

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



“Achievement is outstanding because every student matters” Ofsted 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you managed to enjoy a lovely long weekend in celebration of the coronation of King Charles III - we had fun during our red, white and blue themed Friday with an incredible bake sale and a brilliant drone fly-over with students spelling out CRIII on the front field - we hope you managed to see the souvenir postcard they brought home. Given how many lessons Year 11 have missed due to strike days and bank holidays, we took the decision to keep them in lessons, so not to cause them further concerns, but we will ensure the Class of 2023 have a prom to remember - and all of the support they need over the coming weeks of formal examinations.

The first major written examinations for GCSEs and A Levels begin next week so we wish the very best of luck to everyone, and offer thanks to staff and families for the amazing support given over the past 2 or 3 years of study. On a similar theme, Year 10 Raising Achievement Evening took place this week and was very successful - thank you to everyone who attended and to the student ambassadors who helped to welcome everyone in.

We are thrilled that our team of dancers took 1st place at the annual OAT dance competition - we are very proud them and look forward to receiving the trophy (again)! Thank you to everyone who has helped us to arrange and carry out Working Lunches for our students to help them with their future career choices - please get in touch with me if you feel you can help with others, or you know someone who may be willing to. Regarding uniform, we have spent the past few weeks in discussion regarding some potential amendments for September - these changes will only affect those who currently wear a black skirt for school as I appreciate any changes can bring unwelcome financial implications. I will be in touch separately once we have consulted staff and students.

Enjoy the weekend - and thank you, as ever, for your continued support of Victory.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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Student News @ Victory

These six Year 9 budding journalists have been involved in creating a World Cup Annual. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication.



Victory Scholars Elite Readers launched this week, promoting reading for great literacy, exam success and improved mental health.

Well done to this wonderful trio for their ace work in history!



Half termly English rewards for effort, improvement and wonderful work for these super Year 8s! Well done to you all.



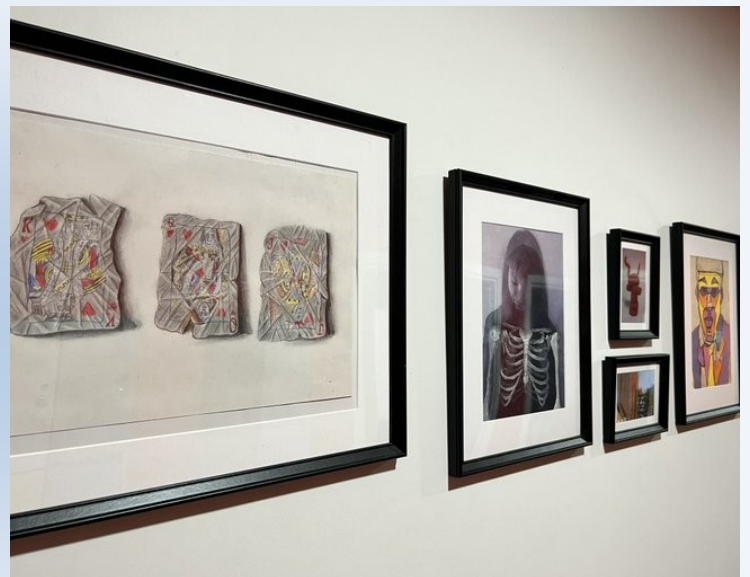
Student News @ Victory

Hi everyone, I just wanted to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to everyone who has helped and supported me in any way on my journey towards the World Scout Jamboree in the summer.

South Korea is now just under 3 months away and with the support of everyone, I managed to complete my fundraising at the end of last year!

I am documenting everything leading up to and including the Jamboree on my new WSJ Instagram @matthew_wsj25 so I would love it if as many people as possible could follow my journey on social media and share this once in a lifetime experience with me!

From Matthew

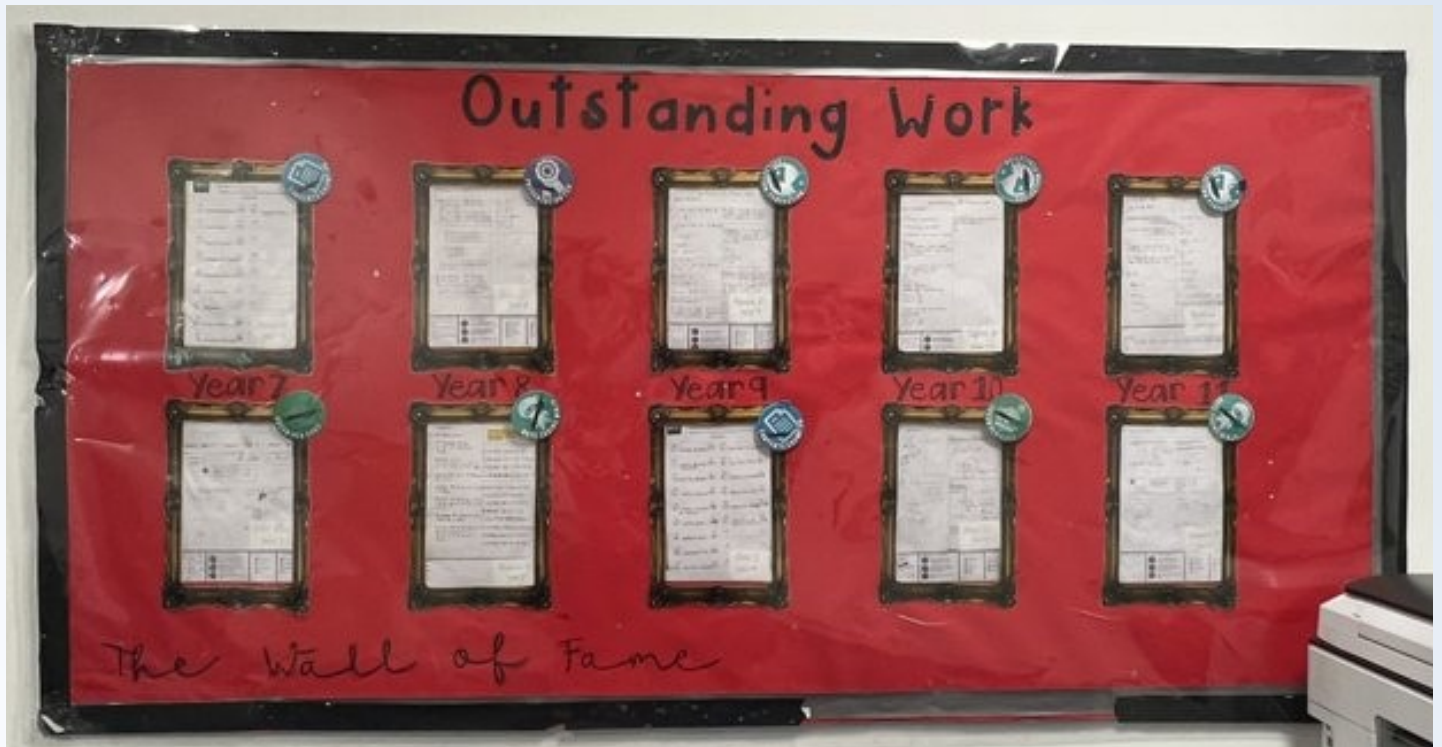


We are loving the new gallery wall that runs the length of the corridor in Platinum block! Mrs Mizon can't wait to keep adding to this and continue to celebrate the wonderful work of our talented students.

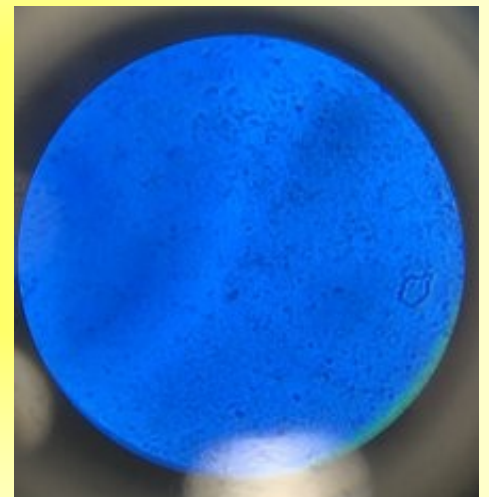
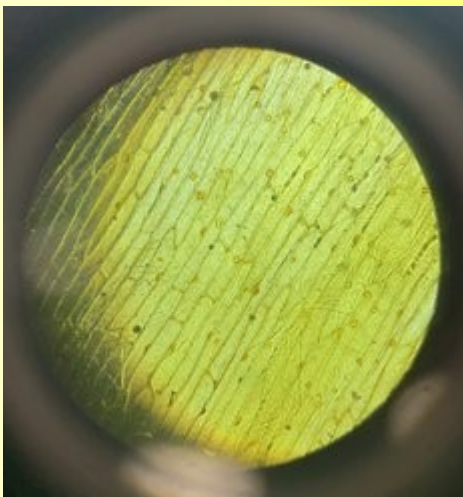


Student News @ Victory

The Outstanding Work Wall has been updated! Congratulations to our winners: Mebel M and Alfie R in Year 7; Yasmina B and Joshua S in Year 8; Erica S and Hannah R in Year 9; Reece D and Sophie H in Year 10; and Chantelle P and Tyler W in Year 11.



Such excitement for our science students in Year 9, looking at onion cells and comparing them with their own cheek cells! Huge fun had by all!





Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour @ Victory

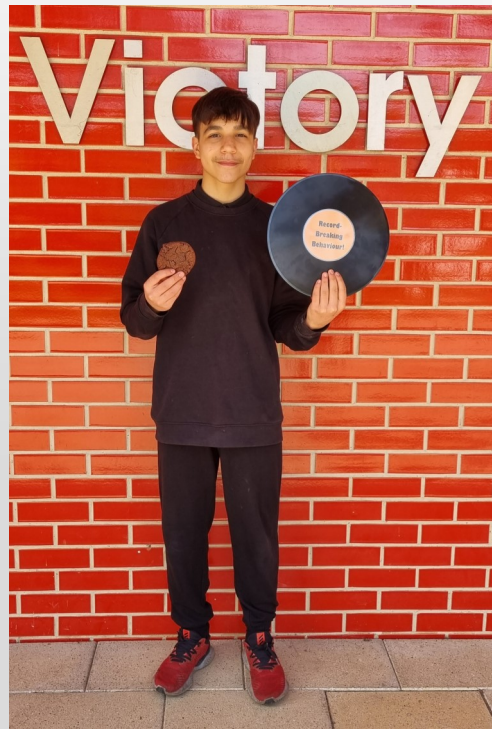
Congratulations to these awesome Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour winners: Samuel, nominated by Ms Rowe for having a great attitude to learning and going above and beyond; Lalina, nominated by Ms Brown for being such a lovely student and for having wonderful comments on Class Charts about being respectful, helpful and hard-working across all subjects; Taylor, nominated by Miss Cousins for being a kind and helpful student who works hard in lessons, hands in exemplary homework and consistently has the right attitude for learning; and Tudor-Mihai, nominated by Mr Bunting for being awarded the most Visas out of all Year 8 students in a week!





Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour @ Victory

Congratulations to these awesome Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour winners: Ruby, nominated by Ms Rowe for being polite, kind and helpful; Grace, nominated by Ms Brown for being resilient and determined to overcome adversity; Badia, nominated by Miss Cousins for a huge improvement in attitude to learning, uniform, and consistently showing great strength and endurance; and Koen, nominated by Mr Bunting for being awarded the most Visas out of all Year 8 students in a week.

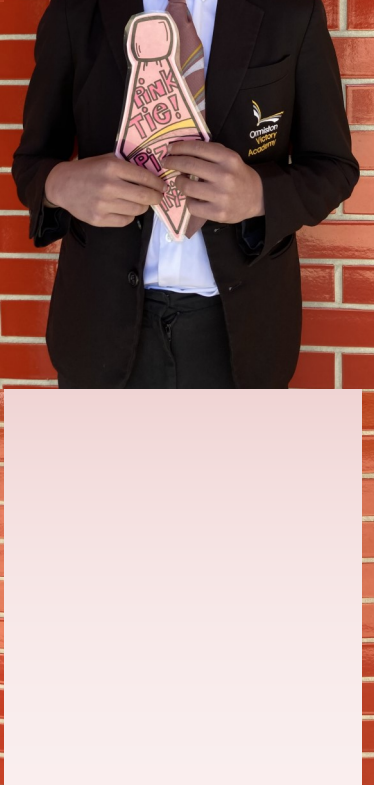
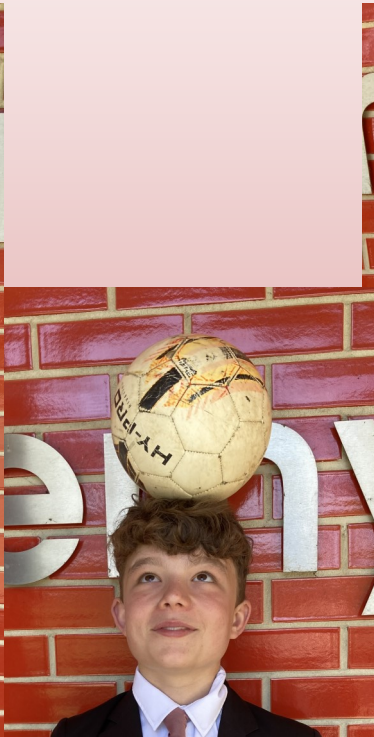




Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity winners. These 5 legends have been involved in an enrichment project to write an annual on the World Cup.

Their dedication to this project after school every Friday is breath-taking, and we are super proud of these wonderful students. Well done Huey, Harry, Keaton, Jude, Ashton and Luke (who we celebrated last week)!





Ormiston Victory Academy

Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these totally awesome Year 9 Pink Tie positivity winners: Tallis, Emma, Luella, Megan and Grace for their amazing attitude, wonderful work ethic and for always being polite and respectful. They are an absolute credit to their Year Group - we are very proud of them.





Coronation Celebrations @ Victory





Careers @ Victory

Thank you to Mercedes and Motus Van and Truck for an excellent Working Lunch this week. It was so great to see ex-student Jack doing so well with his apprenticeship. We are very grateful to the team for offering our students 4 more opportunities for September.



A great review workshop and reward ceremony for our Year 7 Future Stars. Lots of great questions from the students! Thank you to UEA for coming along.



Enrichment @ Victory



An awesome turn out to hip hop club - great work everyone!

Mrs Dalgleish loved spending her birthday with her awesome KS3 and KS4 drama club!



Congratulations to our amazing dance teams and their dance captains for taking 1st place in seniors and an honourable mention in juniors at the annual OAT East Dance Competition - we are so proud of you all!





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to these amazing girls who competed against City Academy!
The buzz around girls' football has been amazing this season!
Well done to Ruby and Sydney for POTM!



A wonderful climbing and careers trip for our Year 9 prospective BTEC Sport students at Highball Climbing Norwich. A lovely opportunity to experience climbing and gain an insight into future careers in the sports industry.





Changing the Narrative 2023

This year the focus of our Victory Photography competition will be 'Changing the Narrative'. We would like you to think about which activities help your mental health. When you are having a bad day what helps change the narrative to allow you to feel more positive?

Submit up to 3 images to f.cant@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

Deadline: 23/6/23

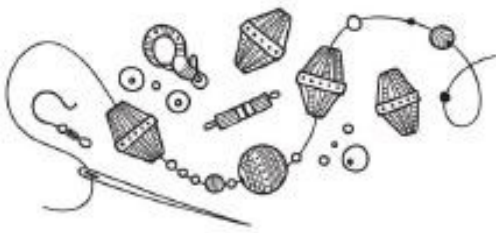
Prize: £25 Amazon Gift Card

Parent & Child Classes

Summer 2023



Why not sign up for one of our free Parent and Child classes to learn a new skill or improve an existing one? [To sign up, please click here](#)



Jewellery Making

Would you like to learn how to make your own jewellery? Using colourful beads and charms, you can make your own unique handmade accessories. You will be taught how to make your own pieces and get to take your creations home with you.

Wednesdays 19th and 26th April
4:30—5:30pm



Indian Head Massage

Relax and learn all about Indian Head massage, practising on each other.

Wednesday 10th May
5:00—7:00pm



EAL—Improve your English!

Family fun, using chat, games and much more to improve your English Language skills.

Every Tuesday
18th April— 23rd May



Learn to Sign!

Discover the basics of British Sign Language.

Every Wednesday
19th April — 24th May
5:00—6:00pm



Yoga & Mindfulness

Sessions of yoga postures (Asanas) and mindfulness meditation.

These sessions have the objective of calming the mind and strengthening the body.

Every Monday (excl. bank holidays) 17th April — 22nd May
5:00—6:00pm



Knitting & Crochet

For complete beginners and the more advanced.

Every Monday (excl. bank holidays)
17th April — 22nd May
5:30—6:30pm
Limited Spaces

THE OVA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Borrow, Take, Replace

We are setting up a community library at OVA for our students and their siblings. We would greatly appreciate donations of any unwanted children's books.

Please leave book donations in the box at reception or give them directly to Miss Church in Art. Thank you.



WE NEED MORE HATS!

The Norfolk and Norwich hospital are a little short of baby hats for their premature babies.

Come and join Mrs Landles on Mondays at 5 for just an hour a week to knit a baby hat.

We provide wool, needles, help with knitting and a lovely friendly atmosphere.



Thank you.





Enrichment @ Victory

MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		LBU	Sports Hall	8:00-8:25
Singing Practise		TSH	Music 1	10:55-11:15
SEN Lunch Club		LTA's	Luke Day	12:05-12:35
PL Kicks Football Club		NCFC	Field	2:45-3:45
Badminton Week 2		MDU	Sports Hall	2:45-3:45
Tennis Week 2		KWE	Tennis Courts	2:45-3:45
Homework Club		JCO	Library	2:45-3:30
KS3 Art Club		AWI	Art 4	2:45-3:45
KS3 Book Club Week 1		CRE	Plat 4	2:45-3:45
Lyrical (competition team only)		HCU	Main Hall	2:45-3:45
Commercial (competition team only)		HCU	Main Hall	3:45-4:45
Boys Dance		TSH	Dance Studio	3:45-4:45
Musical Theatre (dancing and singing)		ZBR/CCO	Main Hall	4:45-6:00



TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Multi-Gym Club		KWE	Multi-Gym	8:00-8:25
Singing Practise		TSH	Music 1	10:55-11:15
SEN Lunch Club		LTA's	Luke Day	12:05-12:35
Year 10 Btec Support		KZE	ICT	2:45-3:45
Rounders Club		LBU	Field	2:45-3:45
KS4 Photography Club		FCA	Art 1	2:45-3:45
Homework Club		JCO	Library	2:45-3:30
Beauty Club		KBO	Beauty 1	2:45-3:45
Yr7-10 Maths H/W Club		NTA	Jub 7	2:45-3:45
Maths Homework Club		Dr Sh	Jub 6	12:05-12:35
Scrabble Club Week 2 KS4		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch B
KS4 Book Club Week 2		TNA	Plat 10	Lunch B





Enrichment @ Victory

TUESDAY ... CONTINUED

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
KS4 Chess Club	OJA	Traf 1	Lunch B
Keyboard Club (Y7-9)	TSH	Music Room 1	12:15 - 12:45
Drum Club (beginners/improvers)	AHA	Drum Room	2.45 - 3.30
Guitar Club (beginners/improvers)	ADE	Music Room 2	2.45 - 3.15
Ballet	TSH	Main Hall	2.45 - 3.30
Facade Singers	TSH	Music 1	3.45 - 4:15
Tap	TSH	Main Hall	3:30-4:15



WEDNESDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Cricket Club	ATY	Sports Hall	8:00-8:25
Singing Practise	TSH	Music 1	10:55-11:15
Cricket Club	ATY	Sports Hall	2:45-3:45
SEN Lunch Club	LTAs	Luke Day	12:05-12:35
Athletics	OWI/RTI	Field	2:45-3:45
YR 7 & 8 Science	MFO	Sci 6	2:50-3:45
Sci-Art Club - Week 1	Art	Art 1	2:45-3:45
Homework Club	JCO	Library	2:45-3:30
MFL Spelling Bee	EBO	Plat 8	2:45-3:30
Scrabble Week 2 KS3	AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A
Hiphop (competition team only)	ZBR	Dance Studio	3:30-5:00
PE SEN Sensory (invite)	DWH	PE Sensory	2:45-3:45





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THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		MDU	Sports Hall	8:00-8:25
Singing Practise		TSH	Music 1	10:55-11:15
SEN Lunch Club		LTAs	Luke Day	12:05-12:35
KS4 Fashion Club		FCA	Art 3	2:45-3:45
Golf Club Week 1		KWE	Bawburgh	2:45-4:15
Rounders Club Week 1		MDU	Field	2:45-3:45
Homework Club		JCO	Library	2:45-3:30
Maths GEMS Club		OFR	Jub	2:45-3:45
Greenpower Kit Car Club Wk2		DGR	DT	2:45-4:00



THURSDAY... CONTINUED

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Drama Club		LDA	Drama Studio	2:45-3:45
PE SEN Sensory (invite) Week 1		DWH	PE Sensory	2:45-3:45
KS4 Creative Writing Week 1		CCC	Plat 9	Lunch B
KS3 Chess Club		OJA	Traf 1	Lunch A
Creative Writing Week 2		GTO	Plat 5	2:45-3:45
Geography Club		JCR	Teach 7	2:45-3:45
Recorder Club		TSH	Music Room 1	12:15-12:45
Violin Group Lesson		BUR	Music 2	10:45-11:45
Cello Group Lesson		PER	SEMINAR 3	10:45-11:45
String Group Lesson		BUR/PER	Music 1	12:20-12:50
Guitar Group Lesson		POR	Music 1	4:00-4:30





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FRIDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Multi-gym		KZE	Multi-gym	8:00-8:25
Singing Practise		TSH	Music 1	10:55-11:15
SEN Lunch Club		LTAs	Luke Day	12:05-12:35
Homework Club		JCO	Library	2:45-3:30
Year 11 PE		OWI/MDU	Sports Hall	2:45-3:45
Sixth Form Multi-Sports		RTI	Sports Hall	2:45-3:45
Gardening Club		JRO	Garden	2:45-3:45
Warhammer Yr 11		LDA	Jub 8	2:45-3:45
Yr7-9 Singing Club		TSH	Music 1	Lunch A
SEN Boxing		DCO	External	13:30-3:30
Greenpower Kit Car Club		DGR	DT	2:45-4:00
Cheer		ZBR	Dance Studio	3:00-4:30



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