

# Weekly Newsletter for Students & Families



**“Achievement is outstanding because every student matters” Ofsted 2013**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term is flying by and we've enjoyed some great experiences already.

Thank you to those of you who attended our open evening - and thanks to those of you who spared your amazing children to help us greet visitors. We had a lovely night and it's always a super opportunity to show everyone what we do.

Lessons have got off to a cracking start - I've loved walking around the buildings visiting the new RE curriculum and chatting to some of our fabulous new staff.

We've run some wonderful trips and opportunities including paddle boarding; rugby experiences; a visiting theatre company and a geography field trip. There's so much more planned - and soon we begin the countdown to the Christmas shop.

We are thrilled to be hosting the satellite event linked to the Norwich science festival in January! I can't wait to welcome you all and will send you more details when we are able to. It'll be a great Saturday event for families of all ages!

Enjoy the weekend - thank you for your support, as ever. Thanks to those of you who've completed the ParentView survey for me - please fill it in if you can - I'd really appreciate it.

Naomi Palmer - Principal



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## Student News @ Victory

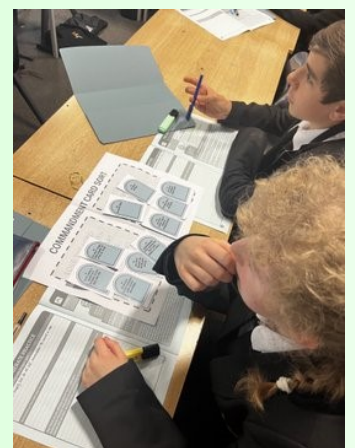
Year 11 science students working hard with Mr KE. Great prep for Lord Nelson Sixth Form future stars of chemistry!



A lovely visit to A Level history - great vibes - so focused.



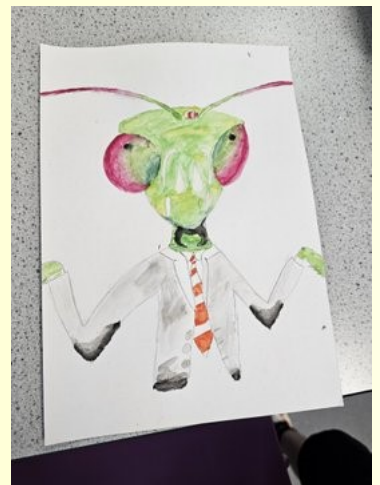
Excellent engagement and progress in RE - Socrates with Year 7 and Christianity with Year 9.





## Student News @ Victory

Happy students exploring their creative sides in science, making model plant and animal cells - lots of Visa points awarded!



Wow, what a talented bunch of KS3 artists at art club. They've been designing Tim Burton style characters with our fabulous Mr Payne - they're awesome!



## Student News @ Victory

Year 8 science students doing a great job of identifying what different foods contain.



These absolutely gorgeous gelli plate design, created by our Year 8 textile artists with Miss Church - such lovely work!



Amazing outfits for European Day of Languages

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Miss Church and the Year 8 Textiles students are really enjoying creating patterns with gelli plate printing and applique based on our lovely buildings!



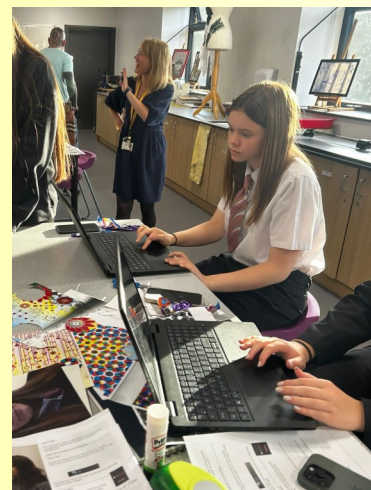
Absolutely fabulous creativity from our Year 7 science students making model plant and animal cells!





## Year 6 Open Evening @ Victory

Thank you to everyone involved in our beautiful Open Evening - to our fantastic student ambassadors and helpers, incredible staff and the wonderful families who came to share the experience with us!





## Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to our first ever winners of the Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward. All were nominated by their form tutors for having an amazing start to their time at Victory and being wonderful humans!

Well done Ryan, Andrei, Ben, Thomas, Harley, Arthur, Zachary and Bethan - you're smashing it!





## Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners. All were nominated by their form tutors for being utterly amazing! Well done Bailey, Luca, Esra, Zac and Michelle!







## Year 8 Superstars of the Week @ Victory

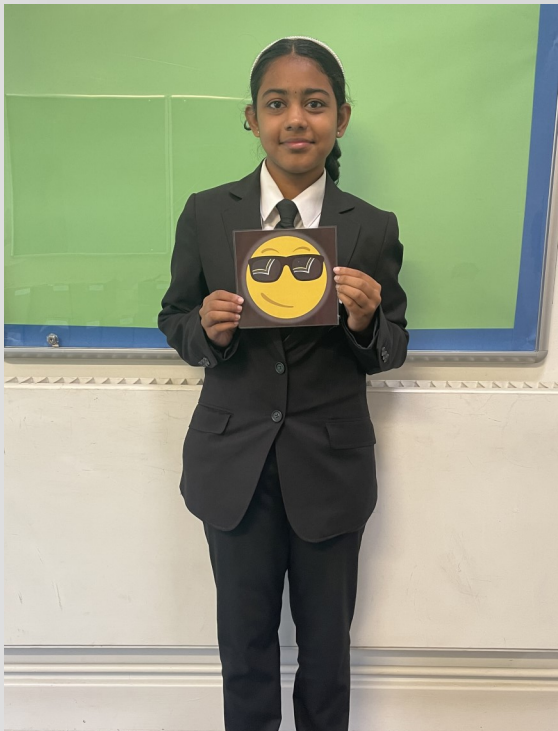
Congratulations to these Year 8 Superstars: Lena, for kindness; Laura, for the most Visas; Kara, for a fantastic start to the year; Felix, for having such consistent brilliant manners; and Able, for being fantastic.





## Year 9 Outstanding Students @ Victory

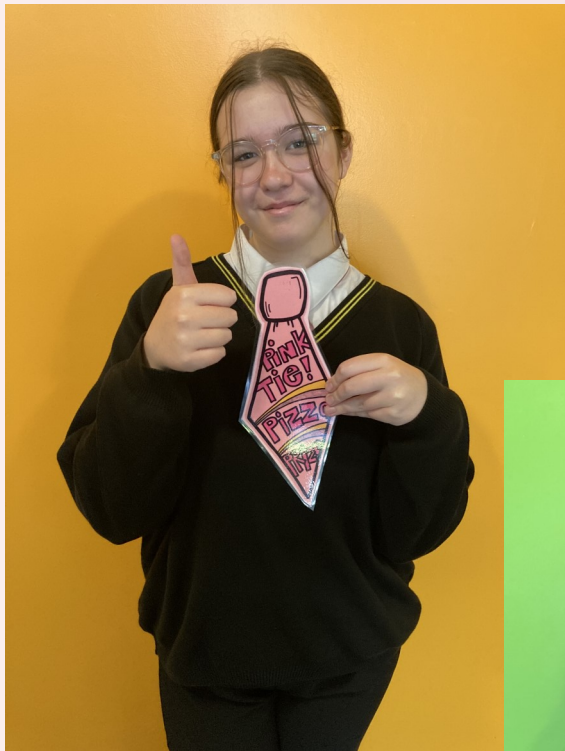
Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 students: Abel, nominated by Mrs Brown for a fantastic start to Victory; Mya, for the most Visas so far; Rejoice, nominated by Mrs Rowe for amazing Chemistry work and a fantastic attitude to learning; and Annu, nominated by Ms Cook for showing resilience!





## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Jasmine, for being kind, considerate, and helpful; Lauren, for such a conscientious start to Year 10 with amazing focus; Sidi, for wonderful politeness and respectful behaviour; Jazmin, for such a happy disposition; and Preston, for making a huge effort this week.





## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Daniel, for amazing consistency, hard work, and politeness; Lucy, Ihsan and Tilly, for having the calmest start to life here at Victory - you are all so wonderfully polite and already a credit to our Year Group; and Ellena, for a brilliant settled start to Year 10 and a great attitude to learning.





## Enrichment @ Victory

Great to have Norwich City Community Sports Foundation in delivering introductory sessions to PL Kicks.  
This runs every Thursday 3 - 4pm, offering football and multi-sports.



Thank you to Box Clever Theatre Company for their fabulous performance of Jekyll and Hyde!  
Thoroughly enjoyable and so helpful.





## Enrichment @ Victory

Great turn out at badminton club with lots of new faces!  
Well done to Jonath who won Around the World!  
Badminton club is on every Wednesday 3 - 4pm.



Our Year 9 rugby team had a great time competing in the Emerging Schools Rugby Tournament at North Walsham Rugby Club yesterday, with Mr Chamberlain.  
POTM was Cody!



These lovely Year 10s enjoyed their first netball fixture of 2023!  
Lucy was voted POTM by her team mates!



## Enrichment @ Victory

Our Year 9 students had a fantastic time at Whitlingham Adventure paddleboarding!



Our fab Year 7 Football Community League team who fought hard against Sprowston!  
Congratulations to Emmanuel on POTM.





## Enrichment @ Victory

### MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		LBU	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Yr 7&8 Chess Club		OJA	Jub 8	12:25-12:55
Basketball		ATY	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
PE Sensory (Invite)		DWH	PE Sensory Room	3:00-4:00
Homework Club		JCO	Library	3:00-3:30
Dance Club (starting week commencing 25th September)		KMC/CSM	Main Hall	3:00-4:00
Eco Club		MSH/LTS	DT2	3:00-4:00
G-GOATS (Geography) Club Starts 18/09		CCR	Teach 8	3:00-4:00
Boxing Club		LWA	Studio	3:00-4:00



### TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
PE Sensory		KWE	PE Sensory Room	8:00-8:20
Volleyball		ECH	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Cakes & Bakes (Waiting List)		JDE	Cat 1	3:00-4:45
Netball Club		KZE	Netball Courts	3:00-4:00
Rugby Club		ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Yr7-10 Maths H/W Club		NTA	Jub 7	3:00-4:00
Homework Club		JCO	Library	3:00-3:30
Warhammer Club		TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Lyrical Competition Team (Invite only - starting week commencing 25th September)		ECK	Main Hall	3:00-4:00







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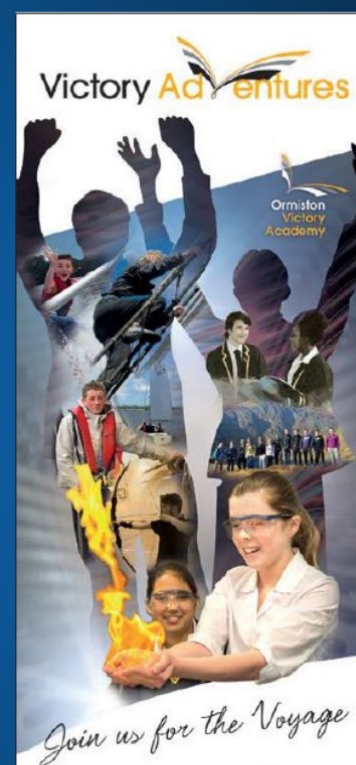
### WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton Club		ATY	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Badminton Club		LBU/MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Multi-Gym		OWI	New Multi-Gym	3:00-4:00
PE SENSORY (Invite)		DWH	PE Sensory Room	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
Homework Club		JCO	Library	3:00-3:30
Greenpower Kit Car		DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Scrabble Week 2 KS3		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A



### THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Fashion Club		ACH	Plat Art 3	3:00-4:00
PL Kicks Football		NCFC	Field	3:00-4:00
Yr7 Girls Football (Invite)		KWE	Colney	3:00-5:00
Homework Club		JCO	Library	3:00-3:30
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
KS4 Photography Club		FRI	Art 1	3:00-4:00
HipHop (Invite only - starting week commencing 25th September)		ZBR	Main Hall	3.45-4.45
Commercial (Invite only - starting week commencing 25th September)		ECK/M WA	Main Hall	4.45-5.45
Mr Foster's Fishing Club Week 1		MFO	Sci 6	3:00-4:00
Mr Foster's Science Club Week 2		MFO	Sci 6	3:00-4:00
Maths Games Club		ECO	SEN3	12.25-12.55 (Lunch A)





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### FRIDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Multi-gym		MDU	Multi-gym	8:00-8:20
Homework Club		JCO	Library	3:00-3:30
Sixth Form Multi-Sports		RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
SEN Boxing		DCO	External	13:30-3:30
Cheer Competition Team (Invite Only provisional)		ZBR	Sports Hall	3:00-4:30
Year 11 Study Session		JCO	VIP	4:00-5:00





## A Message from our SENDCo @ Victory

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of a brand-new academic year with Ormiston Victory Academy. It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) here at Ormiston Victory Academy. I am truly excited to be joining the LINK team, getting to know the wonderful school community, and collaborating with you to ensure the best possible educational experience for all of our students.

As SENDCo, my primary goal is to ensure that each and every student with special educational needs or disabilities receives the necessary support to achieve their full potential. I am here to serve as a resource for both students and families, providing guidance, advocacy, and coordination of support services. Whether your child requires additional assistance in the classroom, specialised interventions, or accommodations, I am here to collaborate with teachers, staff, and external professionals to tailor an individualised plan that meets their unique needs. Open communication is of paramount importance to me. I encourage you to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or insights you may have about your child's educational journey. By working together, we can create a strong partnership that nurtures a positive and inclusive learning environment.

I am eagerly looking forward to getting to know you and your children. Together, we can ensure that Ormiston Victory Academy remains a place where every student's unique ability and potential is celebrated and nurtured.

Please feel free to contact me at [c.xavier@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk](mailto:c.xavier@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk) or 01603 343608, if you have any questions or if you would like to set up a meeting to discuss your child's individual needs. Let us embark on this journey of growth, learning, and collaboration together.

Ms. Cheryl Xavier - SENDCo



**LORD NELSON SIXTH FORM**

**OPEN  
EVENING**

*for students interested in joining Year 12 in 2024*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023  
6pm – 8pm**

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