

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for another amazing year at Victory.

We have so much to celebrate, including the best year of results for the academy and many new partnerships and friendships to keep building on the good work which happens here.

This week, a large group of students have enjoyed a wonderful cultural break in Germany, visiting the Christmas markets and a theme park, as well as taking in some history - thank you to the MFL department for organising it - Mrs Baiao has spent many hours making sure it's a success. A group have also this week enjoyed a trip to Cambridge, thanks to Mr Todd, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

We have started work with a new charity to us - Friend in Deed - you may have read about their work to help schools connect with local care homes to offer the opportunity for older residents to work with young people as a benefit to all. We have enjoyed wreath making and beauty treatments and in 2024, we hope to build on this to bring a smile to many more local residents.

We have also enjoyed a great deal of festive fun this year, including visits to staff from Victor the Victory Elf; advent nominations for form groups every school day in December; winning Christmas card designs and our annual Christmas Shop. I would like to thank all families and staff - as well as local residents - who have donated lovely items for children to purchase with their visa points - we wouldn't have a Christmas Shop without your help. We take the time to run the shop because we want young people to understand that their hard work brings rewards and we are proud that they use the shop to treat their loved ones. Special thanks to Miss Parker for gathering up donations from various places again - and to Mrs Taylor who makes the shop look presentable again after a shopping session!





Congratulations to Mr Dos Santos who is now a fully qualified yoga instructor - do come along to his free classes at the academy in the new year! Thank you to the Theatre Royal who have helped both staff and students get to panto this year and enjoy some happy times. We really value this partnership and look forward to more theatre based opportunities in 2024.

Congratulations too to the cast and crew of the AMAZING Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang. I think it's my favourite in my 10 years as Principal - a stunning performance by all and such a unique opportunity to be part of something so special. It couldn't happen without the incredible staff who give hours and hours of time after a long day of teaching to create such a professional performance. The show is the heart and soul of the academy each year and I am so proud we are able to do it.

On a less joyful note, please could you remind children to be safe and respectful on the way to and from school (and in the community). We have been contacted by some concerned parents and residents about cycle safety and good manners. I know 99% of our students represent their families and school perfectly, so I am sorry a small number let their community down. We appreciate you letting us know where there are issues, but we also urge you to contact the police first if you have serious concerns. We work hard to inspire and teach everyone what great behaviour and safety looks like, but we are not here to do that 24 hours per day - we need parents to reiterate it and other services to be aware.

I really hope you enjoy a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends - each year seems to present everyone with new challenges so let's hope 2024 is a great one (and a peaceful one) for all. We are lucky to welcome back Mrs Goldpsink to the English team in January and she will also be Head of Year 11 whilst Miss Charnock is busy on maternity leave later in the new year.

Thank you for your support through the year.



Naomi Palmer - Principal

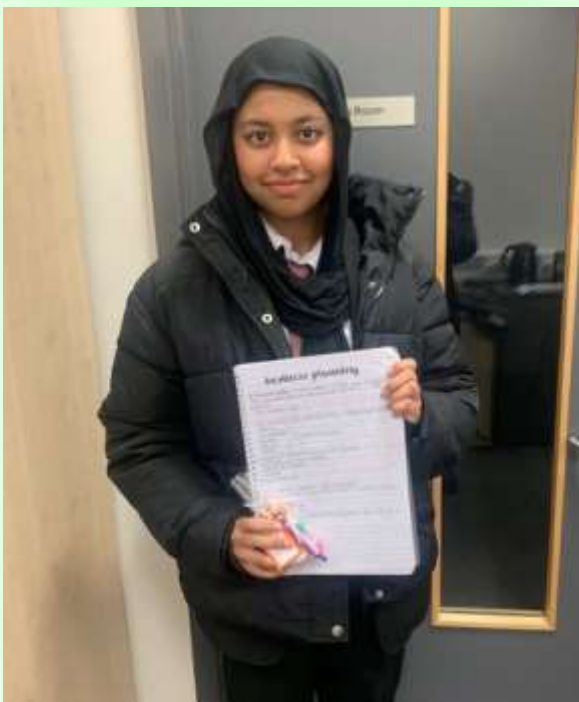


Student News @ Victory

The most wonderful children and the most wonderful Christmas card designs - we will be so proud to send these out! Well done.



Wonderful Umaima - your work is so excellent! Business revision to perfection. We are so proud of you.

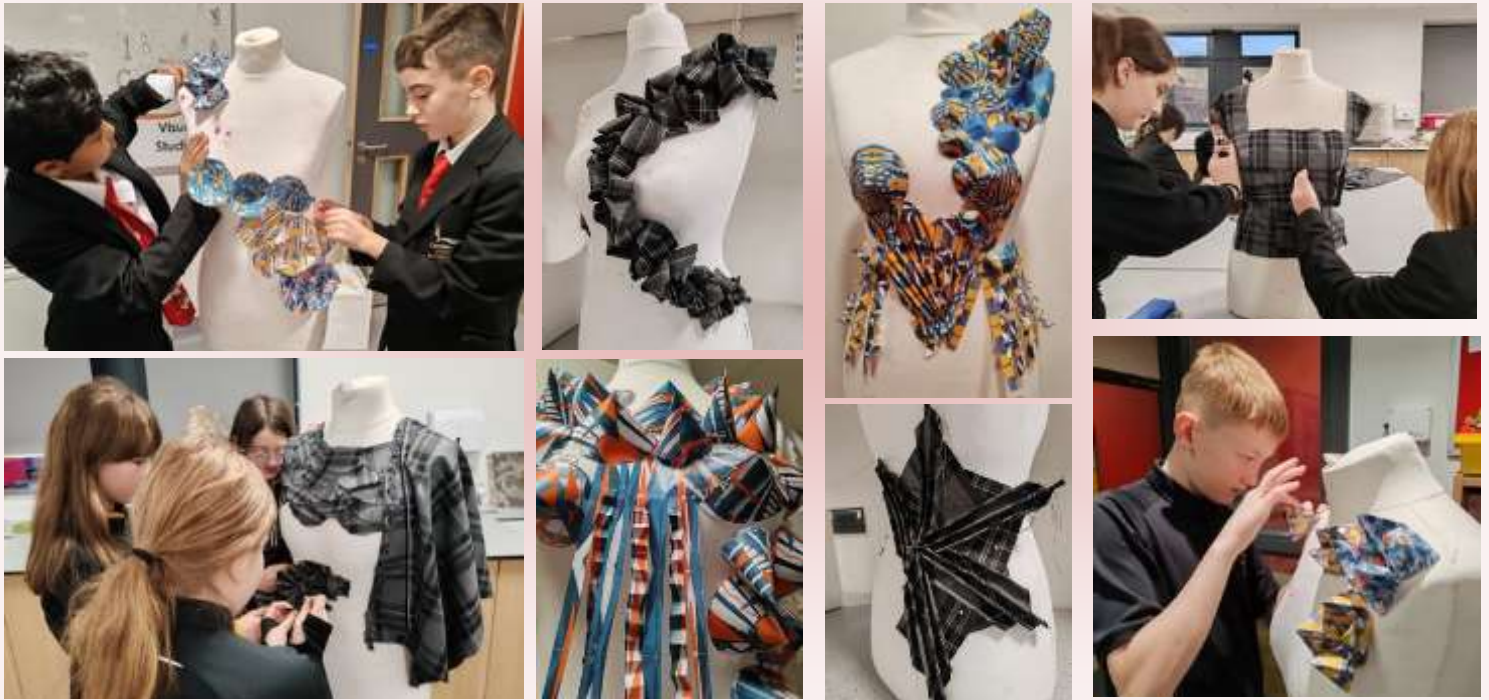


Well done, Emily! Congrats on your amazing maths work - and teaching us some multiplication strategies!



Student News @ Victory

Amazing teamwork fashionista vibes from Year 8 textiles students and those in fashion club creating wonderful designs using the new school skirt fabric!



Such wonderful focus whilst Year 9 practice their drawing skills. We are so proud of them; these are fantastic!





Advent Superstars @ Victory





Chitty Chitty Bang Bang @ Victory



If you need a lift, and want to watch a show that makes you smile, leave singing at least one of the songs then Chitty Chitty Bang Bang is one of those shows. When it is done well, I defy anyone not to enjoy it and Ormiston's version was most definitely done well. From the moment we met Jemima (Lucy Skelton) and Jeremy (Harvey Doddington) racing along the beach in their old car the quality of performance, style and pace of the show was set. The part of their father Caractacus Potts (Harry



Brookes), was in safe hands as he gave us everything you would expect for the character, good singing, very convincing acting and extremely energetic dancing. Truly Scrumptious (Amber Atkins) gave us a strong performance with good acting and her beautiful singing voice, you could easily see why the Potts family loved her so much. The final member of the family is Grandpa Potts (Charley Sell) who gave us a very accurate impression of Lionel Jeffries (the original Grandpa) and had the audience with him almost immediately. His exaggerated funny walk and his army bearing, with his swagger stick, made everybody wish he was their Grandpa.



Chitty Chitty Bang Bang @ Victory



As if laughing at Grandpa was not enough, we now meet the two most incompetent spies ever. Boris (Tallis Mitchell) and Goran (Libby Simpson) were a delight to watch and listen to. With their comedy antics and their amazing “cod” Vulgarian accents you could not help laughing. The man and woman

ordering the spies were Baron (Matthew Patrick) and Baroness (Jennifer Lopes) Bombhurst. This child-loathing couple, with a toy obsession, entertained us with every appearance and the Baroness gave particularly strong performances during “chuchi face” and the samba.

Other stand out performances from the principals were The Toymaker (Patrick Kemp), giving us a sensitive portrayal and good vocals. The Childcatcher (Amina Foughali), suitably sinister and The Inventors (Cali Chapman, Brody Farrow, Emma Howard, Ellie Howes, Jessica Willetts and Sophie Wild) with a fabulous rendition of “Up from the Ashes”.

One more stand-out performance that cannot go unmentioned is the rest of the company. The singing and dancing were amazing. Filling in with the many small parts that make up this story and proving that with hard work and sheer effort a great result can be achieved.



This leaves only Chitty to mention. WOW what a car. As it sailed majestically into the air the audience were all blown away by this spectacular machine, it added another level of magic to this already scrumptious show.

Well done to all the crew, Directors (Dave Watson and Lucy Dagleish), Musical Director (Thomas Shelbourn), the superb band and Choreographers (Zoe Bradshaw, Cali Chamberlain and Colette Smith).

What a great show.

Martyn Rolfe, Noda East District 5 Representative



Ormiston Victory Academy

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang @ Victory





Chitty Chitty Bang Bang @ Victory





Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.
Well done Poppy, Hanif, Frankie, Stanley and Diana!





Year 8 Red Reward Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 Red Reward winners: Leo, for the most visas; Rikki, for stepping in to help a friend when needed; and Isabella and Harvey for being lovely, wonderful students who are hardworking and kind!





Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners: Keisha, for settling in well and always working hard; Annalise, for the most visas last week; Jack, for always being ready, respectful and reasonable and working really hard; and Peminisin, for a great month with lots of visas!





Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Iana, Tilly, Bridie, Grace and Lara. 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 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Luke, for being a wonderfully enthusiastic Dinosaur during Year 7 Raising Achievement Evening; Lily-Mae, for being the mascot crochet Queen for Team Pink; Grace, for the most detailed DofE journal ever, and for being such a kind and polite member of our Year Group; Ella, for being an all-round superstar and smashing it in all subjects; and Alan, for always helping his DT teacher after lessons, to tidy and offer any support needed.





PE Stars of the Month @ Victory

Well done to these awesome PE superstars!





Germany Christmas Market Trip @ Victory





Enrichment @ Victory

What a treat! A Working Lunch with David Larkman, Lotus Lead Engineer.



We love a little entrepreneurship at Victory! Thanks to our Sixth Form students, we've got a business club - this week they made hot chocolate cones to sell as their first business.

Perfect conditions for our second Year 7 Snow Tubing trip! They giggled, screamed and laughed their way down the slopes! Brilliant to see so many happy faces!





Enrichment @ Victory

Our KS3 students LOVED Lewis Buxton on a rainy December day. Thank you, our wonderful Norwich poet, for making today so much brighter for so many!



We loved having Leo Hunt with us. It was great to see our students talking about their passion for story writing and getting the opportunity to work with a pro!



Thank you to our wonderful Lord Nelson Sixth Form Beauty students and Mrs Woodhouse for your wonderful hospitality yesterday, hosting such a lovely event for some Dell Rose residents.



Enrichment @ Victory

Our Year 11 students had an awesome time during their climbing trip!



Thank you so much to Friend in Deed for giving us the opportunity to meet some new friends and make some super Christmas wreaths with Miss Tushingam!

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

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
Winter Coat				

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	SENS	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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CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION

THURSDAY
18TH JANUARY
2024
4:30-6:30PM

THIS IS A FREE INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENT WITH THE
OPPORTUNITY TO:
CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS,
COLLECT YOUR GCSE CERTIFICATES,
DRESS IN GOWN AND MOTAR BOARD FOR PHOTOS,
MEET UP WITH STUDENTS AND STAFF FROM YEAR 11
AND ALSO ENJOY SOME LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BE ADDED TO THE GUEST LIST
SPEAK TO MRS COBY IN THE VIP ROOM OR EMAIL:
J.COBY@ORMISTONVICTORYACADEMY.CO.UK



VIP

Ormiston Victory Academy's

Y11 PROM SHOP

VIP

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!



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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

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