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St NICHOLAS
C of E Primary School, Alcester

Weekly What's On

w/c 23rd June 2025

Whole school Reminders/ Notices

Pedestrian Gate	We are having routine maintenance on our pedestrian gate next Wednesday/ Thursday/ Friday and we would like to give you advance notice that there may be a slight disruption at drop off and pick up. Can we ask that children in Year 5/ 6 park their scooters/ bikes in the barked entrance area near the Key Stage 2 playground (where you drop your children off in the morning). This way it will alleviate congestion when the engineers are on site. For the remaining children, please could you encourage your child to park their scooter/ bike neatly in the bike shed on the pathway leading to the school office.
Community Pantry	It is lovely to see so many families utilising our community pantry. We kindly ask that any rubbish is discarded in a bin rather than being dropped on the school grounds or along St Faith's Road.
NEW Event - Opal Play Event	We are hosting an Opal Play Event on Monday 14th July 2025 between 3.15 pm and 4.15 pm on the KS2 playground. Please see the poster below. There is an opportunity to: • join us on the field for some playtime with your child • swap wellies • purchase second hand clothing • purchase a sweet treat from our cake sale
Reports and Parents Consultation	Reports will be sent to parents on the 11.07.2025 via e-mail. If you would like to book a parent's consultation, upon receipt of your child's report, you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher on 16.07.2025. The appointments can be made by ringing the school office or messaging on StudyBugs. The appointments will take place between 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm.
First Aid	We are trialling a new first aid recording system in school. During the trial period you might receive an electronic or paper notification via StudyBugs. We hope to go fully electronic soon. If your child has received first aid or has had a bump to the head, your child will still come home with a wrist band, to indicate so.
World Music Day	Thank you to everyone who supported World Music Day. We appreciate all the effort that went into costumes and the monetary donations towards the silent disco. It was such a memorable day. Thank you for all the positive feedback. If you haven't paid your child's £2.00 donation, there is still time. All donations will go towards music equipment.



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	A massive thank you to Mrs Devereux for putting on such a wonderful day. Well done Mrs Devereux for all your hard work!!! Thank you to all the families that donated to our chosen charity the Electric Umbrella. We have raised £25.00.
Please support Emily	Emily has been growing her hair for over a year with the aim to have it cut and donated to the amazing charity 'Little Lady Locks' who provide wigs and hair pieces for children who are suffering from hair loss. The charity relies on hair donations but also financial donations to help fund the making of the wigs. Therefore, Emily is going to cycle 10 miles on Saturday 21st June (a long way for those little legs!) to help with her fundraising efforts. Her mum is also going to carry out the cycle ride with Emily and get her hair cut so that even more hair can be donated. https://www.justgiving.com/page/claire-kingdon-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=EM&utm_campaign=015
Parking enforcement	We know families have shared concerns about unsafe parking and congestion at drop off and pick up. Off the back of a recent site visit carried out by Stratford District Council, we have been informed that they will be providing enhanced parking enforcement. Below is an extract of their e-mail. From September, we will begin providing <u>enhanced parking enforcement</u> support around a number of primary priority schools in Warwickshire. Your school has been assessed and has been included in this first tranche which is planned to go live in the Autumn term. Our primary focus will be to deter and prevent illegal parking on school keep clear (zig-zag) markings, and the double yellow lines supporting the school aiming to educate drivers and to ensure safer access for children and families. Vehicles parked in contravention will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN). To enable this enforcement, existing zig-zag markings must meet legal standards. This includes ensuring that each set of markings is clearly visible and accompanied by appropriate signage indicating the parking restrictions. Improvement works are currently underway and are scheduled for completion ahead of the September rollout.
Coming up next week	
Sports Day	KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2) – Tuesday 1st July 2025 KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) – Tuesday 8th July 2025 See letter of 16th June for further information.



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Reception	
Year 1	
Year 2	Trip to Coventry Cathedral and Herbert Gallery – 24 th June 2025
Year 3	Y3 Fishing & Water Safety Day – Monday 30th June Heart of England 3rd Visit – if you have yet to do so, please give consent on ParentPay as soon as possible, thank you. See letter of 4th June.
Year 4	Y4 Fishing & Water Safety Day – Friday 27th June PSHE As part of our “Changing Me” PSHE topic this Summer term and our school’s on-going RSE/ PSHE curriculum, Year 4 will be learning about personal characteristics, male and female body parts necessary for making a baby and girls and puberty. A letter was sent on 13th June 2025, with more information.
Year 5	Spot on Wake Trip (when in Y6) – if you have yet to do so, please give consent for your child and make payment on ParentPay as soon as possible – thank you for complying with the venue’s early payment requirements. See letter of 19 th May
Year 6	PGL Trip – Wednesday 25.06.2025 – Friday 27.06.2025
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

SUMMER TERM DATES – *subject to change*

Date	Time	Info
24.06.2025	All Day	Year 2 trip to Coventry Cathedral and Herbert Gallery
25 -27.06.2025	All Day	PGL
27.06.2025	All Day	Year 4 fishing
30.06.2025	All Day	Year 3 fishing
01.07.2025	9.15 am to 11.00 am	K1 Sports Day Morning
02.07.2025	AM	Moving up day



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04.07.2025	AM	Reception vision screening
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
14.07.2025	3.15 pm to 4.15 pm	Opal Play Event
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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SUMMER MULTI SPORTS CLUB



VENUE: ST NICHOLAS C of E PRIMARY

DATES: **Week 1 - Mon 21st, Tues 22nd, Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th July**

Week 5 - Mon 18th, Tues 19th, Wed 20th, Thurs 21st August

Week 6 - Tues 26th, Wed 27th, Thurs 28th August

AGES: Reception Years – 12 Years

TIME: **DROP OFF** 8.45am – 9 am

PICK UP 3pm – 3.15pm

COST: £19 per day

£10 for half a day 9am-12pm or 12pm-3pm

Limited spaces

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

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



DQ SPORTS



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Opal Play Event

Monday 14th July 3.15 – 4.15pm KS2 Playground



Wellie Swap

Come along and collect a pair of wellies for your child. Bring your old pair to swap!



Stay & Play

Come and experience the fun of OPAL play!

Join us on the field for some playtime with your child(ren). If your child is moving into Year 1 this September, this is a great opportunity to see what they'll get to enjoy. Please note: All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Second-Hand Uniform Sale

Grab a bargain at our second-hand uniform sale!



Cake Sale

Buy a delicious treat from our cake stall!



We will be collecting donations at this event, so please bring along some loose change.

All funds raised will go towards buying more items to make Opal Play even better!

We look forward to seeing you!



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