

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for supporting another busy and fun-filled fortnight!

Today is December 1st so we are starting the Victory festive celebrations in style! Our Christmas fun includes the following events over the next 3 weeks:

- Advent Superstar of the day - students and staff are nominated for a choccy treat and social media superstardom
- Victor the Victory Elf visits a member of staff each day to cause mayhem
- Tutor Treats - a digital advent calendar for each form group with team nominations for who gets the chocolate
- Christmas Shop - it'll be a busy one! It opens today and is jam-packed with great presents
- Reverse Jolly Postcards - top, top secret
- Christmas Jumper/Accessory days will be the last 3 days of term - details to follow, but why not wear them for 3 days instead of 1?
- Other exciting festive visits too!

Last week we attended the annual OAT conference which was excellent - we were really lucky to have Owen Eastwood as one of the guest speakers who was phenomenal - I have personally developed a new enthusiasm for the England football team after learning about his great personal coaching. He talked extensively about the importance of being a team; of belonging and of praise and celebration adding to confidence. We try every day to embody these values and Christmas is a great time to show the best of ourselves and help others as much as we can.

The Economics trip to London enjoyed a great day out (including a detour) and saw the London Christmas lights too! Some of our HPA students had a great time at the Norwich School conference, enjoying a talk from Ben Garrod and some great seminars on space and wildlife - and, I gather, excellent cookies!

It's the countdown to Chitty next week and we can't wait! Break a leg to the cast and crew who have worked tirelessly to make it great - we look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks to everyone who came along to support the Christmas market - we had over 2000 visitors!

Have a great weekend and thank you, as ever, for your support.

Naomi Palmer - Principal



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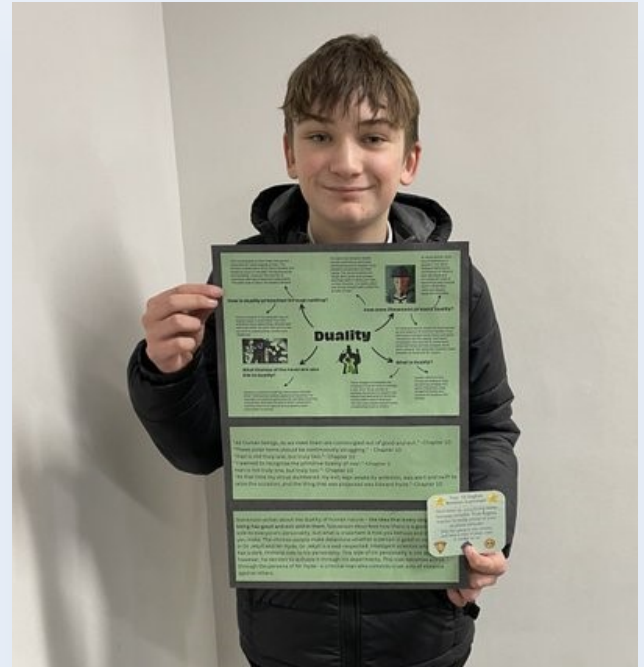


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## Student News @ Victory

Wonderful Easy and Jasmine - English revision stars! Both girls have completed amazing English revision at home and we're very proud of them!



Another of our Year 10 revision superstars! Well done Isaac for your incredible Dr Jekyll and Hyde revision.

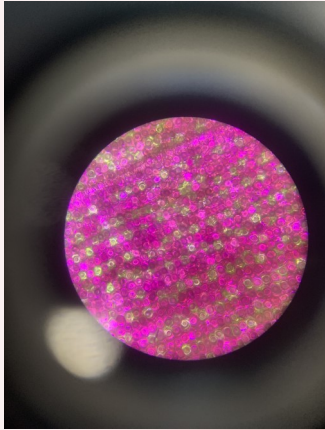
Our wonderful Chitty stars, appearing live on BBC Radio Norfolk with Kayleigh Poacher!



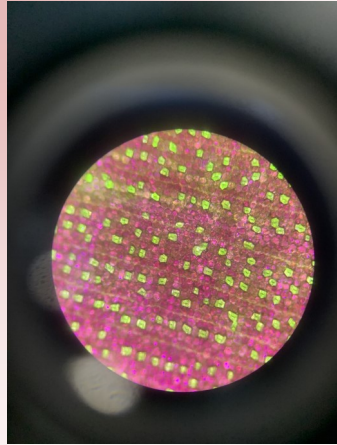
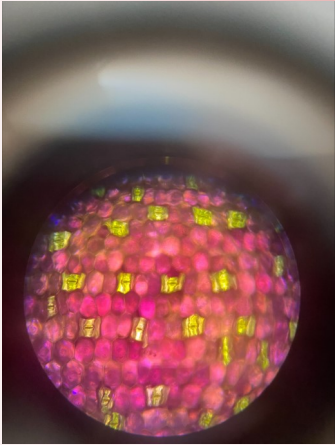
Great reading Keira! Our first Word Millionaire!



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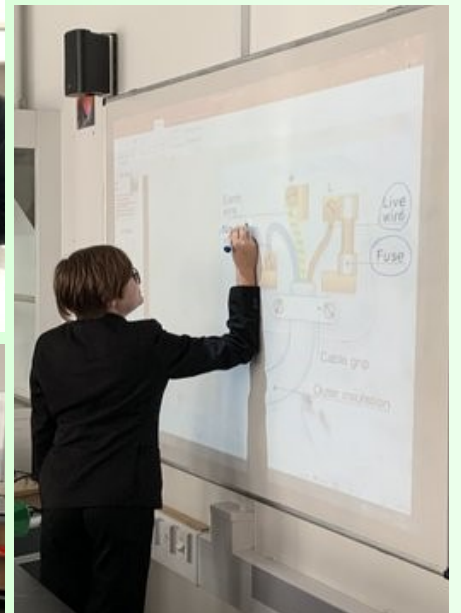


Awesome photos from 10X1 students, taken down the microscopes, observing Stomata cells in Tradescantia leaves!



Wow, look at these beautiful textile pieces created by Imogen and Olo in Year 8. Inspired by the architecture around school and developed through print, appliqué and stitch!

Such a great lesson on plug safety, taught by Maison in Year 8. Everyone was really engaged, responsive and enjoyed the lesson. Good job, Maison! Thank you!





## Student News @ Victory

### Eco Council and their Local School Nature Grant

Ormiston Victory Academy is delighted to announce that we have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant, thanks to players of the People's Postcode Lottery. Our pupils will be benefitting from five Growing and Gardening Kits which will be used to renovate the wildlife garden and make it a place all students and staff can enjoy.

In addition, staff will receive specialist training to help children learn outdoors. Pupils played an important role in applying for the grant and selected equipment that they felt would benefit their peers.

The Eco Council includes Sophie, Sam, Zac, Harry, Oliver, Harry, Maisy, Cristina, Rowan and Ben. All students are very excited to have the opportunity to use this new equipment after spending the last term building bird boxes and bug hotels for the garden. The project is run by Learning through Landscapes and funded by



People's Postcode Lottery, Postcode Neighbourhood Trust, Postcode Places Trust, Postcode Society Trust, Postcode Local Trust or Postcode Community Trust, all receiving funding from players of the People's Postcode Lottery.

Thank you so much to all the Year 7 families who braved the frost for our raising achievement evening!





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## Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.  
Well done Casey, Codie, Taylor-Jai, Amelia and Daisie!





## Year 8 Red Reward Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 Red Reward winners: Evelina, for the most visas; Kian, for being a super lovely friend; Logan, for great progress the last couple of weeks; and Maxx, for always being polite to everyone around the academy.





## Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

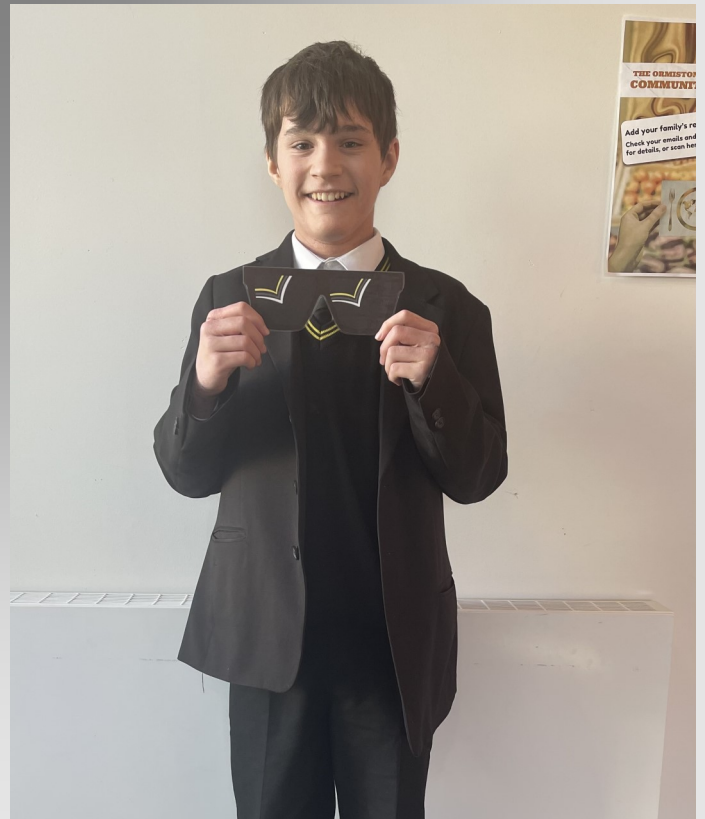
Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners:  
Mia, for always being polite to staff; Kye, for the most visas;  
Sarah, for great overall attitude; Chanel, for always trying her hardest and having a  
fabulous and positive attitude.





## Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners: Megan, for always being polite and working hard; Selen, for the most visas; Archie, for being an overall lovely and kind person; and Poppy, for a great start to Year 9!







## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Jenny and Harry, for the amazing superhuman strength with all the extra hours put in for the school production; Jamie, for being hyper vigilant and reporting a suspicious situation to his Year Team, then checking in with us about it later; Jazmin, for a marked improvement in social time, and seeing her smile loads again whilst playing football is wonderful; and Lewis, for a really settled and respectful few weeks, his attitude to learning and lesson conduct is fantastic.





## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:

Ella, Lucy, Emma, Tallis, and Luella. All of these students have shown the most amazing strength and resilience over the past few weeks. They are all in the Chitty cast and their dedication to this is second to none.

Not only are they amazing performers, but they are also amazing students.





# Year 11 Sweet Treat Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 11 Sweet Treat winners: for being so awesome during your first week of GCSE mock exams!





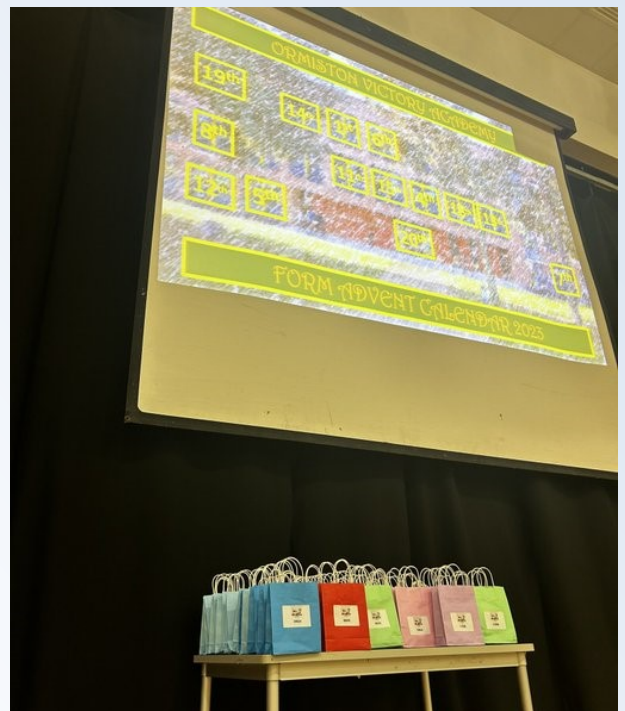
## Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to the U13s playing in the EFL cup at The Nest. They came second in their group!



Well done to the Year 9s (and a few others!) who played in the netball smash-up at Open Academy. The girls played brilliantly!

Another fantastic result for our U13s, coming second in the Norwich City High School Girls League at UEA. Well done, girls!



We were so excited for each form to receive their advent calendar! Students get to nominate each other for a little treat - such a great idea.



## Enrichment @ Victory



These lovely Year 9s were super focused whilst working in their teams, taking part in the IntoUniversity Business in Focus day.



Our HPA students challenging and enriching their education at Norwich School, with a keynote speech from Professor Ben Garrod, followed by amazing workshops on space junk and how geography influences history. Thanks so much for having us!

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# Drawing a Day December Challenge

Complete a drawing a day in December. For every drawing complete you will receive a Visa. If you complete all 31 drawings you will receive an art prize.

The below festive prompts can be drawn on their own or as part of a scene. You can paint, draw, digitally draw the images or even use stitch. The drawing should take a minimum of 15 minutes to complete.

Email an image of your drawings or bring them to the art department at the start of the Spring term. [f.cant@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk](mailto:f.cant@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk)

Snowglobe	Reindeer	Snow Dragon	Fire Place	Gingerbread House
Fireworks	Winter Wonderland	Snowman	Winter Hat, Mittens and Scarf	Mountains
Festive Lights	Winter Night Sky	Winter Trees	Ice Skates	Fox
Snowflake	Candles	Hot Chocolate	Polar bear	Elf
Candy Cane	Snowy Mountains	Penguin	Holly	Robin
Sledge	Dog	Cat	Presents	Pine cone
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# YEAR 8 CHARITY SANTA RUN

**TUESDAY  
19TH  
DECEMBER**

**Period 4  
13:00-13:30  
3 laps of  
the field!**

Come dressed in your wildest Christmas costume, enjoy the holiday spirit and have a chance at some amazing prizes! Prizes for the 1st Girl and Boy and for the best costume!



You can run, jog, walk, be wheeled!





## Enrichment @ Victory

### MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		LBU	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
SCALE Club Week 1		AWI	Teach 10	11:00-11:20
Yr 7&8 Chess Club		OJA	Jub 8	12:25-12:55
Netball		KZE	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 8th January)		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
Eco Club		LTU/MSH	DT1	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
Basketball Club		ECH	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Multi-Gym		KWE	New Multi-Gym	3:00-4:00
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	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)		ECK	Main Hall	3:00-4:00















## Enrichment @ Victory

### WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton Club		ATY	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
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
Dungeons & Dragons		AFA	Teach 2	3:00-4:00



### THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Yr7&8 Business Club		MPR	Meeting Room	12.25-12.55 (Lunch A)
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)		ZBR	Main Hall	3.45-4.45
Commercial (Invite only)		ECK/MWA	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)
SEN Boxing		DCO	External	13:30-3:30
Year 12 'Learn to Cook' Club		DJE	Plat Catering	3:00-4:00





## Enrichment @ Victory

### FRIDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Multi-gym	MDU	Multi-gym	8:00-8:20
MFL Spelling Bee	EBA	Plat 8	Lunch A
KS3 Pride Club Week 1	AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch A
Homework Club	JCO	Library	3:00-3:30
Sixth Form Multi-Sports	RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Cheer Competition Team (Invite Only provisional)	ZBR	Sports Hall	3:00-4:30
Junior Dance Group (Year 7-8 open)	ECK	Main Hall	3.00-4.00
Dungeons & Dragons	RAR	ICT 2	Lunch B
Senior Dance Group (Year 9-11)	MWA	Drama Studio	3.00-4.00



### FRIDAY - YEAR 11

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Year 11 Study Session	JCO	VIP	4:00-5:00
Recreational Sports	RTO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Multi-Gym	OWI	Dance Studio	3:00-4:00
Card & Board Games	ACR	VIP	3:00-4:00
Dance	MWA	Drama 2	3:00-4:00
Running	RCO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Make-up	SAD	Beauty 2	3:00-4:00
Beauty	TWO	Beauty 1	3:00-4:00
Photography	FCA	Photo Room Plat	3:00-4:00
Pool in 6th Form	DBA/PHA	Traf Common Room	3:00-4:00





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# 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](mailto:a.cork@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk)**

**if you are able to support!**



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# NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB ARE SEEKING CARE AND ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS IN YOUR AREA!

Norwich City Football Club's Academy are seeking special family homes to provide care and accommodation for our talented young academy players aged between 13 and 18 years of age. Many need to live away from home to undertake training at the Lotus Training Centre and attend Ormiston Victory Academy or City of Norwich School, our partnered education providers.

We pride ourselves on providing the highest standards for our academy which gives our talented young players a chance to thrive and develop their futures.

For this role, Norwich City Academy are seeking people who possess empathetic and caring qualities, excellent interpersonal and communication skills; people who can remain non-judgemental, inclusive, and respectful towards all individuals whilst remaining calm and patient when responding to children and young people's behaviour.

Care and Accommodation Providers will be offered a one-year contract, on an annual rolling basis. We are also interested in receiving applications from those willing and suitable to provide accommodation on a casual / holiday cover / trial cover basis.

## Key tasks and responsibilities for care and accommodation providers include:

- The provision of high-quality standards of care and accommodation
- Emotional and physical support, aimed at encouraging the full potential of each young person
- Ensuring that our young people are kept safe from harm and abuse
- Working with the club and those with parental responsibility to promote wellbeing and speak up, where required
- To work alongside academy staff in evaluating the impact of the care and accommodation provision on you and your family
- Developing skills required for the role and to complete a mandatory care and accommodation training framework as required

## Requirements:

- Must have a spare room
- Be over the age of 21
- Have British citizenship or indefinite leave to remain in the UK
- Meet our DBS requirements
- Meet the suitability criteria

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Norwich City Football Club are committed to ensuring equal opportunities are given to all and welcomes applications from all areas of the community regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, marriage and civil partnerships.

Norwich City Football Club is an equal opportunities employer and recognises the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in the workplace. Please be aware that a criminal disclosure and identity check will be carried out for this post. Engagement will be subject to a satisfactory DBS disclosure.

If you are interested in applying to provide care and accommodation for a Norwich City Football Club Academy player and meet the requirements above, please contact Helen Sweeney – Safeguarding and Welfare Manager by writing to [helen.sweeney@canaries.co.uk](mailto:helen.sweeney@canaries.co.uk)