Weekly Newsletter for Students & Families



"Achievement is outstanding because every student matters" Ofsted 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of another busy week - and just one more before the much anticipated half term break at the end of next week.

We've enjoyed some wonderful experiences over the past fortnight - and have more to come before the end of next week.

We are excited to be hosting a visit from our new CEO, Tom Rees, on 1st November and we have a special guest delivering a keynote speech on economics after half term.

Thanks to Year 11 parents and carers who attended our Raising Achievement evening this Thursday - it was great to see such a lovely turnout.

It's not long until our annual musical - please come and support if you are able - it'll be fabulous, as ever.

Enjoy the weekend when it comes.

Naomi Palmer - Principal

Admissions Policy 2025 - 2026

The consultation period for our 2025 - 2026 Admissions Policy is open until 13th November.

Please click here for more details: https://ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/key-info/admissions-2/









Absolutely wonderful Year 7 reps who came to chat to us about our rewards system and how we can make it even more awesome!





Excellent history work from Dakota and Sienna! Well done!

A great effort in maths and science, Connor. Well done!





Wonderful Daisie! She brought cake to the office - just because she's really kind.



Thank you to Mr Todd for organising a fantastic meeting for our KS3 Victory Scholars!





Bailey in Year 7 teaching his class about Samurai.

Great knowledge, we are so proud!

This wonderful group contains, among others, my dance hero; performance hero; baking hero and vocabulary legend. Year 10, your geography work is outstanding!





Really proud to see our students helping others with their reading.
Great service Sixth Form!



Great Year 8 work in science - learning about plant reproduction by dissecting them!



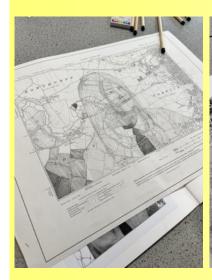


















We are so proud of our Year 9 artists - they have created these amazing self portraits in the style of Ed Fairburn using maps of Costessey to work on. Fantastic mark-making and tone explored!



Mr James's Year 7 science group's homework on making a cell model at home – some very cool creativity in using different materials!











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Digital Safeguarding

When using digital devices within the academy, it is a fundamental part of our safeguarding training for staff, to ensure all students are protected from harm when online in school. In order to assist us with this, the academy uses Smoothwall to filter internet content and Impero to monitor online usage. If you have any questions about how students are kept safe when using digital devices at school, please contact the academy.

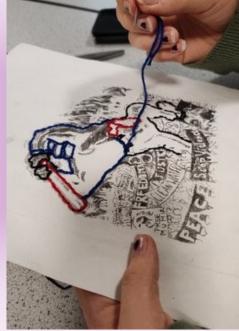


What beautiful homework from our awesome Year 8's. It's so lovely to see their planners becoming sketchbooks.



Wonderful creations from our A-level students.











Such lovely prints and colour work by our Year 7 artists!





Greenpower International Final @ Goodwood

Congratulations to our students for reaching the Greenpower F24 International Final. Such an incredible achievement and experience. We are really proud of the team led by Mr Grimes and how they adapted the vehicle to improve performance on the day.

Mid-table finish and lots of modification ideas for next time.

Thanks to our sponsors Motus Truck & Van - Mercedes-Benz!

























Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

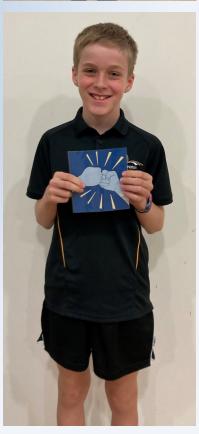
Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners: Well done Archie, George, David, Olivia and Evie!













Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

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Year 8 Superstars of the Week @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 Superstars of the week: Isabella, Evie, Henry and Seb, you are all wonderful.











Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners: Poppy for the most Visas, Sarah for a great attitude to learning in all subjects, Jessica for being lovely mannered and Brandon for being helpful and smiley!







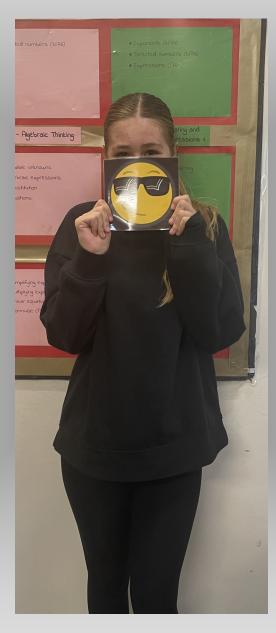




Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners: Poppy for the most visas, Maisie for a great start to Year 9, and Sophie and Tnias for making excellent decisions.









Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Jess for such resilience and strength; Kai for a wonderful display of manners and thoughtfulness towards staff; Kye for an incredibly positive start to the year; Ethan for consistently being an awesome and polite chap; and Easy for amazingly detailed English homework and for going above and beyond.









Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Isaac for an incredible attitude to working hard - we are so proud of his commitment to his Year 10 work! Bethany for a wonderful charity event she took part in at the weekend! Riley for an amazingly positive start to Year 10 and attitude towards his learning! Kaitlyn for amazing resilience and VISA haul! Billy for amazing work at the Kit-car event at Goodwood and the self-titled "best day of his life" - our first 5x winner!





Year 11 Sweet Treat Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 11 Sweet Treat winners: Evie, for a great number of visas and no negatives; Amber, for an excellent start to Year 11; Amelia, for excellent work in VIP; and Shannon, for excellent independent work.











Our Year 10 and 11 students had a great time in London - Macbeth at The Globe Theatre!





Our Year 8 Rugby Team really enjoyed their Emerging Schools Rugby tournament at Wymondham Rugby Congrats to POTM, Henry!

Congratulations to our Year 7 Pathway Football Team who scored double figures against CAN this week.

Well played boys!





Our Mandarin students had a wonderful time in London, exploring Chinatown and experiencing some Chinese culture!



It 's great to see the DT room buzzing with the ECO club making birdhouses for the school garden, and Kit Car club - getting ready for Goodwood. Full STEAM ahead!







A great performance and attitude shown from our Year 8 boys' County Cup team, winning 4-0 vs Lynn Grove. Well played!





These Year 7 and 8 superstar footballers were absolutely amazing in the new NCFC Community Sports Foundation Schools League!



MONDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton DE VOLUNTEERNA	LBU	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Yr 7&8 Chess Club	OJA	Jub 8	12:25-12:55
Basketball DE SALLS	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 commen state state 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	PHYSICAL	KWE	PE Sensory Room	8:00-8:20
Volleyball	PHYSICAL	ECH	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Cakes & Bakes (Waiting List)	E SKILLS	JDE	Cat 1	3:00-4:45
Netball Club	PHYSICAL	KZE	Netball Courts	3:00-4:00
Rugby Club	E SKILLS	ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Yr7-10 Maths H/W Club	VOLUNTEERING	NTA	Jub 7	3:00-4:00
Homework Club	E SKILLS	1CO	Library	3:00-3:30
Warhammer Club	VOLUNTEERING	TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club	E SKILLS	NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Lyrical Competition Team (Invite on starting week commencing 25th September)	nly -	ECK	Main Hall	3:00-4:00





WEDNESDAY			
	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
DE PHYSICAL	ATY	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
DE PHYSICAL	LBU/MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
DE PHYSICAL	OWI	New Multi-Gym	3:00-4:00
DE PHYSICAL	DWH	PE Sensory Room	3:00-4:00
DE PHYSICAL	FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00

Library

DT1

Plat 1

3:00-3:30

3:00-4:00

Lunch A

CLUB

Badminton Club

Badminton Club

PE SENSORY (Invite)

Homework Club

Greenpower Kit Car

Scrabble Week 2 KS3

Multi-Gym

Art Club

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THURSDAY			
CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton 🞉	PHYSICAL KZE	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Fashion Club	ACH ACH	Plat Art 3	3:00-4:00
PL Kicks Football	NCFC NCFC	Field	3:00-4:00
Yr7 Girls Football (Invite)	skills 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)		Main Hall	3.45-4.45
Commercial (Invite only - starting commencing 25th September)	SKILLS 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	1CO	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	1CO	VIP	4:00-5:00	









Christmas Card Competition













Design an original christmas card. This must be on A5 paper.

Your design could use drawing, painting, textiles, digital drawing, photography or printmaking. Your work should be in colour.

Please do not put the academy logo or name on the card design.

On the back of your design remember to include your:

Your Full Name

Year Group

Age

Title of your work.

Your design could feature as the Ormiston Victory Academy Christmas Card 2023 or the OAT trust Christmas card.

Deadline: Wednesday 1st November.

Entries must be submitted to Mrs Richards.

CHRISTMAS MARKET



6 weeks to go!

The biggest Christmas Market we've ever done!

80 stalls plus...

Carol singers, Santa's grotto, face painter, children's sandcraft table, magician, hog roast, Thai food, breakfast wraps, burgers, dirty fries, cakes, savouries, platters, sweets/fudge, preserves/jams/chutneys and lots more!

Free parking and free entry

Come and join us for a really festive market (and it's indoors so you won't be bothered by the weather!)

See Santa and his elves, buy some Christmas pressies and enjoy the carol singers.

https://www.facebook.com/events/774183007314702





LORD NELSON SIXTH FORM



for students interested in joining Year 12 in 2024

Thursday 23rd November 2023 6pm – 8pm

Ormiston Victory Academy
Middleton Crescent, Costessey, Norwich, NR5 OPX

Ormiston Victory Academy's Y11 PROM SHOP

Any donations of Dresses, Suits, Shoes and Accessories will be greatly appreciated!

For the last few years we have had a huge amount of donations of dresses and suits in loads of different sizes and styles and the students LOVED them, this year we need even more to fill the shop back up!

We desperately need more suits in all sizes but especially need some in taller sizes!

Dresses of all sizes but we really want more colour and style variety

We really need shoes both boys & girls

Please contact
a.cork@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk
if you are able to support!