

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



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

Dear Parents and Carers

As I write, we've just boarded our flight home from amazing Iceland. We've had the most incredible week and would fully recommend it to anyone for next year!

We've had fantastic weather here - I gather it's been a bit wet and windy in the UK, but we've had glorious sunshine and been fortunate enough to see multiple waterfalls, geysers, climbed a glacier, run between two continents and swam in the Blue Lagoon - 10km from an erupting volcano! Special thanks to Mr Crosson-Rogers for being such a stellar trip lead and to Miss Burrows, Mr Kendrick-Eriksen, Mrs Macare-Cook and Ms Parker for keeping everyone safe and jolly.

We've enjoyed another busy fortnight at Victory with circus skills sessions; fixtures and visits - including a workshop with Matthew Bourne's dance company!

Our two school dogs, Lola and Coco have commenced training and Lola has been in her first lesson this week! Everyone has made them very welcome - there's a long road to being qualified therapy dogs, but we are sure they'll get there.

The very best of luck to our Year 11s and 13s whose exams have started - we wish them well.

We'd like to ask you to not leave your engines running whilst waiting for children - we want to do all we can to protect the environment and several parents have contacted us to ask everyone to be reminded of this. If you are dropping your child off on site, please drive slowly and carefully - we don't want any accidents.

A final plea from us all - as you know, we are expecting a visit from Ofsted by the end of this year and they use ParentView to gather your views of the school. I'd really appreciate it if you'd complete the survey for us - especially if you firmly support what we do as I know many of you do. [Please click here, to complete the survey.](#)

I wish you a wonderful weekend - and sincerely hope we welcome the arrival of spring next week!

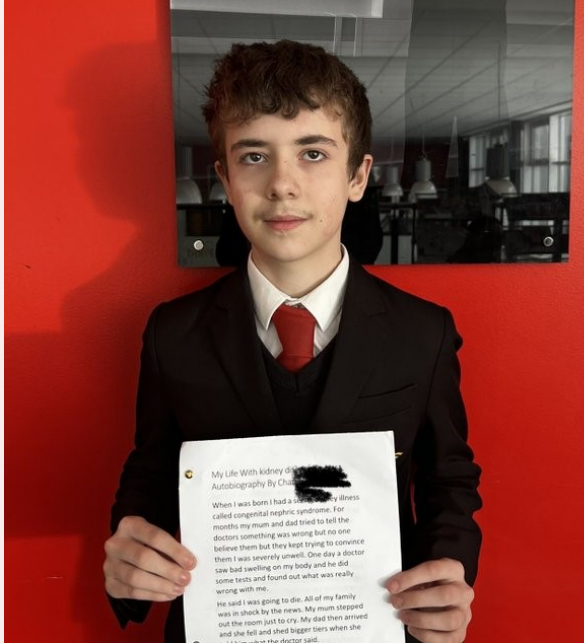
Thanks for your support, as ever,

Naomi Palmer, Principal





## Student News @ Victory



This is Charlie - he's an inspiration and shared his story about his precious kidney given to him by his father. A privilege to have a young person share their history. We are so proud of you!

What a stunning print from one of our amazing Year 9 artists!



Our Year 7 and 8 Snack and Study students had a wonderful time celebrating before the break - well done for working so hard!







## Student News @ Victory



Year 11 scientists working hard on their microscopes required practical - looking at their own cheek cells!

Coco and Lola have started their acclimatisation training!



Our fab Year 8 science students having great fun learning all about bones and making skeletons!







# DT and Engineering Superstars @ Victory

Well done to all of our DT and Engineering superstars for working so incredibly hard last half term. From helping others, to excelling in new skills, we are very proud to have such a wonderful bunch of students across all Year Groups!







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## Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.  
Well done Bailey, Autumn, James, Poppy and Arthur!

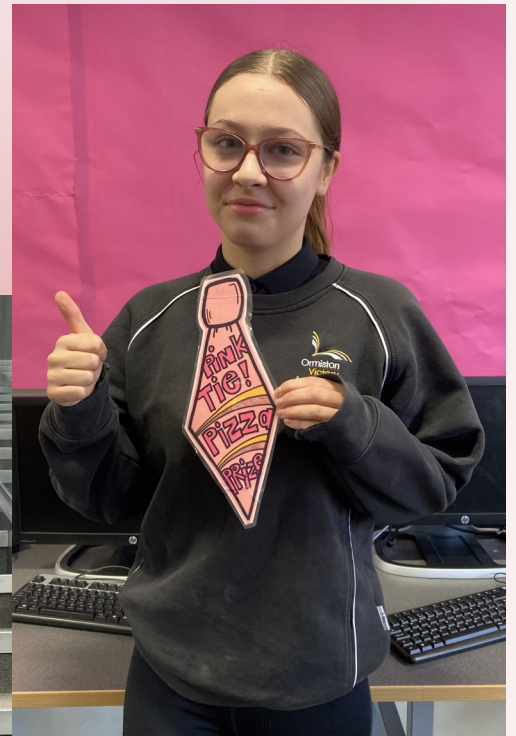






## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Emily, for such enthusiasm during a photography trip to the Sainsbury's Centre;  
Gracie, for being a wonderful friend; Hugo, for his passion for football at every social time opportunity; Lily, for being such a conscientious and hard-working member of our Year Group; and Harry, for an amazing attitude to learning, and immaculate conduct all round!







## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:

Jimmy, for receiving the highest accolade in a recent external Maths competition;  
Bethany, for wonderful, humorous interactions with the year team during social times;  
Deander, for a lovely, spontaneous, random act of kindness, helping a Year 7 student out of a pickle; Ruby, for a superb 'go getter' attitude this year so far, and a huge Visa total to match; and Ava, for showing strength of character and resilience!







## Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:

Taya, for an amazing attitude to learning and to homework - keep it up; Joseph, for a marked improvement recently, and a wonderful effort in revision prep for his mocks; Ella, for amazing strength of character, and resilience; Reece, for a fantastic attitude during a recent photography trip, and consideration to fellow Year 10s; and Charlie, for a calm and collected return since Easter







## Year 9 and 11 Superstars @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners: Millie, for fantastic Spanish work; Sophie, for fantastic English work; Brittany, for lots of visas; and Jake, for always being ready and respectful in lessons!



Congratulations to these Year 11 Sweet Treat winners: Ollie for huge improvements in attitude; Oliver and Rhys for making improvements in maths; Josh for putting in loads of effort in period 6 and across lessons; and Sophie for always being an amazing member of the year group!







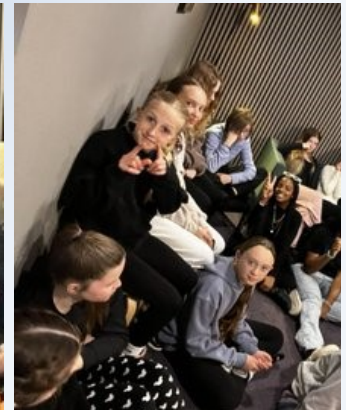
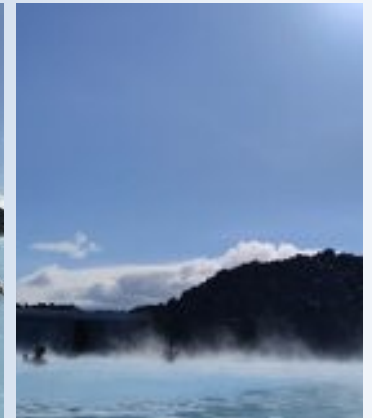
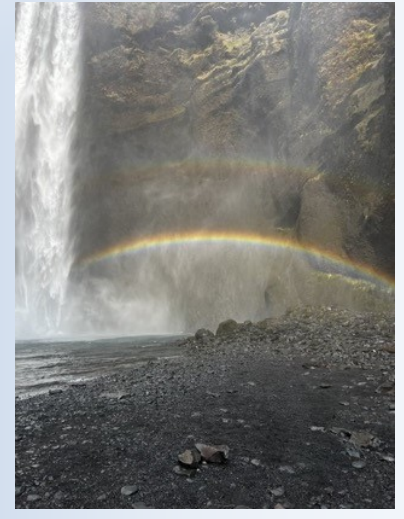
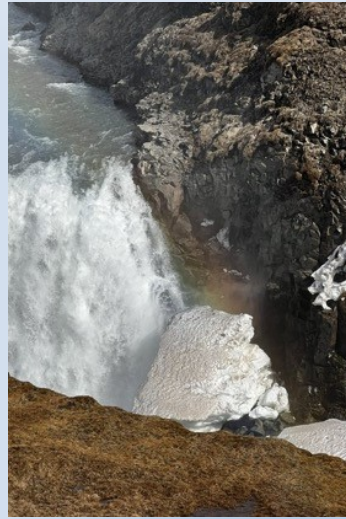
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## Mandarin @ Victory

Year 7 Mandarin students had a blast with a chopsticks relay race, before the break, skilfully picking up gummies and passing them to the last team member, all in the spirit of welcoming the Easter holidays. A delightful blend of fun and learning!



Our Mandarin KS4 students enjoyed a trip to the Swire Chinese Language Conference at Manchester Grammar School before the break. The trip was an incredible mix of learning and cultural exploration. From roaming the sights of Manchester to enjoying a memorable feast in Chinatown around a round table with a "lazy susan," a revolving platform that makes sharing dishes easy and fun, enhancing our communal dining experience. A special treat was the bubble tea enjoyed at the conference, adding a sweet note to our cultural adventure. A fantastic way to dive into language and culture!

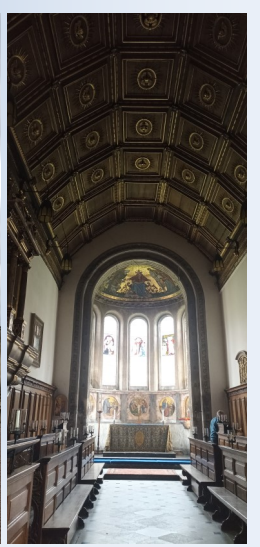






## Enrichment @ Victory

We are so proud of Mandela and Maria, our two MFL superstars! They enjoyed a trip to Cambridge for the OAT Spelling Bee National Finals. Congratulations to Maria for making it through to the last round for German, and to Mandela who made it through to the last round of the tie breaker for Spanish and came second! Both are amazing!



Our students enjoyed an awesome Circus Skills Workshop at Oak Circus Centre week. It is so great for our students to try something so unique and different!







## Enrichment @ Victory

Our Sixth Form Musical Theatre and Year 10 PA students had the best time with Matthew Bourne's New Adventures Dance Company - such an awesome workshop!



It was great to have the RNLI visit us to deliver some water safety training to our students! It is so important to learn about the dangers of water and to be able to help someone that is struggling.

Well done to our amazing Year 7 and 8 boys' cricket team who played brilliantly in the U13 indoor competition at UEA Sportspark hosted by Norfolk Cricket.



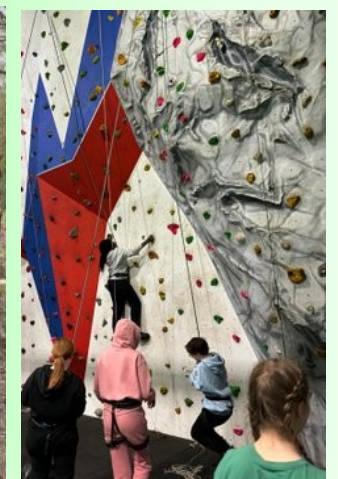
Our wonderful Year 10 photographers had a lovely time at the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts!





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## Norfolk Lake Trip @ Victory







## 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**

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**if you are able to support!**





# FAMILIES AGAINST RACISM AND EXTREMISM

NORFOLK COMMUNITY  
SAFETY PARTNERSHIP &  
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

## Sessions for parents, carers and youth workers:

If you are worried about a young person, these sessions will support you, provide information about online radicalisation and extremism and where you can get help.

## Online Training Sessions

**Monday**  
22 April, 10 AM

**Thursday**  
25 April, 6 PM

**Monday**  
29 April, 12.30 PM

**Tuesday**  
14 May, 12.30 PM



[Click here to register via Eventbrite](#)



# COUNTERING EXTREMIST NARRATIVES SYNOPSIS

NORFOLK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP & SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

## Project Description

These sessions are for parents, carers and youth workers. They will assist in awareness and information about those young people susceptible to online radicalisation and extremism. The sessions will be run by a former reformed Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) activist and mentor who now supports people to leave extremism and helps them build resilience for the future.

## Duration and capacity

2 hours session, for up to 50 people

## Where?

Microsoft Teams

## Who?

Parents, carers and youth workers

## When?

22nd April 10 - 12pm

25th April 6 - 8pm

29th April 12.30 - 2.30pm

14th May 12.30 - 2.30pm

**(please select only one date to attend)**

Have any questions? Get in touch:  
[ask@smallsteps.ltd](mailto:ask@smallsteps.ltd)

## Workshop will include

- Extremist narratives explained including groups, recruitment techniques (highlighting similarities between extreme right-wing and Islamic / faith extremism) and strong counter-narratives.
- Online space, social media platforms, games and chats used by extremist activists.
- Support attendees to have difficult conversations with susceptible people, how to find out their concerns and where to get specialist support.
- Explain the Prevent process and improve parents and carers confidence in making an appropriate referral.
- Signs of radicalisation to look out for.
- How extremists specifically target people with Autism, people who have suffered abuse, have been bullied etc.
- Life time access to a secure online forum with support material.
- Promote partnership working, so local resilience can be developed.

If you are worried about a young person, please contact the Suffolk Customer First team at 0808 800 4005 or Norfolk County Council at 0344 800 8020. If urgent call 999.



# Norwich

# Parent Power

**Join us for a free, bespoke trip to the University of East Anglia!**

**Date: Saturday 18th May**

**Time: 10am-2pm**

Your family are warmly invited to join us for our trip to the UEA.

You and your children will have the chance to explore the UEA campus, ask questions to current UEA students and meet other parents and carers from the local area.

Free car parking and lunch will be provided.

Please sign up before 4pm on Friday 10th May.

**Scan to sign up!**



For more information, please contact Sophie Waring:  
[parentpowernorwich@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto:parentpowernorwich@thebrilliantclub.org)  
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Just 4 Children

presents

**Discover Your Ability**

**2024**

*Sunday*

*June*

*16th*

**10am-2pm**

*in the*

**grounds of Norwich Cathedral,**

**Norwich Lower School Playing Fields, NR1 4AA**



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Sign up with  
QR code or at  
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# Discover Your Ability 2024

## Who can get involved?

Basically, **EVERYONE**.

The challenge is **inclusive** to all ages and abilities. We use adapted bikes and specialised equipment to ensure each and every person whatever their ability can get involved. We also love to have spectators to cheer on the partakers as well as helping to raise the profile of Able2B and these amazing children.

## What is DYA?

It is a challenge that pairs up mainstream and SEN pupils in aim of reducing the stigma around disability. The pair complete a challenge that involves biking, using **adapted bikes** if necessary as well as some frame runners. We have access to a whole array of bikes to ensure all children can get involved. In addition to the biking, the participants complete a walking, running or pushing (wheelchair users) challenge.

The event is to **celebrate & educate about inclusivity**.  
Participants are encouraged to get sponsored for their challenge.

## What about the adults?!!

A recent addition to DYA is an **adult sponsored walk**, a way to include all adults that are interested in taking on a new challenge. The adults of all ages and abilities set off around the course together with family, friends, and other volunteers to support them. A great support network and an amazing achievement.

## Details?

10am-2pm

Norwich Lower School, Bishop Gate, NR1 4AA

Ice Cream Van  
Coffee and Cake  
Raffle  
& more



*Sign up using the QR code*

