

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



"Achievement is outstanding because every student matters" Ofsted 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write, we are entering the final exams for Year 11 and 13 - it's been a long exam season and we are so proud of how they have continued to work hard, take advantage of revision opportunities and remain resilient.

Despite the awful June weather, we have enjoyed some great enrichment opportunities over the past fortnight, including Congo Rapids crazy golf; some cracking victories at Norfolk Athletics; many rounders fixtures; a UEA translation workshop; a very close second place for our Victory Cheer team and some wonderful paddle-boarding in the rain.

Performing Arts are about to launch our first ever Key Stage 3 only show, Aladdin - please come and support them next week if you are able to. We are thrilled to announce that Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (our show for 2023) has been awarded the NODA Best Youth Production award for District 5 - we are thrilled and very proud. We can't wait for Shrek in the Autumn Term - and Six is at the Maddermarket in July too! Thanks to the staff for making these opportunities available.

On a less joyful note, please could I again ask that parents/carers collecting students at the end of the school day only arrive from 2:45pm onwards, please. There are lessons and activities running all over the site and I need to ensure there is a minimum level of traffic on site. Several parents have also (quite rightly) asked that those who are parked on-site ensure their engines are turned off to avoid unnecessary fumes in the vicinity of students.

Have a lovely weekend when it comes - and thank you, as ever, for your support of the school.

Naomi Palmer, Principal





Student News @ Victory

We are so proud of Felicity in Year 7 who completed 10 hours of reading at home last month!



Our Year 8s were excited to have visitors from the UEA visit us to run a creative translation workshop! Students were translating from Thai and Portuguese and were putting their language skills to good use.



Our Year 8 scientists loved exploring the reaction between oxygen and magnesium!



Year 7 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

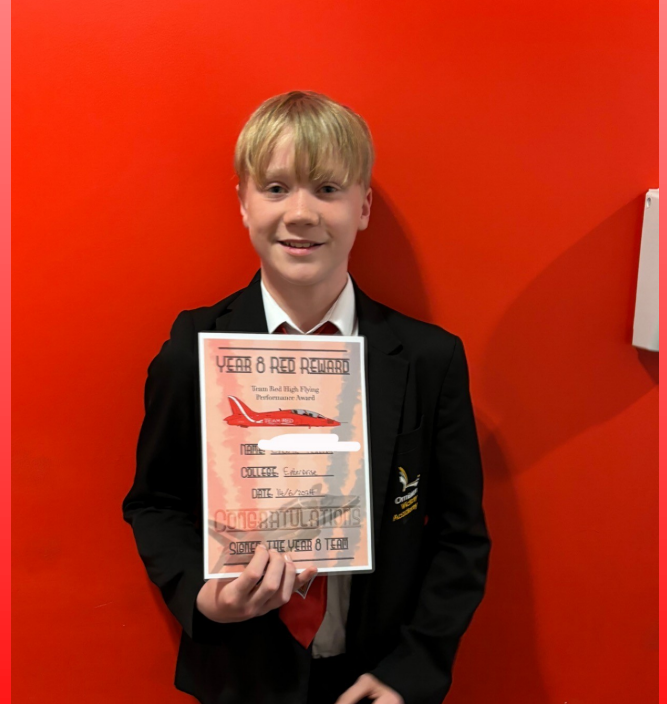
Congratulations to these Year 7 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.
Well done Tia-Rose, Chloe, Issy, Beau and Matilda!





Year 8 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners: Riley, for being a good all-round student with a great attitude to learning; Calum, for being supportive at social times with litter and helping clean up the field; Harlee for an outstanding attitude and focus in lessons; Taylor for being an amazing superstar; Charlie A, for excellent engagement and focus every lesson in maths; Charlie H, for being a kind and caring member of Year 8; and Pixie, for improvement in her attitude to learning!





Year 9 Awesome Achievement @ Victory

Congratulations to these outstanding Year 9 Awesome Achievement Award winners:
Annu, for always being kind; Regan, for being conscientious and trying hard;
Sky and Grace for doing well; Hanna, for being polite; Jasmine, Sophie, Stacey,
Shahad, and Tiyanina, for always doing the right thing; Chloe, for all her hard work;
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Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

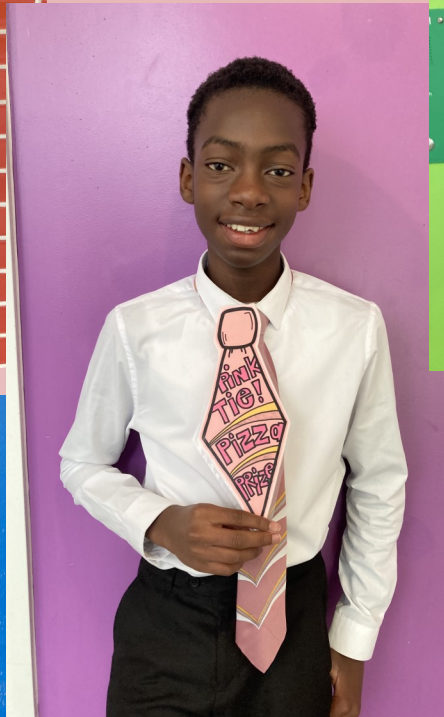
Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Riley and Brody, for wonderfully persuasive writing in English as to why they deserve a non-uniform day, they were voted the best by the class, so we rewarded them with one;
Ella, for giving up an entire Saturday with Mrs Curson for the Costessey fete and being awesome;
Phoenix and Tyler, for amazing progress and high-quality work in DT this year - keep it up lads!





Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Elijah, for a wonderfully positive first week here at OVA - cool, calm, and collected;
Luca, for a settled and hard working 2024 with loads of effort made in his lessons;
Liz, for displaying great resilience and determination to improve this year;
Callum, for a more mature outlook with his lessons, he has turned things around brilliantly; and Henry, for absolutely smashing the Visa's recently, great attitude!





Enrichment @ Victory

Our lovely Year 7 students had a great day out playing crazy golf!



Congrats to our amazing dance and cheer teams who took part in the competition in Birmingham!





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 8 and 9 students who represented Victory amazingly well in athletics at Thorpe. So proud of you all!



Our lovely Year 7 and 8 rounders teams played superbly against Hellesdon before the heavens opened! POTM went to Lola and Rhianna.





Enrichment @ Victory

An enormous well done to our Year 7 Athletics Team for representing Victory at the District Athletics!



A special mention to these athletes...
Jenson - 1st in 300m and 3rd in javelin;
Arthur - 1st in 1500m; Lola - 2nd on 1500m and 2nd in 800m; and Bobby - 2nd in 200m. Awesome competing!



We're so excited to see our KS3 Aladdin Jr Rehearsal taking place. Not long to go now. Have you got your tickets?



Enrichment @ Victory



Young Interpreters - supporting EAL students who are new to English and new to our academy

We are launching this recognised scheme this term at Victory.

After assemblies this week, Ms Rose already has the names of some students who would like to be involved, but if there is anyone else interested, please let her

know next week.

If you have the skills to be an empathetic buddy, have good communication, leadership and teamwork skills, then this could be for you!

This is open to all students!

Work Experience Notice

We have a small number of students in Years 10 and 12 without a placement for work experience this July, and we are hoping that we can help secure these last students a placement.

Do you have a friend or family member who would be willing to take on a student (or a few)?

The Year 12 dates are 8th - 12th July and Year 10 dates are from 15th - 18th July. This is incredibly important for their development skills and future aspirations.

If you know anyone who would be able to assist us, please complete the google form by [clicking here](#), as soon as you can.

Thank you in advance.



Relevant Learning



Work Experience



Career Readiness

County Lines

Information for parents and carers of children aged 11+

What is County Lines?

County Lines is a form of criminal exploitation involving the transport and sale of drugs. It can involve moving drugs and money from one street to the next, or from one end of the country to the other, and the people who do the 'running' are often children who have been targeted and groomed into doing so by criminal gangs. Drugs are advertised by text message on dedicated 'deal lines' and on social media. Some of the platforms used are lesser known: Signal and Kick are two examples.

How do Criminals exploit children?

TARGET

Criminals will watch an area - e.g. children coming and going from school or hanging around a park - to see if they can spot a particularly vulnerable child. They will then strike up a friendship and get to know them before moving to the 'test' stage.

TEST

The criminal will offer gifts such as money, expensive trainers, a phone, and will aim to make the child feel special and part of the gang. They will then test the child's loyalty by asking them to run small errands or hold onto items for them, whilst rewarding this loyalty with more gifts.

TRAP

The criminal will now control the child by isolating them from their friends and family, making threats against them if the child tells anyone about what the gang does. They will demand payback for all the gifts previously given, which could include moving and selling drugs, and sexual exploitation. The child will now feel indebted and trapped.

How do I protect my child, and what are the signs that a child could be being criminally exploited?

Be curious about their friendship groups and where they are when they're not at school or at home. Make sure they know they can come to you if they are approached by new 'friends' when they are out and about, especially older people. Remind them about Childline as a source of support, too. If you have concerns, share them with family members and the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at your child's school. Signs could include changes in behaviour, being particularly active on and defensive about their phone, staying up late, and acquiring new clothes and jewellery: there are many more. Visit NSPCC for more information.

Support

unseenuk.org
missingpeople.org.uk
nspcc.org.uk
Crimestoppers-uk.org/fearless

Report

You can report any information to the police via norfolk.police.uk or by calling us on **101**. Always dial **999** in an emergency.





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
Rounders		KZE	Field	3:00-4:00
Snack & Study Club		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
KS3 Musical Theatre Dance Club (Aladdin)		KMC/CSM	Drama 2	3:00-4:30
Athletics		KWE	Field	3:00-4:00
Eco Club		LTU/MSH	DT2	3:00-3:45
Boys Dance		CSM	Drama 2	4.30-5.30



TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Dodgeball		ECH	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Cricket Club		ECH	Field	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		JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Illustration & Bookbinding Club		ISH	Art 2	3:00-4:00
Warhammer Club		TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Ballet		ECK/ZBR	Drama 2	3:00-4:00
Lyrical Competition Team (Invite)		ECK	Main Hall	4:00-5:00





Enrichment @ Victory

WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Indoor Cricket		ATY	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Rounders Club		LBU/MDU	Field	3:00-4:00
Cricket Club (ONLY 15/05 & 22/05)		ATY	Field	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
Homework Club		JCE	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
Coding Club		RAR	ICT 2	3:00-4:00



THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Dodgeball		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
Tennis		KPA	Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00
Snack & Study Club		JCE	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	4:15-5:30
Commercial (Invite only)		ECK/MWA	Main Hall	3:00-4:15
Duke Of Edinburgh Award Meeting		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
Drama Club		LDG	Drama	3:00-4:00
UKMT Maths Club		Mr King	Jubil	3:00-4:00





Enrichment @ Victory

FRIDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton 	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
Snack and Study Club	JCE	Library	3:00-3:30
Yr11/Sixth Form Multi-Sports 	RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Cheer Competition Team (Invite Only provisional)	ZBR	Main Hall	3:00-4:30
Junior/Senior Dance Group (Year 7-11 open)	ECK/MWA	Drama 2	3.00-4.00
Open Cheer (Year 7-13 open)	ZBR	Main Hall	4:00-5.30pm
Dungeons & Dragons (Week 1)	RAR	ICT 2	Lunch A
Senior Dance Group (Year 9-11)	MWA	Drama Studio	3.00-4.00



FRIDAY - YEAR 11/6TH FORM

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Year 11 Study Session 	JCY	VIP	3:00-4:00
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
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





In association with:



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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
www.able2b.co.uk



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





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7.30PM

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Scan here to book entry tickets
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Ormiston Victory Academy Presents



Art & Photography Exhibition

You are invited to view the work of our talented A level
and GCSE students across the disciplines of
Art, Craft & Design and Photography.

This exhibition is a celebration of the creative journey these
brilliant young people have taken over the past three years.

Thursday 4th July

4pm - 7pm

Ormiston Victory Academy

Atrium

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9TH-13TH

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2024

**THE CRYPT GALLERY,
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Private View Tuesday 9th July

6.30pm-8pm

Open Wednesday - Friday

10am-2pm

Saturday 10am- 3pm

Celebrating the amazing work of students from Ormiston Victory Academy, City of Norwich School and Ormiston Venture Academy



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Forget Sunshine...We're walking on Lego!

Are you brave enough to **walk over THOUSANDS of Lego bricks** to raise money for Jenny Lind Children's Hospital?

Scan the QR code to join us on our **Lego Walk Challenge** on Wednesday
10th July 2024.

6pm - 8pm at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, East Atrium.

Entry £10 per person.

Recommended minimum sponsorship £40.

Contact us for Group/Family Bookings.

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16TH - 17TH JULY 2024

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Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

**Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire**

**Music by
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**Originally produced on Broadway by
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4TH - 7TH DECEMBER 2024 7.30PM
7TH DECEMBER 2024 2.30PM
£12 ADULTS | £10 CONCESSIONS

Ormiston Victory Academy, Middleton Crescent, New Costessey, Norwich, NR5 0PX

Online: ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/booking

Enquiries: 01603 734166

email: boxoffice@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk

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SUNDAY ROAST (12-4PM)



FREE WI-FI



DOGGY DRINKS

CHILDREN'S FUN DAY

at the Costessey Centre,
Longwater Lane, NR8 5AH

**SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST
10.30AM-15.30 PM**

**FREE
ENTRY &
PARKING**

- Rock climbing wall
- Experiments with Mad Science Norfolk
- Picnic in the park with Dinosaurs
(Bring your own or visit our food vendors!)
- Local groups providing activities
- Fancy dress competitions, games & more
- Prizes to be won!

A day full of free activities for children of all ages to enjoy!

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@ CTC Activities & Events

**Russen
& Hill**



Dear Parent/Carer

Advantage Rugby Academy has had a fantastic first year, with over 200 state school players significantly enhancing their skills with the guidance of our coaching team and Level 3 and 4 coaches. The Academy has opened doors to numerous scholarships at independent schools and has prepared players for progression at DPP assessments. Notably, a substantial portion of Leicester's Junior Academy U15 players this season were Advantage Rugby Academy participants, many of whom receive very minimal rugby training at their schools.

Academy offer 2024/25:

- All weather, floodlit 3G pitch at Aylsham Sports Hub.
- Supported by Norfolk RFU, Norfolk Schools Rugby and Norfolk Clubs.
- Talent Identification with the potential for Independent School Scholarships.
- Preparation for Leicester Tigers Junior Academy assessment and selection.
- Introduction to College Rugby post 16 education programmes.
- Floodlight matches against independent schools.
- Strength & conditioning.
- Academy Training top.

Blocks 1 and 2 will be a season Academy (U16, U15 & U14 -U12) at £85. Block 3, will be a 10 week block between April and July (U11,-U9) £65. Each session will be on a Tuesday, 4:45pm - 5:45pm at Aylsham Sports Hub, *Palmerston Way, Aylsham, Norwich NR11 6FN.*

Block 1 U16 & U15		Block 2 U14, U13 & U12	
Sept 10th	Advantage Coaches	Sept 17th	Advantage Coaches
Sept 24th	Gresham's Training	Oct 1st	Norwich School Training
Oct 8th	Gresham's Match (U16) U15 Training	Oct 15/19	Gresham's Match (U14) U13/12 Training/ Langley Match (U14/U13/12)
Oct 22nd	Langley Training	Nov 5th	Langley Training
Nov 12th	Norwich School Training	Nov 19th	Advantage Coaches
Nov 26th	Brooksby College Training	Dec 3rd	Gresham's Training
Dec 10th	Norwich School Match (U16/U15)	Dec 17th	Advantage Coaches
Jan 7th	Langley Match (U16/U15)	Jan 14th	W College Match (U13/U12) U14 Training
Jan 21st	W College Match (U16) U15 Training	Jan 28th	Advantage Coaches
Feb 4th	W College Match (U15) U16 Training	Feb 11th	Advantage Coaches
Feb 25th	Advantage Coaches	Mar 4th	W College Match (U14) U13/U12 Training
Mar 11th	Advantage Coaches	Mar 18th	Advantage Coaches
Mar 25th	Advantage Coaches	Apr 1st	Advantage Coaches

To book your place at the Academy please click [here](#). We look forward to welcoming you to the 'Advantage' community.

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South Norfolk Young Carers

Monthly groups on Friday evenings For Young Carers in School Years 8 – 10

These sessions will help you focus on your **wellbeing** – identifying **personal goals**, and work towards reaching them through activities and journalling. You might want to:

- Be more confident
- Make firm decisions
- Be more independent
- Make choices that benefit you

Free, with
snacks and
drinks

At the group you will:

- Spend time with other young carers
- Recognise your caring role
- Take time to relax
- Prepare for the weekend
- Learn how to look after yourself
- Create your own wellbeing journal

For more information, contact
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