

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



“Achievement is outstanding because every student matters” Ofsted 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

With just two weeks until October half term, welcome to our penultimate newsletter of the season. As ever, we've had a busy fortnight, but it's been an especially difficult week for our Sixth Form students with the loss of their wonderful friend, Amina. We are supporting them in planning a memorial to honour her memory - and her love of performing arts. I'm really proud of their strength and resilience.

Amidst the challenges this fortnight, we have enjoyed some wonderful lessons and enrichment activities, including a trip to Wembley Stadium and support for the trainee nurses at NNUH by our Performing Arts students. Thank you to every who attended the Sixth Form Open Evening event - it was exciting to plan for so many new students and so many new courses! We also celebrated the 1st birthday of our academy pups, Lola and Coco - they make such a difference to the happiness of so many children - and adults!

We've had some lovely entries to the Christmas card competition already - but please encourage your budding artists to send me an entry - the winning ones are made into real cards for us to send - and there's a pack for the four winning entries too.

We have our annual OAT audit next Tuesday and the three visitors will be looking at learning in lessons and speaking to young people about their work. Our guests will be arriving at 8am and predominantly be in classes from Form to Period 3.

Please could I ask that everyone who drives onto site does so slowly and cautiously - and along the route into school. I often receive complaints that the children are riding their bikes in an irresponsible way, but we also see really dangerous driving near them. We need to remember they are young and they are learning to navigate a world with cars, silent electric vehicles, e-scooters and much faster bikes - be patient with them and give them plenty of room.

It has always been our vision and intention that our school is one where children can find happiness as well as great learning opportunities - we believe they should all have at least one 'person' to confide in and at least one passion - be it mathematic, sports or art - or anything else which eases the pressures of teenage life and brings them great joy. Please let us know if you have any great ideas for new enrichment activities or taster sessions - we would love to know.

Enjoy a lovely weekend - and hold your loved ones even more tightly.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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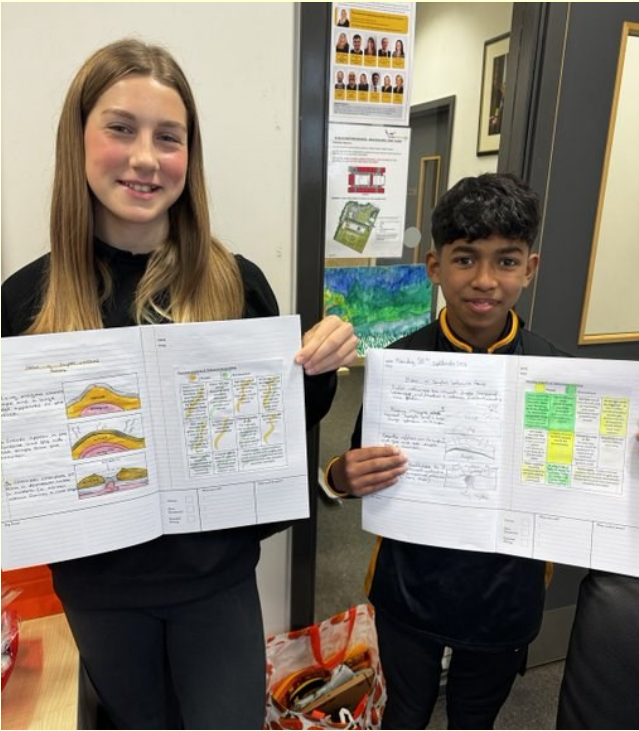


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Student News @ Victory

Gorgeous geography work from these superstars! Well done!



Poetry legend, Issy! We are so proud of your excellent class work. Well done!

Easy - not only are you a wonderful ambassador, but you are SO talented!



Congratulations to our amazing Louie! 1 of 18, chosen from 100, who took part in the Norfolk County Football trials. We could not be more proud!



Student News @ Victory

Amazing Huey in Year 11 has been successful in the recent trials for Norfolk FC - he's the new U16 Goalkeeper, in his first year! Huey is also known for his consistently excellent academic work, so we are doubly proud.



Thank you so much to the wonderful Chloe and Maisie who've been tutoring at Hip-Hop Club brilliantly! You've made such a positive contribution.

Well done, Ruby! In PE she is such a positive role model always helping others, and what a cracking footballer - she's made the Norfolk U14 School Girls' squad this season!



Excellent team work in science.

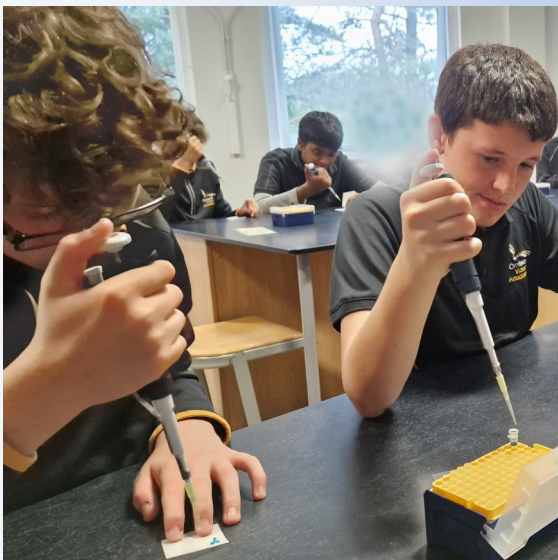
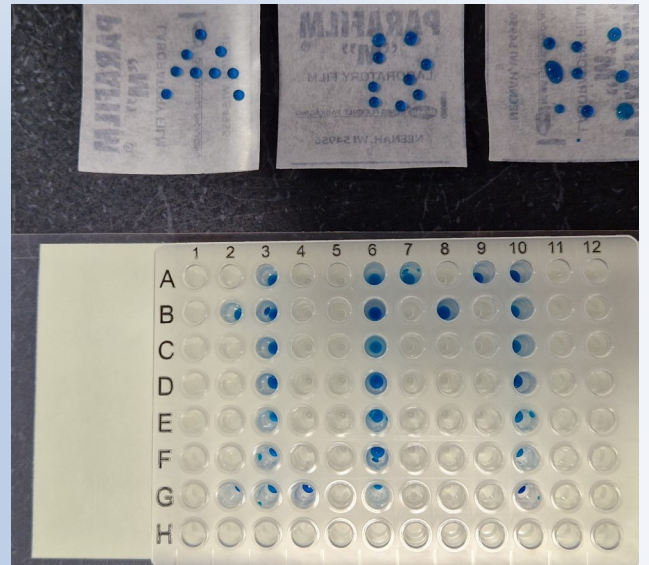
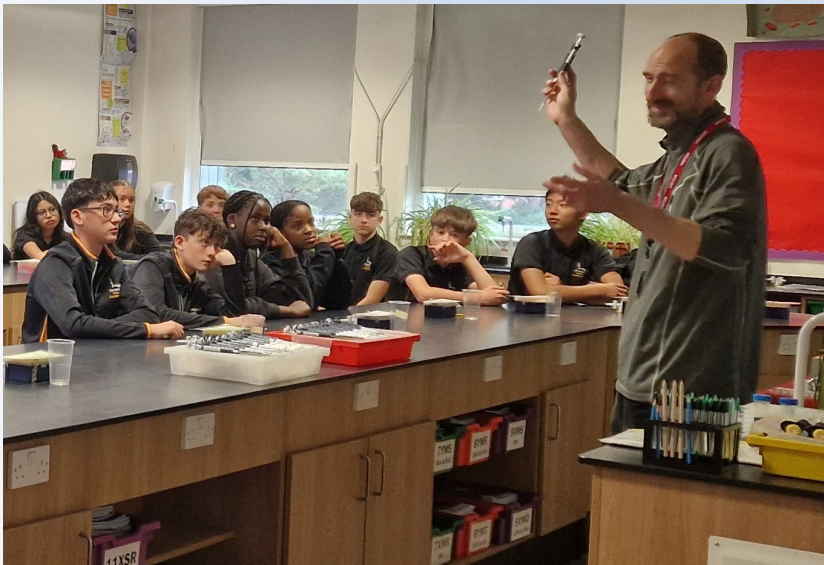


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Last month, an awesome Year 10 class were privileged to help celebrate AMGEN Biotech reaching its one millionth student. AMGEN Biotech help provide resources and the opportunity for students to learn degree and industrial level science.

Students learnt how to use micro-pipettes to measure out micrometre volumes of liquids. They were set the challenge of writing #ABE and 1M to represent AMGEN Biotech Experience and one million students.

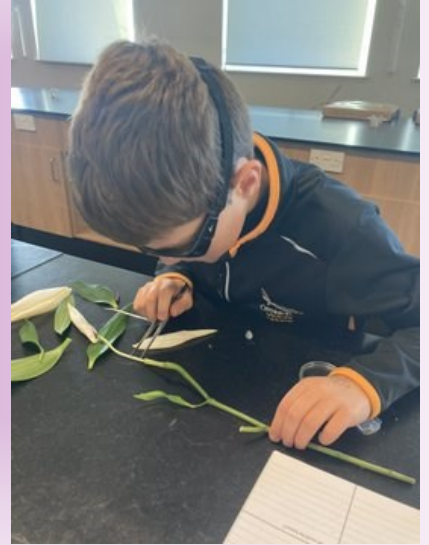
These skills will be used again by students in further school practical experiments and hopefully in their future STEM careers.





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Our Year 8 scientists exploring flower parts!



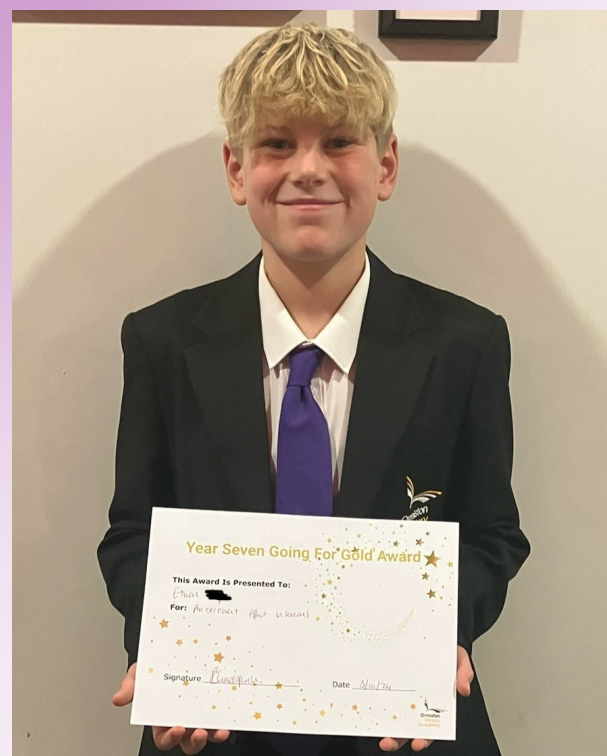
Happy 1st birthday to our academy pups, Lola and Coco! You are both wonderful and make our days brighter!





Year 7 Going for Gold Winners @ Victory

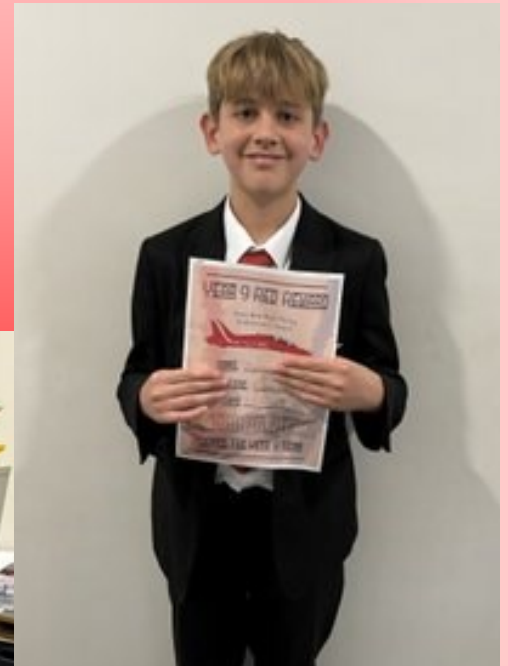
Congratulations to these Year 7 Going for Gold winners:
Ethan for an excellent effort in lessons; Nenyasha for making a great start at Victory;
Angelina for achieving an amazing amount of visas so far this year; and Nevaeh for
amazing effort in homework across all subjects!





Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners:
Kimari for having a helping his friends daily; James for being so kind and caring to all at social times and excellent engagement; Bobby for outstanding effort in English;
Mr Shelbourn for being super supportive;
and Mr Deamer for an awesome PSHE lessons!





Year 10 Positive Reward Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 10 positive reward winners: Annu, Aaron and Keisha for over 100 visas; Anjelina for the most visas; Maisie for a fantastic week (great turn around from previous weeks!); Demi for fab work at Ormiston Victory since joining us; Taylor for an amazing week and turning it around; Mamaduo for a fab start at Victory; Diego for being an amazing buddy; and Kacper for a "cracking save" in this week's football game.





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 10 netball girls who won against UTCN last week. It was a lovely friendly between both schools. POM was Charlotte!



It was great to see Jess in Year 13 supporting a PE lesson; helping our lovely Year 8 class as part of her Social Action. Super umpiring skills too!

Busy badminton club! Don't forget, it's on every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday am and every Wednesday pm - all welcome!



Well done to our fab U14 netball team who played some great matches against Taverham and Fram Earl last week! Both opposition nominated Olivia as POTM.



Enrichment @ Victory



As we get closer to our upcoming Andorra Ski Trip, our first group of students have started their ski lessons at Norfolk Snow Sport Club, Trowse. They first learnt to put their equipment on and carry it, before heading to the slopes to get a feel for the skis. Students engaged fantastically; well done to all!



The first PE lesson to take place on our fantastic newly resurfaced hardcourt area! What a beautiful day for a game of netball.



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Our Year 9 students enjoyed an incredible trip to Wembley last week!



Our Year 7 boys had an amazing time at the Smash Up Football Tournament at Sprowston.



Enrichment @ Victory

Our Year 12 history students had a great time at the UEA, taking part in the 'All Shall Be Afforded Dignity: Art and Anti-Apartheid Movement' workshops.





Enrichment @ Victory

Our amazing Year 7s played fantastically in their football fixture against Taverham. Well done all!



Well done to our amazing Year 8 netball girls who played at Sprowston this week. It was a lovely atmosphere playing four different schools in total! POMs: Sky and Esra





OVA CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Calling all Artists and Designers!
Design this years OVA Christmas Card

Your design could use drawing, paint, textiles, photography,
printmaking or digital art.

Deadline Monday 21st October
Submit your designs to the Principal

You should not include existing characters or the academy
logo or name.

Include your name and year group on the back of your
design.



Enrichment @ Victory

MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		LBU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
SCALE Club Week 1		AWI	Teach 10	11:00-11:20
Football		ATY	Field	3:00-4:00
Netball		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Fitness		KWE	Multi-Gym	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Open Hiphop		CCH/CSM	Drama 2	3:15-4:00
Open Boys Dance		CSE /CSM	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Fitness		ECH	Multi-Gym	08:00-08:20
Dodgeball		ACH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
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
Basketball		ECH	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Table Tennis		RTI	Fitness Studio	3:00-4:00
Open Cheer (Sign up only)		ZBR	Main Hall	5:30-6:30





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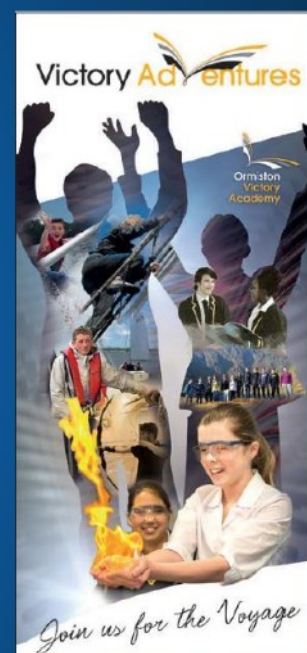
WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Badminton		LBU/MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Rugby		KPA	Field	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
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	3:00-4:00
UKMT Maths Club		TKI	Jub 2	3:00-4:00
Chess Week 1		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
Open Lyrical		Evie/Emily	Drama 2	4:00-4:45



THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		ATY	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Chess Week 2		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Yr7&8 Business Club		MPR	Meeting Room	Lunch A
PL Kicks Football		NCFC	Field	3:00-4:00
Maths Games Club		ECO	SEN3	Lunch A
SEN Boxing		DCO	External	13:30-3:30





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FRIDAY - YEAR 11/6TH FORM

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



HIVE ENRICHMENT @ VICTORY

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Monday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Tuesday	Board Games	ALA & LFA	SEND 2	3:00-4:00
Tuesday	Cooking Club	AME & CST	PCAT2	3:00-4:00
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Wednesday	Hive Football	PMC & MWI	Field	3:00-4:00
Thursday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30





SNACK & STUDY!

EVERY **MONDAY**
IN THE LIBRARY

3PM
UNTIL
3:45



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AND EARN ANCHOR POINTS!**

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