		Year 1 Water Walk Year 5 Viking Day
23.06.2026		Sports Day
24.06.2026	All day	Year 6 PGL
25.06.2026	All day	Year 6 PGL
26.06.2026		Year 6 PGL Year 3 Fishing
30.06.2026		Reserved Sports Day Date
06.07.2026	All day	Redpoint Mobile Climbing Wall (Year 3 – 6) Year 4 Open Water Swimming



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07.07.2026	Am	Year 6 Church visit – worldviews/truth Year 2 Trip to Brean
10.07.2026	All day	Reports out to families Leavers festival (provisional date)
13.07.2026		3J Heart of England
15.07.2026	4pm	Optional parents' consultations (families call office to book) 3L Heart of England
17.07.2026	AM	Leavers performance/awards
17.07.2026		Last Day of term
Break up for summer		
20.07.2026	All day	INSET day
21.09.2026	AM	Individual school photo's – All Years



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Warwickshire Libraries presents...

SATURDAY STORY ADVENTURES



Alcester Library
Saturday 30th May
3:30pm-5pm

FREE event - Book on Eventbrite

Come and join us for brand new, monthly sessions for children ages 6-12! We will have games, themed crafts and activities as well as designated book choosing and reading together time. May's theme is **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**.

Scan to book your place



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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 BIRDHOUSES

THURSDAY 28TH MAY

2pm until 5pm

Eric Payne Community Centre
Alcester
B49 6AG

THE BIG FIX
2026



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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



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CLIMATE AND NATURE FAMILY DAY

9th June 3pm - 6pm @ Eric Payne Community

Centre



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>





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Holiday Lunch Club

**FREE
FOOD
FOR KIDS!**

Wednesday 27th May

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Macaroni Cheese and Hotdogs

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!
WHEN IT'S GONE, IT'S GONE!**

**at the Depot,
Eric Payne Community Centre
off St Faiths Road
Alcester B49 6AG**





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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/>