

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



“Achievement is outstanding because every student matters” Ofsted 2013

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of another academic year, I want to thank you and your children for an amazing final few weeks.

We've enjoyed festivals, live music, sports events, awards ceremonies and concerts - it's been fabulous. Thank you so much to the many, many parents and families who supported the Year 11 prom - it was a lovely evening at Dunston Hall.

We've welcomed our Year 6 students this week for 3 days of settling in - and they've been great. The highlight for me was the full-scale part-song led by Mr Shelbourn - it sounded great.

Year 10 have experienced a week of the world of work and we've had some excellent feedback about their placements - including one student who is an aspiring emergency services worker who's completed some real certificated training! We are very proud and hope the experience has been valuable for everyone.

The trip to Belgium to pay our respects at the battlefields was an incredible experience for a group of Year 9 students. They visited a range of museums and sites - and also squeezed in a visit to a chocolate shop for some light relief. Thank you so much to Mr Mayhew for his immense knowledge and detailed preparation - another trip will run next academic year if you are keen to sign up.

As we approach the end of summer term, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of the changes to the times of the school day from September. The table of times is below. You may also be aware that we have (largely) returned to hour-long lessons for most subjects - this is as a result of student and staff feedback. We've also tried to ensure that PSHE lessons are delivered (where possible) by Form Tutors. Again, this is as a result of students' wishes being respected.

	Years 7 - 9		Years 10 - 13
Form	08:30 - 09:00	Form	08:30 - 09:00
1	09:00 - 10:00	1	09:00 - 10:00
2	10:00 - 11:00	2	10:00 - 11:00
Break	11:00 - 11:20	Break	11:00 - 11:20
3	11:25 - 12:25	3	11:25 - 12:25
Lunch	12:25 - 12:55	4	12:25 - 13:25
4	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	13:25 - 13:55
5	14:00 - 15:00	5	14:00 - 15:00
6	15:00 - 16:00	6	15:00 - 16:00

A reminder too of the change to the academy skirt from September - please check the uniform guidance online <https://ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/key-info/uniform>

Essentially, all students may wear smart, black trousers (from any supplier) and if they wish to wear a skirt, it must be the checked 'kilt' style one from the uniform supplier.

Thank you for your feedback on changing for PE. You'll have heard from Mrs Bunning that we will continue asking students to arrive at school in PE kit on their PE days. Please refer to her letter regarding this.

We are fortunate to welcome some new members of staff in September to our growing academy - firstly, we have the highly experienced Ms Bew joining the English department; Mrs Hurst and Mr Wortley (experienced teachers of biology and physics) joining the science department; Ms Torres who joins us in the MFL department; Mr King will remain with us after his training year in mathematics and Miss Fairhead joins us in the history department. The amazing Miss Smith joins us from Ormiston Venture to be part of our wonderful Performing Arts department. We've worked with Miss Smith many times in the past and we are thrilled she's coming to work with us permanently!

Mr Chamberlain will join our PE team as another full-time member of male staff and Ms Xavier joins us from a Norfolk specialist school as our new SENDCo - we are grateful Ms Rose will remain with us as our lead for EAL pupils and continue her work as a teacher of MFL. We are in the final stages of recruitment for new support staff, but we are beyond proud that Mr Cowie will be joining us in September as a DSL and Medical Lead - he will continue his practice as a paramedic but be with us for full-time school hours. Mr Cowie has fabulous plans to help all of us in the community with our health over the next 5 years too.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to some of our Victory family too - Mrs Claflin, who has supported students for over 25 years at our school, leaves us for a well-deserved retirement. We cannot thank her enough for her excellent service, kindness and love - as much of the staff as of the students! She will be coming back to help with the shows, so I'm sure you'll see her again.

Mr Bhadrinath leaves us for an incredible opportunity to teach in Antigua - we wish him well and thank him for his great service - and we will be asking to visit! Ms Dale is also moving on from the mathematics department to pastures new and a change for the future - we thank her for her hard work. Miss Andrews leaves for a new opportunity at Notre Dame in the city - we thank her for her wonderful work over the past few years. Mrs Bowes, who we've clung on to since she began her training to be a counsellor, is finally leaving for her noble new career. She's a great loss to the teaching profession, but I am immensely grateful she's stayed with us for as long as she could. Miss Farrow has secured her dream job at Norfolk County Council, working with young people - we wish her well. Miss San Millan is relocating and we thank her for returning to us!

Our great LTAs Miss Gotts and Mr Owen are leaving us for pastures new - Miss Gotts has achieved her goal of working in a local special school and Mr Owen is joining the RAF! We are thrilled for them both.

In September, all students return on Wednesday 6th September (with enrolment for Sixth Form happening on this date too), following two staff training days on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September.

All that remains is to wish you a fabulous break this summer with your children - thank you so much for your support of our school - we will always try our best to keep giving our students the very best experiences.

Naomi Palmer - Principal



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September 2023

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August 2024

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Student News @ Victory

Wonderful English work from these chaps!
Very proud!



Wonderful Oskar and Abi have been
working so hard in science!
Well done!

Congratulations to Mrs Dagleish and our
Year 9 #WeWillSing Ambassadors who
travelled to Birmingham this week to
collect their very well deserved award!



Our drama students had a fantastic time
at the Royal Shakespeare Company's
Regional Playmaking Festival at the
Mercury Theatre in Essex!



Student News @ Victory

Year 7 Science students enjoying testing everyday acids and alkalis.



Well done to our fabulous Year 7 students on their English homework projects this half term! Amazing work.





Class of 2023 Prom @ Victory



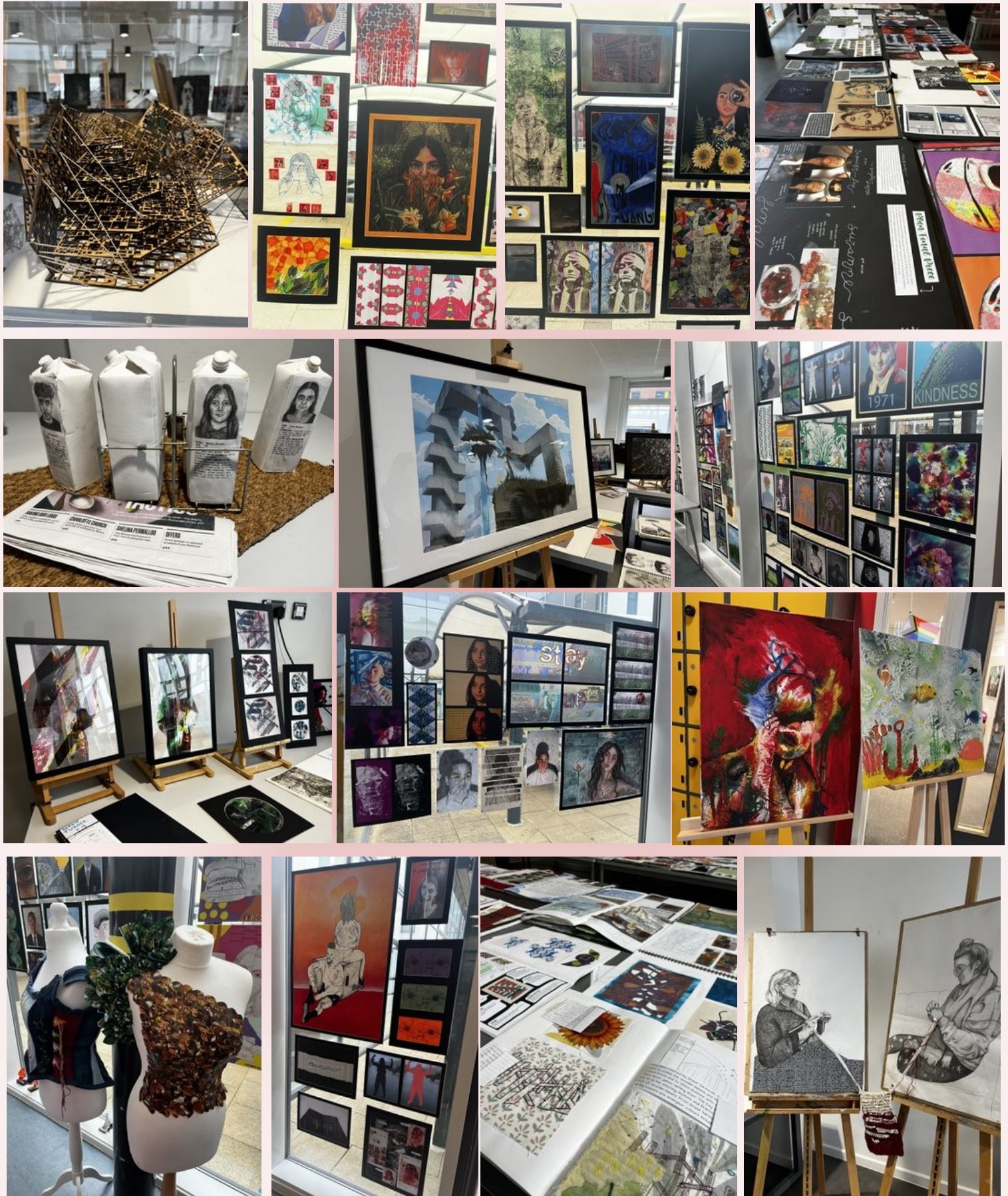


Class of 2023 Prom @ Victory





Art Exhibition @ Victory





Ormiston Victory Academy

Photography Competition @ Victory

Congratulations to our Changing the Narrative competition winner, Bryony in Year 8.





Ormiston Victory Academy

Photography Competition @ Victory

Congratulations to these highly commended entries:



Bogdan in Year 10



Hiba in Year 9



Evelina in Year 7



James in Year 7



Battlefields Trip @ Victory





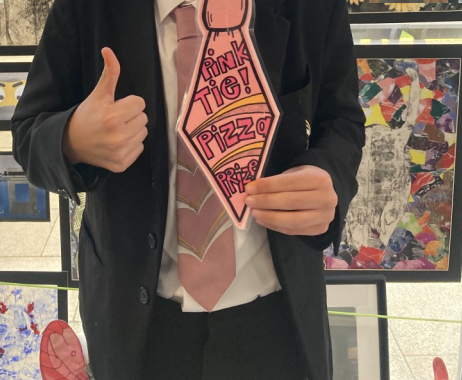
Battlefields Trip @ Victory





Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Owen, for kindness and consideration towards others during this weekend's DofE expedition; Grace, for her strength and resilience during the DofE weekend; Kerija, for a fantastic transformation in her ATL; Harry, for sheer grit and determination; and Isaac, for a really thoughtful and kind gesture towards a member of the Year Team.





Year 9 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

What an amazing PINKFEST, celebrating our students' awesome commitment to their Enrichment Passports and super behaviour! The Best afternoon for our Year 9s!



**WEDS
JULY 19**
LAST DAY OF
TERM!

CULTURAL Day

CELEBRATE YOUR CULTURE

Whether it is your nationality, family heritage or the communities you belong to.



LEARN about US

Find out about the cultures that are represented in the academy!



Make sure that your flag is designed in form time and handed in - can you see it in the display?



FOOD glorious FOOD

Cook a dish at home that represents your cultural heritage and bring it in to share with others!



DRESS to IMPRESS

Wear clothes that represent your culture, your heritage, or your community.



MUSIC to your EARS

Listen to a selection of music from different cultures before and during school!

THE ORMISTON VICTORY ACADEMY COMMUNITY COOKBOOK



Add your family's recipe today!

Check your emails and ClassCharts for details, or scan here.





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





Safeguarding @ Victory

Online Safety over the Summer

Please click the link below to visit the UK Safer Internet Centre online. This website offers tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Debt Bondage Awareness

Please click the link to view a video explaining debt bondage with regards to County Lines

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_8hTP-huJq4



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

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<p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p>TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023</p> <p>SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p>MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p>BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend</p> <p>TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns</p>
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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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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

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