

Enrichment Week 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the AGS Community,

As we come to the end of Enrichment Week, the atmosphere across the school has been one of excitement, pride and shared achievement. Our students have embraced every opportunity offered to them over the past five days, showing curiosity, resilience and a genuine enthusiasm for learning in new and varied ways. Even with the continued warm weather, they have remained focused and upbeat, making the very most of this special week.

It has been a pleasure to welcome students back from their trips and projects today, and the corridors have been filled with stories, laughter and reflections on what they have experienced. The confidence and independence they have shown throughout the week has been remarkable, and it has been wonderful to see how much they have grown through the challenges and adventures they have taken on.

To round off the week, all students have enjoyed a well-earned ice lolly at lunchtime, which brought a lovely moment of calm and celebration across the school. They are now settling into a final film afternoon – a chance to relax together, reflect on the week and enjoy a gentle close to what has been a busy and memorable few days.

To celebrate the breadth of experiences across Enrichment Week, we have included a selection of photos in this newsletter. These capture just a small snapshot of the creativity, teamwork and joy that have been evident throughout the week, and we hope they give you a sense of how much your children have achieved.

Wishing everybody a safe and restful summer,

Best wishes,

R Thorpe

Ms Rachel Thorpe
Principal, Alcester Grammar School



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Support



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SPOTLIGHT



Drodzy Rodzice, Opiekunowie i Członkowie Społeczności AGS,

Zbliżając się do końca Tygodnia Wzbogacania, w całej szkole panowała atmosfera ekscytacji, dumy i wspólnych osiągnięć. Nasi uczniowie z entuzjazmem wykorzystali każdą okazję, jaką im zaoferowano w ciągu ostatnich pięciu dni, wykazując się ciekawością, wytrwałością i autentycznym entuzjazmem do nauki w nowy i różnorodny sposób. Pomimo utrzymującej się ciepłej pogody, pozostali skupieni i pełni optymizmu, w pełni wykorzystując ten wyjątkowy tydzień.

Z przyjemnością powitaliśmy dziś uczniów po ich wyjazdach i projektach, a korytarze wypełniły się opowieściami, śmiechem i refleksjami na temat ich doświadczeń. Pewność siebie i niezależność, które wykazali przez cały tydzień, były niezwykle, a obserwowanie, jak bardzo rozwinęli się dzięki wyzwaniom i przygodom, których się podjęli, było wspaniałym doświadczeniem.



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Na zakończenie tygodnia wszyscy uczniowie delektowali się zasłużonymi lodami na patyku w porze lunchu, co zapewniło całej szkole miłą chwilę spokoju i świętowania. Teraz przygotowują się do ostatniego popołudnia filmowego – okazji do wspólnego relaksu, podsumowania tygodnia i spokojnego zakończenia tych pracowitych i niezapomnianych dni.

Aby uczcić bogactwo doświadczeń zdobytych podczas Tygodnia Wzbogacania, zamieściliśmy w tym newsletterze wybór zdjęć. Są one zaledwie krótką ilustracją kreatywności, pracy zespołowej i radości, które towarzyszyły nam przez cały tydzień. Mamy nadzieję, że dadzą Państwu poczucie, jak wiele osiągnęły Wasze dzieci.

Życzę wszystkim bezpiecznego i spokojnego lata,

R Thorpe

Pani Rachel Thorpe, Dyrektor Szkoły
Alcester Grammar School

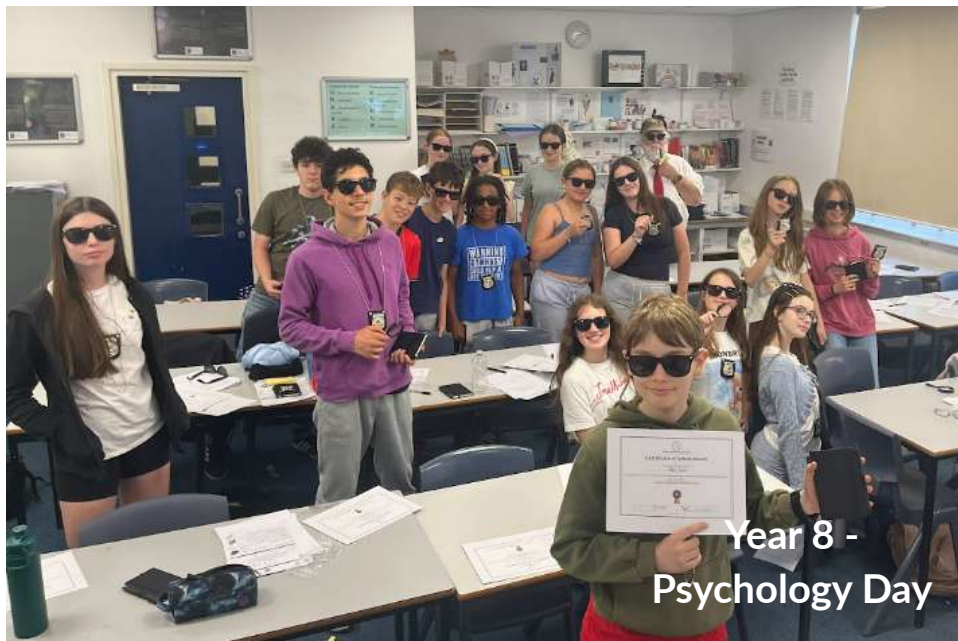




Year 8 - A Play in a Day!



Year 8 -
Psychology Day



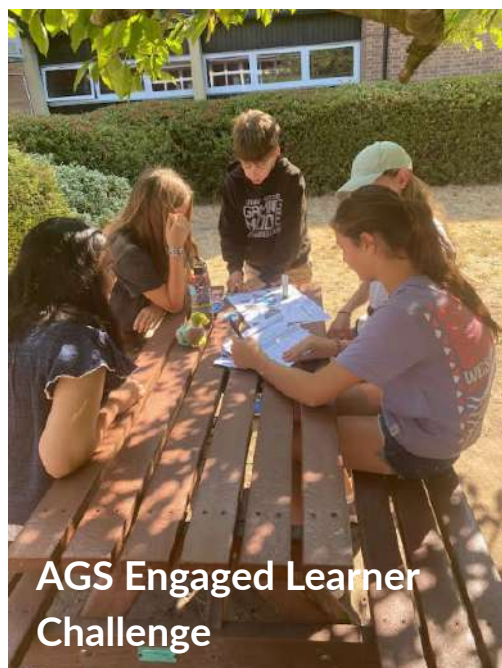
Taskmaster



Musical Theatre Workshop



AGS Engaged Learner
Challenge



Year 8 - Sports





Philosophy for Children



American Football



Board Games



Crochet



Art











House Challenge 2026



Alder



Birch



Hawthorn



Oak



Willow

This week has showcased the very best of our House community, with students demonstrating healthy competitiveness, collaborative teamwork, and exceptional problem-solving skills across a range of events.

Our Year 7 students have been incredibly busy and enriched this week undertaking a number of workshops including one focusing on developing AGS Engaged Learner skills gaining vital points for their Houses. They have also been involved with an energetic and musical House competition culminating in creative, confident performances full of House spirit.

In addition to this, this morning, Year 8 and Year 9 students took part in two exciting House Challenges comprising of: the House Sports Challenge where students demonstrated teamwork, strategy, and determination in abundance. This was then followed by the House Quiz where House teams faced demanding and engaging questions which tested their general knowledge, critical thinking, and collaborative problem-solving. Students rose to the occasion brilliantly, showing both competitive spirit and supportive camaraderie. The House spirit this week has been vibrant and positive, with students consistently modelling the values of their Houses and contributing to a strong sense of community.

Thank you all for each and every point earned- have a wonderful summer and here's to many more House competitions in September as we welcome Y7 and Y12 to the House system and vote in our new House representatives.



House Challenge
Total:

	Hawthorn
	Alder
	Birch
	Willow
	Oak

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

2026-27 Term Dates

Autumn Term

Term begins: Wednesday 2nd September 2026 - Years 7 and 12 only
Thursday 3rd September 2026 - All students return
Half Term: Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2026
Term ends: Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term

Term begins: Tuesday 5th January 2027
Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027
Term ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term

Term begins: Monday 12th April 2027
Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027
Term ends: Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET Days (no school for students)

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 13th November 2026
Monday 4th January 2027
Friday 5th February 2027
Friday 28th May 2027

