



Whole school Reminders/ Notices

Parental survey	Dear Families, Our team is gearing up for a new survey in which we'll be giving you the opportunity to express your opinion on parent and carer engagement at Arden Forest MAT and your overall confidence in the school's strategy. Our goal is to open up a communication channel where your voice is heard and organised in such a way that we can create the best learning environment for your child. To help us with this, we're working together with the Edurio survey platform. To complete the survey, please click here: edurio.com/poll/2Birxi Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. Please note that the survey needs to be completed in one sitting. The survey will be available until 23rd May and the survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please be in touch. We look forward to your feedback! Mrs Newell, Mrs Allen and Mrs O'Hanlon
Bake Sale	Thank you for supporting yesterday's bake sale. The pupils raised an amazing £202.75 for Alzheimer's Society.
Special Menu Census	We have a special Around the World Census Menu for Thursday 15th May 2025. Cheese Burger in a bun or Fish Fillet Finger with Italian 'Patate al Forno' (Garlic & Herb Diced Potatoes), Petit Pois (Peas) and Salade Verte (Green Salad). Followed by Belgium Waffles with chocolate sauce. If you could encourage your child to have a meal on this day, it will help us secure additional funding.
Dogs	We appreciate that some families combine their school walk with a dog walk and wait outside the school gates to collect their child, instead of entering the playground. It is very difficult for teachers to spot parents in this scenario. Teachers are unable to release children on the say so of a child and will not be released unless a parent is visible. This may mean that your child could be sent



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	to the back of the queue. Ideally, we ask that parents make arrangements for their dog (i.e ask another parent to hold the lead), so you can collect your child as normal.
Sponsor Bug and Mrs Howl	https://www.justgiving.com/page/alcester-st-nicholas-c-of-e-primary-school-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL Bug has walked her little socks off this week and she is well on her way to smashing her walking challenge. There is still time to donate! We would really appreciate if you could support this wonderful challenge by clicking on the Just Giving Page above. Please see our Facebook page for updates.
Coming up next week	
Reception	13.05.2025 - Reception Fairy Tale dress up day. We are excited to share an event as part of our 'Let's Tell a Story' topic! 🏰 Fairytale Dress-Up Day is just around the corner on Tuesday 13th May. We encourage all children to come dressed as their favourite fairytale character, whether they are a brave knight, a sparkling fairy, or a mischievous gingerbread man! There's no need to purchase anything new, feel free to wear whatever you already have or borrow from friends if you like :) We just want everyone to feel comfortable and included. Thank you for supporting this special event. Kind regards, Reception Team



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	20.05.2025 – Reception Summer Fair. Event starts at 2.00 pm. Everyone welcome is to attend. More information to follow.
Year 1	
Year 2	Big Camp – the final instalment is now due. We would be grateful if you could ensure all payments have been made, thank you.
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	SAT's – SATs week is here, and we couldn't be prouder of everything you've achieved already! You've worked so hard, shown resilience, curiosity and determination – now it's your chance to show what you know. Remember, these tests are just one tiny part of your amazing journey. They don't measure your creativity, your kindness, your sense of humour, or your courage – but we see those things in you every single day. So, over the weekend and each night this week: • Get plenty of sleep 🛏 • Eat a good breakfast 🍳 • Take some deep breaths 😊 • And always believe in yourself 🙌 ✨ You've got this – and we've got you. Do your best, be proud of yourself, and most of all... Dream Big and Shine Bright! We believe in you. Always. 🌈☺️ With all our support and smiles, The St Nicholas Team Children should arrive at school promptly at 8.40 am, where they will be welcomed into the hall to enjoy a breakfast, provided for them by the school. The expectation is that your child is in school on the day of the tests, to ensure that they take each test on the day specified by the government. If there are any issues, please contact the school by 8.45 am, on the morning of the test.



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National Curriculum Test Timetable

Monday 12 th May 2025	Key stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test: Paper 1, short answer questions. Key stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test: Paper 2, spelling.
Tuesday 13 th May 2025	Key stage 2 English reading test - reading booklet and associated answer booklet.
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	Key stage 2 mathematics: Paper 1 arithmetic test. Key stage 2 mathematics: Paper 2 reasoning.
Thursday 15 th May 2025	Key stage 2 mathematics: Paper 3, reasoning.

Bell Boating – if you have yet to do so, please log into ParentPay and give consent for your child to attend urgently, thank you.

Year Book – If you wish to purchase a year book. Don't forget to log into ParentPay.

Class Photo - photo proofs were sent home on Wednesday. If you wish to order a photo, please scan the QR card and follow the link to the Tempest website.

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>



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SUMMER TERM DATES – *subject to change*

Date	Time	Info
w/c 12.05.2025	All Day	Year 6 SATs (Mon-Thurs)
13.05.2025	All Day	Reception fairytale dress up day
15.05.2025	All Day	Census Day Change to menu/ special menu
19.05.2025	All Day	Year 6 Bell boating (class 6G)
20.05.2025	All Day	Year 6 Bell boating (class 6A)
20.05.2025	All Day	Viking experience – in hall – year 5
20.05.2025	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Reception summer fair
20.05.2025		4J Roman Heritage Centre Visits
w/c 26.05.2025	All Week	Half Term
02.06.2025	All Day	INSET Day
04.06.2025	1.00 pm	Olympic athlete visit
13.06.2025	All Day	Year 6 Lifespace transition session
16.06.2025	All Day	Open water swimming – Year 5
19.06.2025	All Day	World Music Day
24.06.2025	All Day	Year 2 trip to Coventry Cathedral and Herbert Gallery
25 -27.06.2025	All Day	PGL
01.07.2025	9.15 am to 11.00 am	K1 Sports Day Morning
02.07.2025	AM	Moving up day
07.07.2025	All Day	Heart of England Year 3
08.07.2025	9.15 am to 11.15 am	KS2 Sports Morning
09.07.2025	All Day	Heart of England Year 3
10.07.2025	Evening	Big Camp
11.07.2025	All Day	Y2 Big Camp
11.07.2025	End of day	Reports out to families
11.07.2025	5.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Leavers Festival
15.07.2025	1 – 3.00 pm	Rock academy world tour
16.07.2025	4.00 pm	Optional parents evening
18.07.2025	1.45 pm	Year 6 Leavers awards and ceremony
18.07.2025		Break up for summer



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WHITSUN HALF
TERM MULTI SPORTS CLUB



VENUE: ST NICHOLAS C of E PRIMARY

DATES: TUES 27TH, WED 28TH, Thurs 29TH, Fri 30th May

TIME: **DROP OFF** 8.45am – 9 am
PICK UP 3pm – 3.15pm

COST: £19 per day
£9 for half a day 9am-12pm or 12pm-3.15pm

Limited spaces

Payment can be made by cash or bank transfer, please ask for details.

Contact Dave Geden 07990972762 or davidgeden@hotmail.co.uk



Children are required to wear suitable clothing for a wide range of sports. Children may bring football boots and shin pads as football will be one of the sports played. Children are required to bring packed lunch and drinks to the course. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY FOOD CONTAINING NUTS.**

Aims are to introduce, adapt and improve skills in a wide range of Sports e.g. Football, Tennis, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Tag rugby, Netball, Archery, Kan Jam and many more. With the emphasis on fun and participation.



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We have the following vacancy:

HEAD OF KITCHEN

at

St Mary's Catholic Primary

**25 hours per week, Monday to Friday
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Previous experience desirable.

Full training will be provided.

For further details please phone

01926 743434

**To apply please email your CV to
hr@educaterers.co.uk**



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SUMMER OPEN MORNINGS AT ALCESTER ACADEMY



Monday 23rd June and Thursday 26th June 2025



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 9.30am or 11.35am, 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.**

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