

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



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Dear Parents and Carers,

With only 2 weeks and 3 days to go until the end of term, we have a busy time planned for everyone to make the most of celebrating the year.

Tonight we hope to welcome lots of families to the annual OAT Performing Arts showcase where we welcome many other schools from the East to perform together and share their talents. The event will be attended by Governors and by our Education Director, Aron Whiles. Monday and Tuesday sees us host the Victory Summer Concert - so again, we hope to see you there!

The art exhibition is looking fabulous already - you will have seen the Private View event is on Tuesday evening next week and the show continues after this. We are, as always, so impressed with the incredible quality of work on show.

I hope that those of you who managed to attend the Norfolk Show enjoyed the experience! Our students participated in the attempt to break the Guinness World Record for percussion with many other schools - and I believe they succeeded!

For those of you who are planning on watching Year 11 arrivals at Prom next Thursday, please arrive early as it will be busier than usual! We have around 180 students attending so the traffic will be intense - arrivals are from 6pm, so I hope you are not stuck in the A140 traffic of supporters!

As this is our penultimate newsletter, I would like to remind you of the changes to the school day for September - Year 11 will obviously also be receiving details of their Period 6 sessions from Mr Willis and his team. It means we have a slightly earlier start to the day and a little longer for Period 5. The table to show this is included again overleaf...

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<b>New Timing - September 2023</b>	<b>Years 7-9</b>	<b>Lessons/Breaks</b>	<b>Years 10-13</b>
<b>Form</b>	08.30 - 09.00	<b>Form</b>	08.30 - 09.00
<b>1</b>	09.00 - 10.00	<b>1</b>	09.00 - 10.00
<b>2</b>	10.00 - 11.00	<b>2</b>	10.00 - 11.00
<b>Break</b>	11.00 - 11.20	<b>Break</b>	11.00 - 11.20
<b>3</b>	11.25 - 12.25	<b>3</b>	11.25 - 12.25
<b>Lunch</b>	12.25 - 12.55	<b>4</b>	12.25 - 13.25
<b>4</b>	13.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	13.25 - 13.55
<b>5</b>	14.00 - 15.00	<b>5</b>	14.00 - 15.00
<b>6</b>	15.00 - 16.00	<b>6</b>	15.00 - 16.00

Just a reminder too that next week we have Strike Days on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th as outlined in the letter. We are ONLY open to Year 10 and Year 12, with a small number of invited students. Work will be on Class Charts for other Year Groups and further guidance will be provided by Mrs Ballentine.

I wish you all a fabulous weekend - thank you, as ever, for your support.

Naomi Palmer - Principal



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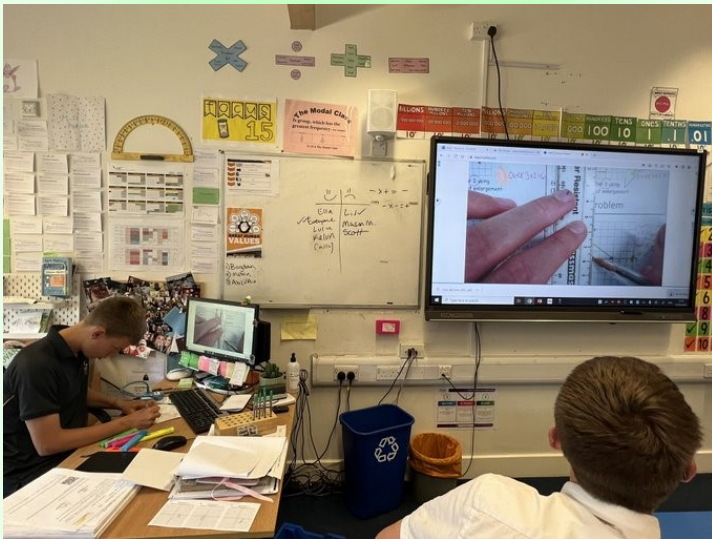


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## Student News @ Victory

Scott in Year 9 showing students how to enlarge a shape with a positive scale factor.  
Well done!



These fabulous RE students had a special visit to see 'David' and talk beliefs with the Principal. Well done!



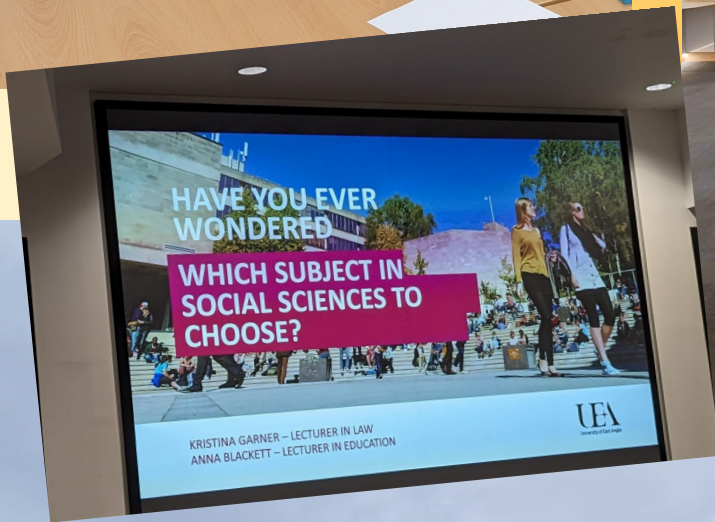
Well done to these phenomenal Year 10 star bakers for their wonderful afternoon tea creations!





## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

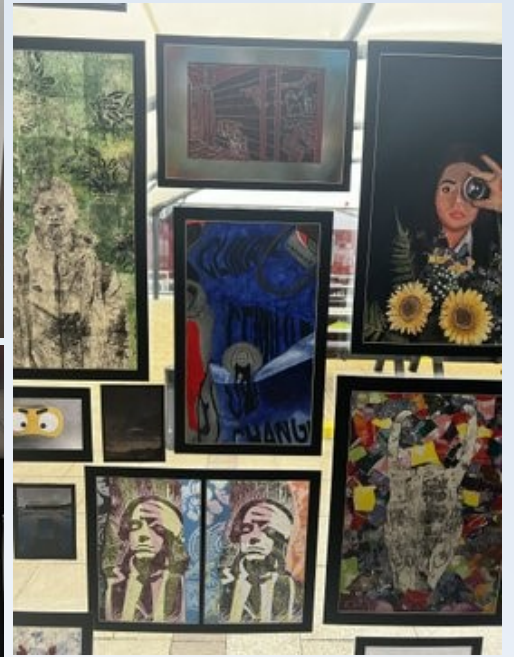
Our Sixth Form students have enjoyed some great trips this fortnight to Anglia Ruskin University and the UEA Social Sciences Insight Day.





## Student News @ Victory

Great to see the art exhibition shaping up! Excited for next week



Such a powerful Year 12 art project exploring the experiences of her friend and fellow student who has moved away from his home in Ukraine.  
What a powerful series by Amber - amazing work!





## Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour @ Victory

Congratulations to these awesome Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour winners:  
Jessica, nominated by Ms Rowe for always quietly working hard; Courtney, nominated by Ms Brown for being calm, kind and staying with a student when they were upset; Noah, nominated by Miss Cousins for having so many positive comments on Class Charts; and Lewis, nominated by Mr Bunting for being awarded the most Visas in a week.





## Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour @ Victory

Congratulations to these awesome Year 8 Record Breaking Behaviour winners: Jess, nominated by Ms Rowe for a fantastic start to Victory; Melissa, nominated by Ms Brown for a significant improvement in recent behaviour; and Khayla, nominated by Mr Bunting for being awarded the most Visas in a week.





## Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Ellis, for his ever-present kindness and consideration of others; Mia, for a noticeable improvement in her maturity and resilience; Sydnie, for being so wonderful when spoken to by the YT; Dorcas, for applying amazing fake injury skills in performing arts; and Lucy, for her strength of character during a tricky time, you are amazing!







## Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these totally awesome Year 9 Pink Tie positivity winners: Daisy, for having an amazing attitude during Autism Ambassador training last week; Kai, for a great ATL and smashing Visa points last week (over 50); Billy, for his awesome efforts and application in the Green Power kit car programme; Raff, for impressive map reading and navigational skills during last weekend's DofE expedition; and Airadas, for being a wonderful and helpful Tech Leader in DT this week!





# Year 10 Student Commendations of the Week

Congratulations to these wonderful Year 10 Tutees of the Week.  
We are so proud of you all!







## Enrichment @ Victory

Our Year 8 students had a wonderful trip to East Norfolk Sixth Form College for the Bringing Scientists To You event. A fun day of experiments and learning about the difference you can make working in a scientific career!



Well done to these two superstars who have made it through to the next round of the Norfolk Girls Football Trials 2023! And a huge well done to all our other talented footballers who were selected to attend the trials!



A fantastic trip out on Barton Broad with students sailing, kayaking and using pedal boats. Thank you to Nancy Oldfield Trust for a lovely time!



# Enrichment @ Victory



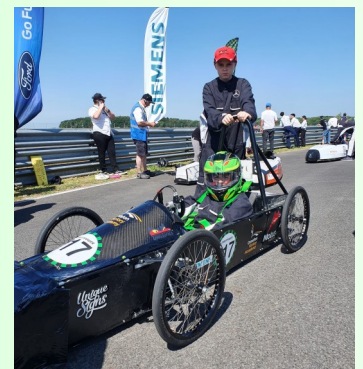
Thank you to Sprowston for hosting caged cricket recently. Our Year 7s and 8s really enjoyed their afternoon.

Well done to our students who helped with the West Norwich and Dereham SSP tennis.



We are extremely proud of you!

A great performance from the kit car team this weekend - such an improved performance on last year! Here's to a win in 2025!





## Enrichment @ Victory



Congratulations to the wonderful Year 9 students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition at the weekend!



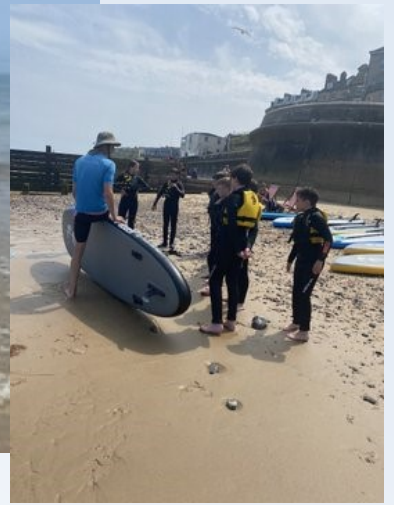
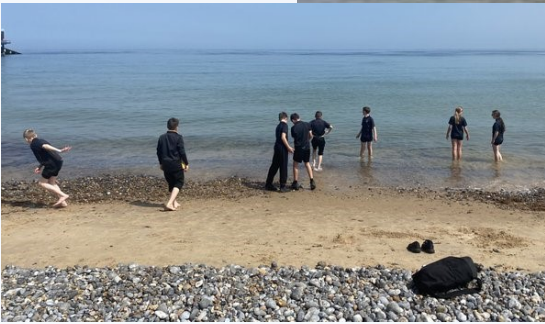
A huge well done to our Year 7 and 8 rounders team for a win over Hellesdon!  
Super POTM were Julia and Olivia - well done, girls!





## Enrichment @ Victory

Surfing in Cromer - such an amazing enrichment opportunity!



Our Year 10 artists and photographers had a fantastic time visiting the Grad Fest at the Norwich University of the Arts. There was some really inspiring work and great to think about future opportunities and careers.



# 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.

## THE ORMISTON VICTORY ACADEMY COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

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# 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





## Enrichment @ Victory

### 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





# Enrichment @ Victory



## 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





# COSTESSEY FETE



## SUMMER CELEBRATION

July 30th 10-6



Fun Fair, Craft Stalls  
Inflatables, Fun Force  
Bucket List Chips



Licensed Bars, Sweet Treats

Live Music, Disco

Face Painting, Tombola

Hog Roast, Fish & Chips



Family Games, Glitter Tattoos,

Fun Dog Show,

Namco Bowling,

Teacher Stocks and more!



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# Want to try something new during the summer holidays?

**July 24 - Sept 5**

**If you are eligible  
for benefits-related  
free school meals you  
can take part in free  
activity days over  
the holidays.**

**Book a session and drop  
in to see what it's like!**



## Choose from

- Football and multi-sports
- Water sports  
(kayaking, canoeing,  
paddle boarding)
- Drama, theatre and dance
- Music
- Science camp
- Cooking

**And lots more!**



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# Summer WATER SAFETY

**Drowning accidents are always especially high in the summer months and over the last few years we have heard of too many tragedies that could have been avoided.**

Every year people drown both at home and on holiday because they don't take simple precautions, so reaching people with water safety messages is vital.

We want people to enjoy the water safely. Please help to avoid another tragic summer this year by spreading the following water safety advice far and wide:



## LOOK OUT FOR LIFEGUARDS

If you're looking for a place to cool off, always find a lifeguarded swimming site



## IT'S COLDER THAN IT LOOKS

Water at open and inland sites is often much colder than it looks. Cold water can affect your ability to swim and self-rescue



## DON'T GO TOO FAR

Always swim parallel to the shore, that way you're never too far away from it



## IT'S STRONGER THAN IT LOOKS

Currents in the water can be very strong. If you find yourself caught in a current – don't swim against it – you'll tire yourself out. Stay calm, swim with the current and call for help



## BRING A FRIEND

Always bring a friend when you go swimming so if anything goes wrong, you've got someone there to help



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