

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been so fortunate this week to enjoy a longer Working Lunch with Sean Roche, Head of Security at Amazon and Ex-Associate Deputy Director of the CIA! His talk was so engaging and the smaller session for questions which followed gave such an insight into the life of someone with experience in the military, intelligence and worldwide travel. We are so grateful he made time to come to Victory and will share some photographs with you at a later date.

Our thanks go to Mr Dos Santos (for being amazing every day and...) for running a yoga and meditation session for young people of Ukraine as part of their well-being week - we are proud of his work to help teenagers manage the stress of life in the 21st century.

Thanks to those of you who have responded to Mrs Adcock's survey for families ahead of the arrival of our Victory pups, Lola and Coco - we can't wait to start training with them.

Our Year 7 Taskmaster assembly gave us lots of laughs - and major embarrassment, but I hope they told you all about it. It's lovely to create a sense of family and teamwork in the Victory community.

Some students were lucky enough to attend the All England Badminton Championship last week - thanks to Mrs Duncan for taking them.

I was fortunate to attend the Ormiston Academies Trust awards ceremony in Birmingham with Robert Arger who won the Securing Futures award for his work in supporting our students with choosing a career and getting on the right path. The sessions for Principals on the first day were excellent and led by our new CEO, Tom Rees.

I hope you enjoy the coming weekend - don't forget that next week we finish term on Thursday and Friday 29th is a Bank Holiday (Good Friday).

I wish you all a Happy Easter when it comes. Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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## Student News @ Victory

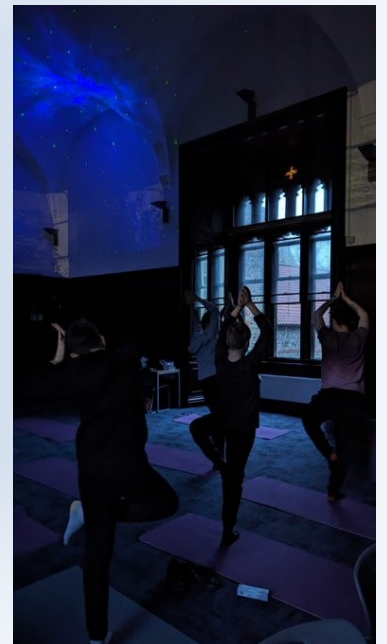


She's a winner to us anyway!  
Shortlisted for Budding Linguist is Victory  
Superstar Esther.  
Amazing, talented human

Amazing night at the annual OAT awards  
in Birmingham. So proud of Mr Arger for  
winning the Securing Futures award!



Thank you to our wonderful Fabio for his session at Norwich School for young people  
of Ukraine. Magical yoga and meditation!







## Student News @ Victory

Year 13 creating recombinant plasmids by using their biotechnology skills.



### History Club Magazine

[Click here](#) to see our first ever edition of the History Club magazine.

We are incredibly proud of our contributors for their hard work. If you would like to get involved, the club runs every Thursday in T4, from 3 - 4pm.



Year 11 science students chemistry practical, making soluble salts.







## Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.  
Well done Toni, Lilia, Paige, Freddie!







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Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners. Eliyah, Jenson, Charlie, Ethan H and Ethan B - are awesome football finalists!







## Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners:

Joshua for working hard and doing well;

Alfie for lots of visas last week and working hard; and

Connor and Barnabas for helping a new Year 9 starter!







## Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners:

Reuban for working hard and doing well;

Aaron for lots of visas last week;

Sophea for an improved attitude;

and Hanna for always doing the right thing!







## Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners:  
Elvy for a great start at Victory; Erin for great work in science recently;  
Jake for lots of visas; and Finley for always doing the right thing!







## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Daniel for absolutely smashing his lessons and Visa totals recently; Jadon for being amazing during a recent climbing trip: helpful, respectful, and enthusiastic;  
Huey for possibly being one of the politest lads on the planet;  
Keaton, for an amazing attitude to learning this year, making great progress; and  
Kieran for producing a fantastic piece of written work in his English assessment!







## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Kieran, for having a fantastic attitude and always being smiley and jolly;  
Theo, for asking our VIP guest a great question after his wonderful talk;  
Rosie, for being super resilient; Grace for showing such maturity;  
and Kenzie for being wonderful and polite!







## Year 11 Sweet Treat Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 11 Sweet Treat winners:  
Declan for a great effort across the board; Freddie for always being polite and respectful; Josh for always being polite and respectful; Jacob for making massive progress across the year; and Ella for working really hard and improving her attitude to learning!







## Year 11 Sweet Treat Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 11 Sweet Treat winners:  
Evie, Eve and Kiki for an outstanding performance in Six the Musical;  
Taiga for settling in well to OVA life;  
and Beth for making outstanding progress across the board!







## Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our wonderful Year 7s who played in a tournament at Sprowston against lots of different schools! We may not have won but we had a fabulous time!



We are so proud of our Year 7 and 8 girls for a great team effort and winning the Norwich City FC Girls League!  
POTM: Frankie

A great way to finish the Year 9 netball season with a lovely friendly against Taverham with four girls winning 10-6! Maisie was voted POTM by Taverham!



Well played! Our lovely Year 8 netballers worked hard in a tournament at Thorpe against other Norwich schools.  
POTM: Roxanne





## Enrichment @ Victory

A great day spent at the All England Badminton Championship - an awesome opportunity for our Badminton enthusiasts to watch the best players in the world!



Thanks to Mr Johnson for a great climbing trip!



Well done to this awesome bunch of Year 11 students - such a great English study weekend at Kingswood!





# SEND parents forum



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024  
3.30-4.30pm

Join us for refreshments - ask questions, discuss worries or find out more about supporting our students with SEND together...



Sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0rHDP-5TeJVyH-Xz0CZhREw92pOZ967xDPI8ubgrJ-TQKTw/viewform>

## SEND Parent/Carer Discussion Groups

Parents & Carers,

You are invited to sign up to any of the following SEND Parent/Carer discussion groups at Ormiston Victory Academy.

3:30pm- 4:30pm



**SEMH**  
Wednesday  
6th March  
2024

**ADHD**  
Friday  
15th March  
2024

**Literacy**  
Monday  
25th March  
2024



**Dyslexia**  
Tuesday  
23rd April  
2024

**Numeracy**  
Monday  
29th April  
2024

**Sensory**  
Thursday  
2nd May  
2024

A chance for Parents/Carers to discuss, share experiences, explore and learn more about specific areas of SEND.



To book, please email: [VictorySEND@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk](mailto:VictorySEND@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk)

With your name, your child's name and the session/sessions you would like to attend.



# RA Royal Academy of Arts



Now in its sixth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4-19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts

If you're 12 or under, a teacher or parent/guardian will need to enter for you; if you're 13 or over you can submit artwork yourself.

Each student can submit one artwork and there is no theme. When you enter, we'll ask for an image of your artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little text about the artwork and why you made it. Your artwork will be seen by our panel of judges and the selected pieces will be shown in our online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.

The artwork can be made using any material; it can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination. There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject and we don't mind when you made the artwork as long as you are between 4-19 years old when you submit it. We also welcome collaborative pieces made by more than one student, a whole class, a whole year group or even a whole school! If you're submitting as or for a student at GCSE, A Level or BTEC level, we suggest submitting artwork that is not being assessed for exams.

Registration and submission is open until 27 March 2024

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>



# Recycled Character Design Challenge



Create a 3D character design using recycled materials. Your character should be full of personality.

You can use any materials such as old bottle caps, unwanted paint brushes or even broken clothes pegs. If you are struggling to source materials talk to an Art Teacher to help you.

Make sure you have permission from a grown up to use the materials you have sourced and ask for help if you need it to put your character together.

Photograph or bring in your character to show Mrs Richards in Art 1 by 27/03/2024.

You will receive an Anchor Point and 10 Visas for taking part.





## 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







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

**if you are able to support!**



# Want to try something new during the Easter holidays?

**April 2 - April 12**

***If you receive  
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**
- **Drama, theatre and dance**
- **Music**
- **Mad Science camp**
- **Cooking**

**And lots more!**



**Book today using our  
Every Move activity finder**