

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write, we have just finished welcoming our Trust's Chief Operating Officer, Jo Dawson to Victory. It has been great to visit lessons, discuss our technology provision and look at how we can continue to improve on the lovely resources and premises we already have. We particularly enjoyed visiting the Lecture Theatre to see Year 11 working hard in English, listening to some 'hot topic' debate in Miss Read's classroom around mobile 'phones - and seeing Mr Foster and Mr James bouncing with enthusiasm in their science laboratories.

I attended the Principals' Forum meeting for the Eastern Region yesterday at our fellow OAT academy, CNS where I met some lovely pupils (who are due to play our football team next week) and we learnt of the extended support offered by the Trust to help our GCSE pupils reach even higher in their upcoming examinations - we look forward to some masterclasses hosted by OAT for English, mathematics and science - in addition to the plethora of extra support we offer here at Victory.

Our most exciting news this week is that our brilliant Careers team, led by Vice Principal, Orla Ballentine, have again been awarded the Gold Standard for our efforts to educate children about next steps. If any parents/relatives would like to come in and offer a Breakfast Buzz session or can offer support with Work Experience, please get in touch.

We loved seeing Year 12 students (current and those who have left for other Sixth Forms) last week - it was wonderful to see them together - and thank you to so many parents who also came along to support the event. We also loved Sixth Form Quiz and Chips last night - and we plan to host another one soon to keep raising funds to help our Sixth Formers enjoy their learning even more. Thank you to Mrs McDowell and Mrs Willis for a sterling job (and great fish and chips)!

Congratulations to Luke in Year 11 who planned and executed a fantastic Student Ambassadors' Training event for our student leaders - we are sure it's given them some inspiration and invaluable advice as to how the privilege of leadership should be taken seriously. Special thanks to Matthew (our CEO for Student Voice) in Year 13 and to Nigel Cushion for providing the keynote speeches.

Thanks also go to the wonderful Julia Tooley - a lovely local artist who delivered a super workshop for our talented artists in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 in using gouache paint - this resulted in some simply gorgeous pictures.

I am also very grateful to Mrs Baio, Mr Bunting and Miss Lin who have helped to host our visit from our Chinese students in Beijing and our separate group of teachers from Beijing - they were very grateful for the time they spent at Victory - and to the younger 'buddies' who took care of them and the Sixth Form teachers who helped them to understand the UK education system.

Finally, it's the last day of never-ending January and we move a little closer to Spring.

Thank you all for your support - have a lovely weekend.



Naomi Palmer, Principal



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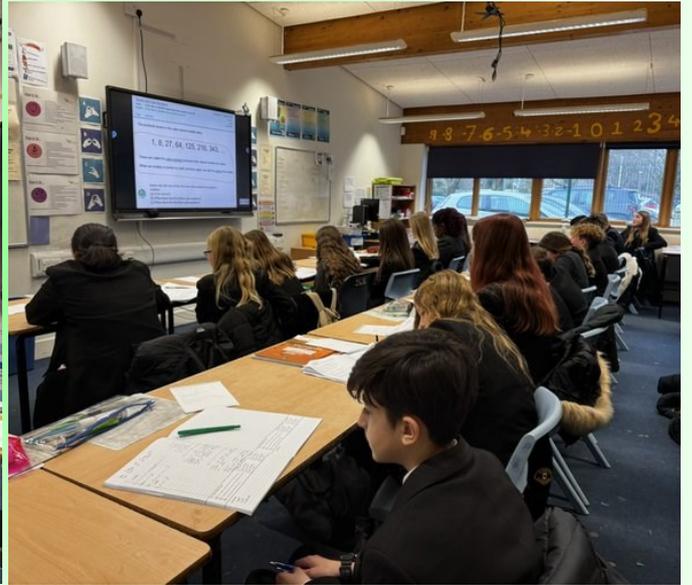


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Student News @ Victory

It was great to visit Year 7 mathematics lessons - and see some of our visiting Chinese students enjoying the sessions too.



A fab workshop from UEA, to help students make well informed decisions.



Thank you to our wonderful recyclers, Bella and Oriire, who help collect the recycling from our classrooms each week. With our new recycling bins in each classroom, we can prevent paper and cardboard from going to landfill, reducing waste and ensuring we are being as environmentally friendly as possible!



Student News @ Victory



At Break, we make life better
for vulnerable young people.
#ChangingYoungLives



Congratulations to Mkyla and Rosie in Year 8, for their winning designs for this year's GoGo Safari. Over the next month, we will be working hard on transferring their design onto our mini giraffe sculpture.

The trail will be coming to Norwich in the summer where you can see not one, but FIVE majestic sculptures straight from the African Savannah march their way into Norwich and Norfolk! Each sculpture represents the strength, resilience and hope of the young people from care that Break supports.

Break is a charity in East Anglia that gives vulnerable children, young people and families the time, support, and care they need to achieve their full potential. Whatever a child's start in life, we believe that with the right support there is no limit to what they can achieve.

We will be fundraising over the coming months to support the charity.

Mini G Template

Use this template to sketch out your designs



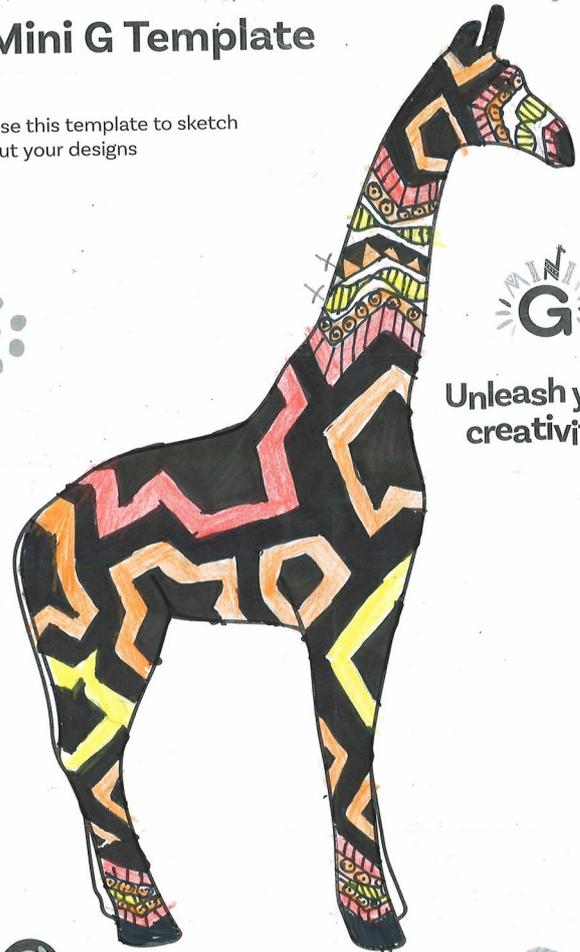

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Class of 2024 Graduation @ Victory





Year 7 Going for Gold Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Going for Gold winners:
Ethan for showing resilience; Ms Le Fur for being supportive of the Year Team;
Lael for showing effort in everything he does; and Ava for always showing good manners and respect!





Year 8 Fantastic Fist Bump Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.
Well done Emily, Jude and Chloe!





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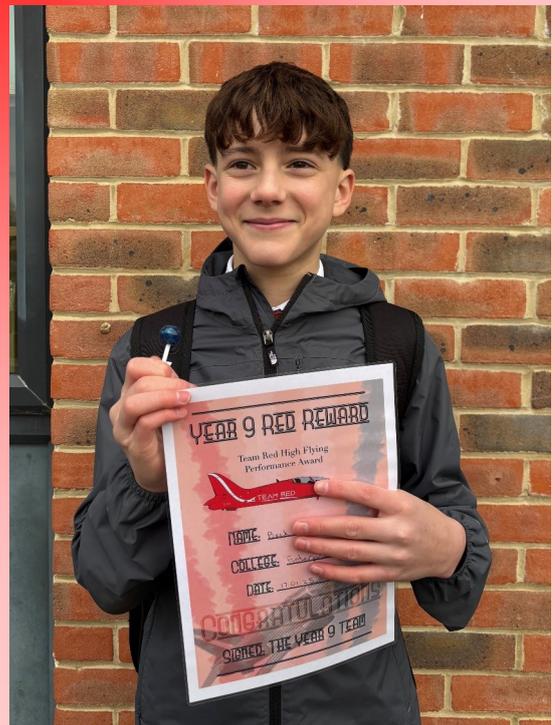
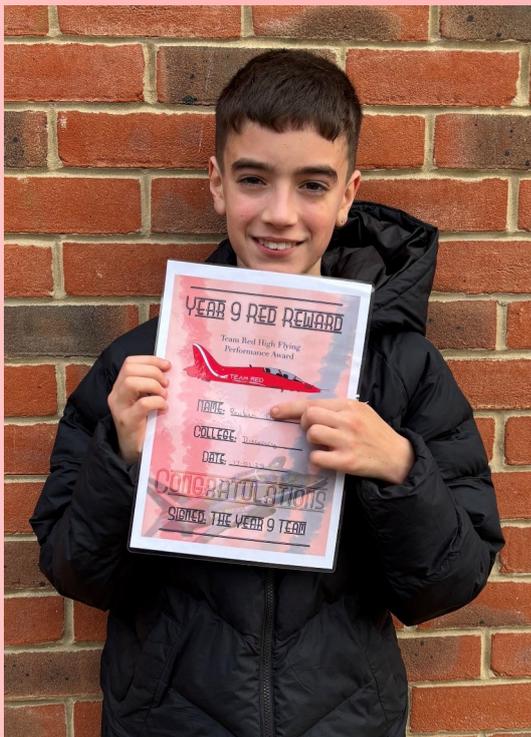
Congratulations to these Year 8 'Fantastic Fist Bump' reward winners.
Well done Alex, Sam, Eliyah, Katy and Alfie!





Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

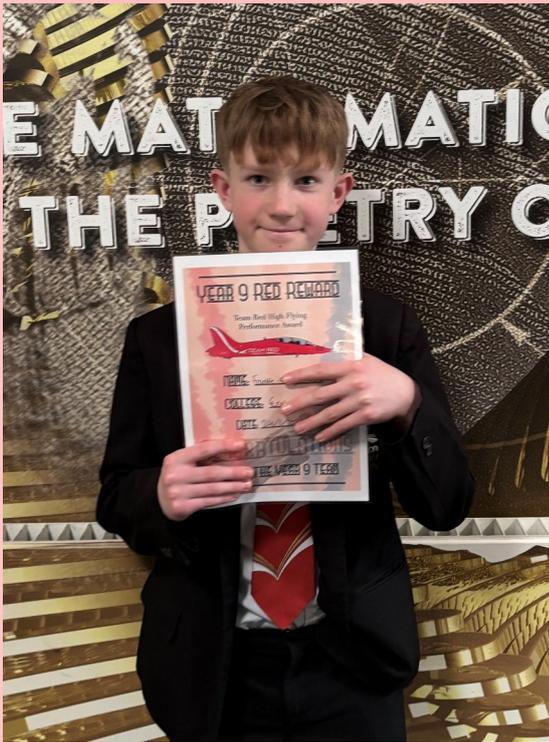
Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners: Reuben for being super kind and helpful; Beck for being kind and caring; Joe for being super on it; and Mrs Royal and Mrs Nash for helping support with pastoral and attendance matters!





Year 9 Team Red Rewards Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 9 'High Flying Team Red' reward winners:
Olivia for her engagement in extra curricular; Frankie for being kind and caring;
and Mr Arger and Mr Jepp for their kindness and problem solving!



IntoUniversity 

SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS

Free drop-in sessions for secondary students to answer questions about GCSE options, Post 16 and Post 18 pathways.

IntoUniversity Norwich, West Earlham Community Centre, NR5 8ND

MONDAY 27TH JAN, 4.15PM

**GCSE SESSION: SELECTING MY OPTIONS & LEARNING HOW TO REVISE
OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEAR 7 - 11**

This session aims to support you in exploring which GCSE options you could pick and where these options could lead you after secondary school. We will also discuss ways to revise with a focus on finding methods that work best for your own learning style.

MONDAY 10TH FEB, 4.15PM

**POST 16 SESSION: WHAT HAPPENS AFTER SECONDARY SCHOOL?
OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEAR 9 - 13**

We will show you the difference between an A Level, T Level and a BTEC (with examples!) and discuss where these different qualifications could take you in the future. Not sure which one is best for you? This is a great opportunity to find out more about what they each entail.

MONDAY 24TH FEB, 4.15PM

**POST 18 SESSION: UNIVERSITY, STUDENT FINANCE AND BUDGETING
OPEN TO STUDENTS IN YEAR 9 - 13**

In this session, we will show you how to use and search on the UCAS website and how to select universities and courses based on the things that are most important to you. We will also cover how to apply for Student Finance and budgeting.

Registration required! Scan the QR code or contact us via email or telephone below.

 01603 367525

 norwich@intouniversity.org





Enrichment @ Victory

It was lovely to have Meredith from Dance East visit us. Lots of fun was had and new skills learnt.



Great to see our visiting students from China enjoying our Fitness Circuit PE lessons with our wonderful Year 8s!

We loved welcoming our Chinese teacher visitors! Thank you to everyone for making them feel so at home at Lord Nelson Sixth Form





Enrichment @ Victory

We loved having Julia Tooley with us, teaching our students how to use gouache!





Enrichment @ Victory



A lovely friendly netball fixture against Hethersett Academy!
POTM: Roxanne, Mia and Esra voted by Hethersett teams!
Well done everyone.



Great play from our super keen Year 9 netballers in a triangle fixture with Fram Earl and Hewett Academy.
POTM were Ava and Pixie.
Well done, girls!



Congratulations to Luke P who organised an amazing leadership training event for our team of ambassadors - which included a talk from the wonderful Nigel Cushion!



Enrichment @ Victory

Our Boys Move project took part in a dance workshop, looking at different types of movement across the room. Everyone did really well.



Our final group of skiers before their trip to Andorra. Students are already starting to turn successfully down the slopes. Well done to Emma and Will for their vast improvements.



“Congratulations on achieving the Quality in Careers Standard which fully incorporates the Gatsby Benchmarks”

This is to certify that:

Ormiston Victory Academy

has been externally assessed and awarded the national Quality in Careers Standard for its careers education, information, advice, and guidance provision.

M. Squire

Michele Squire

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This award is for a period of 3 years, expiring at the latest on 27th January 2028

We're incredibly proud to have been awarded the Quality in Careers Standard at GOLD level! This celebrates our dedication to outstanding careers education and guidance.



Enrichment @ Victory

SPRING 1 PE CLUBS 2025

	BEFORE SCHOOL 08:00-8:20	LUNCHTIME BASKETBALL (RTI)	AFTER SCHOOL 3:00-4:00
MONDAY	BADMINTON (ECH) 	WK2 6TH, Y10&11 	TABLE TENNIS (RTI)  NETBALL (KZE) 
TUESDAY	DODGEBALL (KZE) 	WK1 6TH, Y10&11  WK2 Y9	BASKETBALL (ECH)  DODGEBALL (ATY)  YR11 SPORT BTEC (KWE) 
WEDNESDAY	BASKETBALL (KWE1/ATY2) 	WK1 6TH, Y10&11 WK2 Y7	BADMINTON (LBU1/MDU2) 
THURSDAY	INDOOR FOOTBALL (RTI) 	WK 1 Y8 WK 2 Y9	PL KICKS FOOTBALL (NCFC)  PE DEPARTMENT MEETING
FRIDAY	VOLLEYBALL (ATY1/MDU2) 	WK1 6TH, Y10 & 11	YEAR 11/SIXTH FORM MULTI-SPORTS (OWI)

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
Tuesday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Wednesday	Hive Football	PMC & MWI	Field	3:00-4:00
Wednesday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45
Thursday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	Breakfast Club	DCO & AME	SEND 3	8:00-8:30
Friday	SEND Homework Club	DCO & AME	HIVE	3:00-3:45

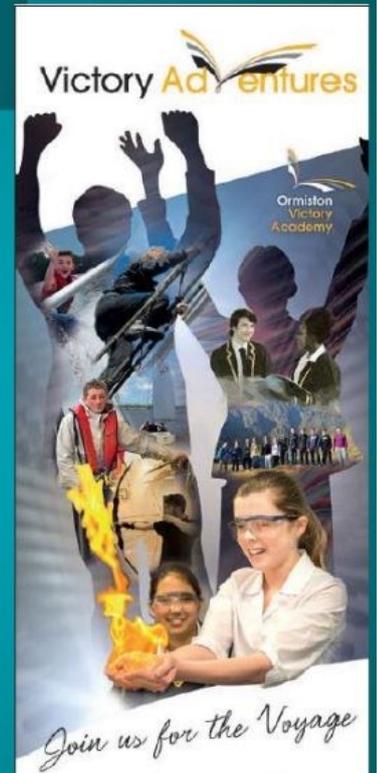




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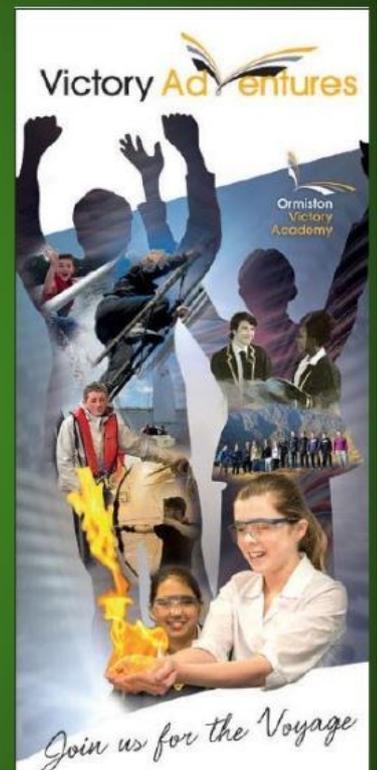
MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		ECH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
SCALE Club Week 1		AWI	Teach 10	11:00-11:20
WK2 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Table Tennis		RTI	Multi-gym	3:00-4:00
Netball		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Snack & Study		CRE	Library	3:00-3:45
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
Dodgeball		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr9)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
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
Dodgeball		ATY	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Open Cheer (Sign up only)		ZBR	Main Hall	5:30-6:30





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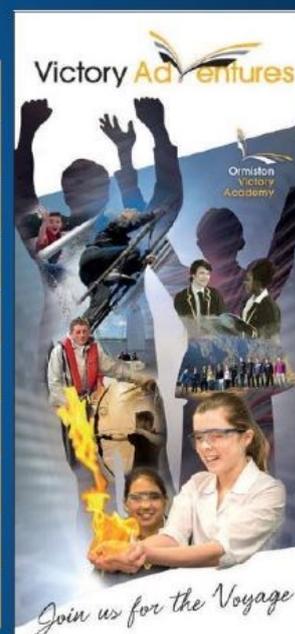
WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball		KWE/ATY	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr7)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
Badminton		LBU/MDU	Sports Hall	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
Indoor Football		RTI	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Chess Week 2		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Yr7&8 Business Club		MPR	Meeting Room	Lunch A
WK1 Lunch Basketball (Yr8)		RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr9)		RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55
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

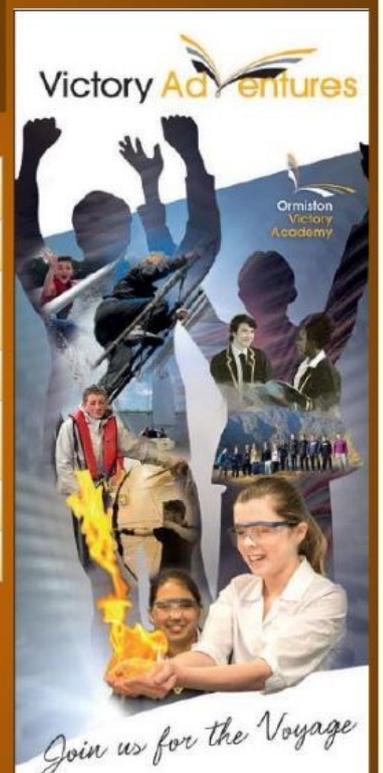
CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Volleyball Club	ATY/MDU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
WK1 Lunch Basketball (6th, Y10 & 11)	RTI	Sports Hall	13:25-13:55
WK2 Lunch Basketball (Yr7)	RTI	Sports Hall	12:25-12:55

To get in touch with any suggestions or feedback, please email VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or tweet us @VictoryAdventur!



YEAR 11/6TH FORM

DAY	CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday Week 2	Cooking	CLO	Plat Cat	09:00-11:00
Wednesday Lunch	Card & Board Games	RWI	Study	13:25-13:55
Thursday Lunch	Beauty & Skin Care	RWI/TWO	Beauty 1	13:25-13:55
Friday	Year 11 Study Session	JCY	VIP	3:00-4:00
Friday	Basketball/Football	RTO	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Friday	Multi-Gym	OWI	Dance Studio	3:00-4:00



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SAFARI ARTS

at Waterloo Park Cafe

Join the team behind this summer's
GoGoSafari sculpture trail for an afternoon
of FREE art activities!

1pm - 3pm

Tuesday 18 February

No booking required. All materials provided.

**Be a part of the
adventure!**

Meet the GoGo team to discover
how you can be part of the
excitement as a Trail Ranger and
help bring the trail to life!



A Break event in partnership with The Feed:





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Half Term Activities:

GoGoSafari @ The Feed Waterloo Park, Norwich NR3 3HX

Break have teamed up with The Feed at Waterloo Park to offer all of our participating schools and groups (and their families) a special free drop in Safari Arts session at The Feed Pavilion Café on **Tuesday 18th February from 10-12**. No need to book, just come along. meet the team, find out about our trail ranger volunteer opportunities and enjoy some free colouring activities. There is also another **open session between 1-3pm on the same day** for everyone to enjoy– please see poster attached.

Family Funday at Broadland Country Park

Our friends at Broadland Country Park are holding a Family Funday on **22nd February** . Click for further details here: [Family fun Day - Broadland Country Park Tickets, Sat, Feb 22, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#) with all proceeds going to **Break**

Norwich Science Festival 2025

Norwich Science Festival is back from **Saturday 15-Saturday 22 February!** The much-loved Festival, presented by our Learning Programme sponsors, The Forum, will take over the city with a fantastic programme of shows, workshops, family activities and more! From the world's largest animals to the far reaches of outer space, there's plenty to get stuck into.

Every day of the Festival, The Forum's Atrium is transformed into The Explorium - a place for the whole family to explore science through free, hands-on activities. The Festival programme also features a free, interactive family play exploring the wonders of food science (15-22 Feb), and a brand-new workshop series for children aged 5-11 in the Festival's Pop-up Workshop Hub (18-22 Feb).

Early booking is recommended - visit norwichsciencefestival.co.uk



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BOYS &
GIRLS

5-15

Years Old

Venues

Reepham Tennis Club

Kerdiston Rd, Reepham, NR10 4LQ

Taverham Tennis Club

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Action packed holiday camps
with team challenges, tennis
skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no
prior experience necessary.

9:00am - 11:30am*

*Times may vary so please check the website

18th - 21st February

£16 per day



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8PM ON THURSDAY 22 MAY AT EPIC STUDIOS



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