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Weekly What's On

w/c 2nd June 2025

Whole school Reminders/ Notices

Teacher Training Day	A reminder that Monday 2 nd June 2025 is a teacher training day and school is closed. We look forward to seeing all children back in school on Tuesday 3 rd June 2025.
Parental survey	Thank you to all the families who have completed this survey from last week. It would be wonderful if we could have a few more response. If you haven't responded, there is still time! The survey closes on 6th June 2025. 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
Thank a Teacher Day 2025 18/06/2025	Last year we were overwhelmed by the wonderful messages we received. If you would like to send your child's teacher (TA or support staff) a personalised message. Please click on the link below. https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/
Parking	Parking outside the school grounds has always been a contentious issue. As a school we understand the difficulties families, local residence and other road users encounter on a daily basis. Rest assured, Mrs Newell is aware of the issues and has a meeting scheduled with the local MP to discuss what can be done to mitigate any issues.



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World Music
Day
19/06/2025

Advanced Notice

We are thrilled to announce that this year we will be celebrating World Music Day on Thursday 19th June 2025.

The day will be jam packed with a number of fun activities some of which include:

- Learning about famous musicians and composers,
- A singing assembly
- 'Drop everything and Karaoke'
- Exploring a music charity that we will be donating to
- A whole school musical house competition
- A Silent Disco
- Coming to school dressed as a musical icon

...and more!

In order for this event to take place we do kindly ask for a £2 contribution which can be made via ParentPay. Money contributed will help towards the silent disco. If you would like to support the Electric Umbrella Charity, we have set up a JustGiving page https://www.justgiving.com/page/alcester-st-nicholas-c-of-e-primary-school-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

More information about this charity can be found here:
<https://electricumbrella.org.uk/about-us/our-mission/>

We ask that children dress up as a famous musician through time and bring in some interesting facts about them that they can share with their class. The children can be as creative as possible - from Beethoven, to Abba, to the Beatles, to Ed Sheeran: we would love to see their musical interests come through! Please note, dressing up is not compulsory and children are welcome to come dressed in their school uniform should they prefer to.

This day hopes to celebrate all the wonderful things music can bring to our lives and we hope it to be an inspiring day for the children.



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Sponsor Bug
 and Mrs Howl
 Walk this May



The counts are still coming in but so far Bug/ Mrs Howl/ pupils have walked 5 times the intended distance. Bug has smashed her walking challenge! She has definitely Dreamed Big and Shone Bright. Now she's enjoying a well-deserved rest at the end of a very busy week!

https://www.justgiving.com/page/alcester-st-nicholas-c-of-e-primary-school-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Coming up next week

Reception	NHS YR Vision Screening Checks – the revised date for the vision screening will be Friday 4 th July. If you have previously completed an 'opt out' form this will still be valid for the new date.
Year 1	
Year 2	Coventry Cathedral & Herbert Art Gallery Visit – please give consent for your child and make payment on ParentPay by Friday 30th May please . See letter of 19 th May.
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	Open Water Swimming – please give consent for your child on ParentPay by Friday 30 th May please. See letter of 21 st May.



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	Spot on Wake Trip (when in Y6) – please give consent for your child and make payment on ParentPay by Friday 6th June please – thank you for complying with the venue’s early payment requirements. See letter of 19 th May.
Year 6	
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
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 – see sponsorship form
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 – letter sent on 23/05/2025
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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Foster for Warwickshire

Are you looking after someone else's child?

This could be Private Fostering. Private Fostering is when a child or young person under 16 years old (or under 18 if disabled) goes to live with someone for 28 days or more by private arrangement with someone who is not a:

- parent
- close relative (brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent or married step parent)
- guardian or a person with parental responsibility

If you think this may be a Private Fostering arrangement please contact Warwickshire Family Connect on **01926 414144** for support and guidance.

You can also visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privatefostering for more information on Private Fostering in Warwickshire.



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Bee Squared

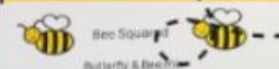
Best Wild
flower
competition



Remember those wildflower seeds you picked up last year? Send a photo of your flowers once they are in bloom and the best one will receive a prize to visit All Things Wild.

Send to: beesquaredalcester@gmail.com

For more info visit: alcester-tc.gov.uk/information/natural-environment
last entries 30th June 2025



Sowing instructions:

Sow March to May or mid-July to mid-September. Start by choosing an area for your wildflowers, weed it thoroughly and rake to make an even surface. Although the seeds will grow if there is existing vegetation, they are less reliable due to competition from plants and grasses that are already established. More success will come from an area completely clear of vegetation. Wildflowers thrive on poorer soils so it is important not to add things that will improve the soil, for example compost.

Hand broadcast the seeds evenly on to the prepared surface at 1g per square metre. Tread these into the soil but do not cover them.



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KOALA COMPETITION



To enter the competition, you have to make/design a poster or a fact file about koalas. Give it in at 5w and make sure your name and class are written down. 20th Monday - 10th Tuesday (June). The winner gets the First koala goody bag. A winner from KS2 and KS1/Reception



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WHITSUN HALF

TERM MULTI SPORTS CLUB



DQ SPORTS

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.