

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy fortnight at Victory with much to celebrate.

I was lucky enough to join the Classics GCSE and A Level students this week on their trip to the British Museum to study artefacts relevant to their course. It was an excellent learning experience - and always a joy to visit the capital city on a crisp, sunny autumn day. The more senior students were able to teach Year 10 what they have covered, so there was a great sense of team learning too.

A large group of lucky students will be attending a showing of Hamilton at the Theatre Royal next week - these great £10 tickets have come as part of our ongoing relationship with the theatre. We believe every child should be able to visit their local theatre and have access to affordable seats. Rehearsals have also begun for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory which will be on in December this year - we can't wait to see it.

Our wonderful students, many of whom are our lovely new Year 7s, participated in our first session for the Care Home Choir with Friend in Deed - they did a great job and brought smiles to many older folks via the blessing of technology in several local care homes.

We loved hosting our annual Open Evening and welcomed in many visitors - we also have our Sixth Form Open event on Thursday 9th October from 5pm. This is

aimed at current Year 11 students, but if keen Year 10s also want to attend, they are most welcome. This event is open to any student considering where to go for Sixth Form, not just Victory's young people. We have around 30% of our Year 12 cohort from other schools, which is great - it's healthy for young people to meet new friends and make new connections.

Career pathway specialists for academic, vocational and technical sectors

## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
5.00-7.00pm

Talks: 5.15pm & 6.00pm  
Ormiston Victory Academy  
Middleton Crescent  
Costessey NR5 0PX

Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/FcRSzlskuT>

Lord Nelson Sixth Form



We are working as a teaching team to support even better progress and achievement for our pupils by asking them to 'Elevate It' in lessons - to keep trying to improve their initial answers to get to the top grades. We have also invested in several 'visualisers' which your children may refer to - these help to watch staff who can give a 'live model' of how to respond to tasks - research shows us that more demonstrations of success help children to grow in confidence when they tackle questions themselves.

Our school, and Lord Nelson Sixth Form which is part of Victory, has partnered again with the local organisation, Nelsonspirit. This means we will benefit from careers support for Sixth Form students and the opportunity for Year 12 students to express an interest in the Lord Lieutenant's Norfolk Future Leaders Crew. This is a great opportunity to walk with Norfolk's major business leaders and meet other young leaders from other Norfolk schools. The programme requires young people to:

- Serve and Grow - complete 3 to 6 months of voluntary service within an organisation of their choice (this can be done at Victory)
- Meet and Mentor - take part in the Norfolk crew meetings and make great connections (please note that successful applicants would need to organise their own transport to and from the events)
- Muster and Celebrate - meet with other future leaders and the Lord Lieutenant at the Royal Norfolk Show

The deadline for applications is Friday 25th October 2025 - the form will be available soon. I would welcome the opportunity to talk to Year 12s who are interested and to tell them about Matthew who completed the programme this year - and was so impressive that he is now the Business Manager for Nelsonspirit!

Enjoy the weekend - and some likely sunshine over the coming week.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal





# LORD LIEUTENANT'S FUTURE LEADERS CREW

**in association with Nelsonspirit.**

An opportunity for young people to grow their leadership skills, be mentored by the leaders of today, and give back to their community through volunteering projects.

**Learn to be a leader from leaders  
while helping others.**

Speak to your Head Teacher for details

Open to year 12 students

Deadline for applications: 24th October 2025

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## News @ Victory

We're so proud of Freddie and Felix! Congratulations on your amazing work with the Norwich Hamlets: A celebration of cultural belonging, last weekend!



Such a beautiful Care Home Choir event. Organised as part of our Friend In Deed partnership. We're so proud of the students who sang and entertained lots of care home residents!



Happy European Day of Languages, from our wonderful MFL team.

# Victory Community Theatre

presents



*An Evening of Remembrance*

## Saturday 8th November 2025

7.30pm

### Tickets £10

Proceeds to Costessey Royal British Legion

Online: [ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/booking](http://ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/booking)

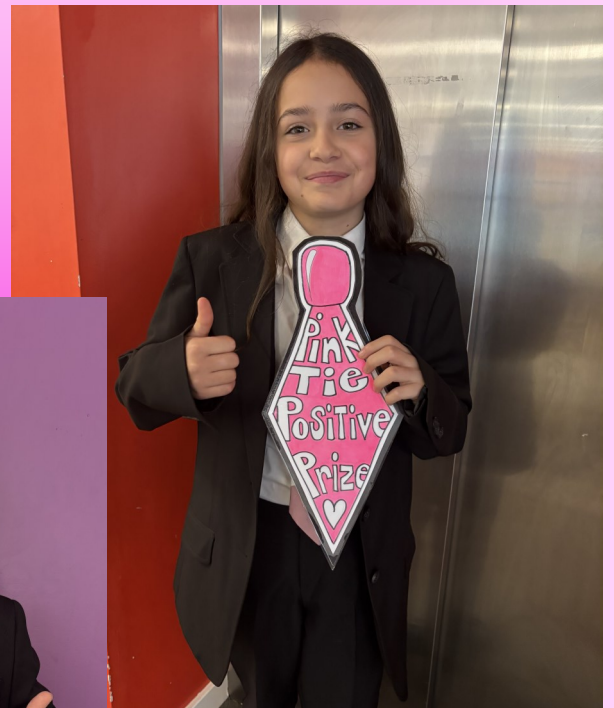
Enquiries: 01603 734166

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



## Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Sofia for dealing with a difficult situation with maturity and calmness; Harriet for getting the most VISAS in Year 7 this week; Ronnie for being a science enthusiast, and going above and beyond in his learning; Yvaine for her kindness and being helpful to others in the Year Group, and Rosie for being a bundle of joy and energy!

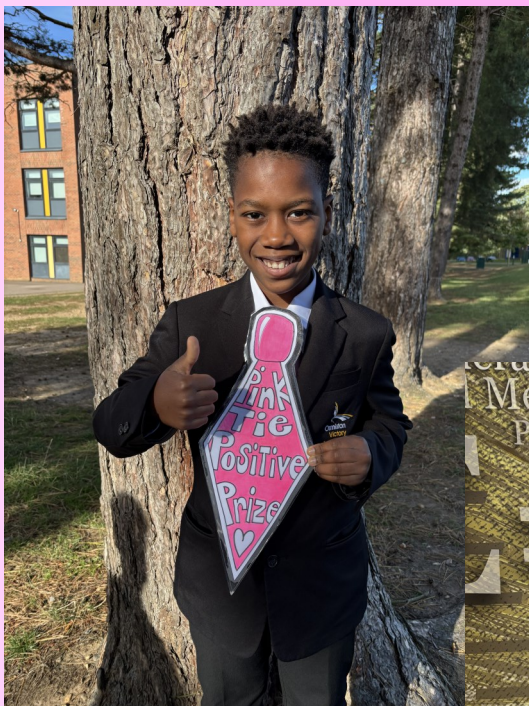




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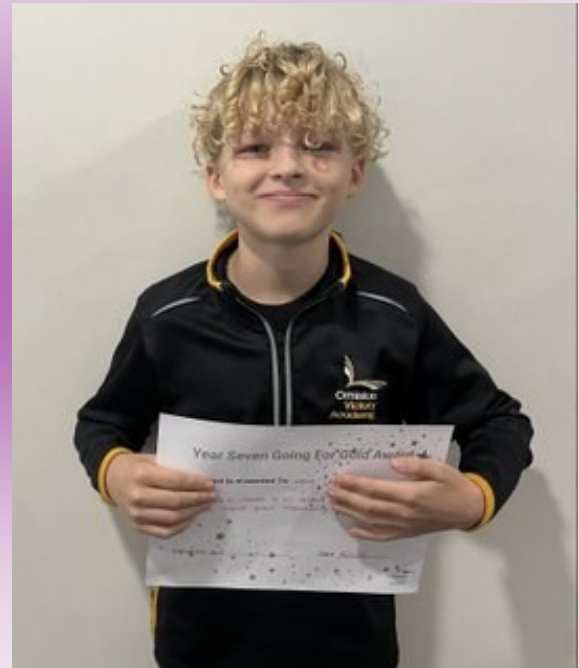
Evie for kindness, holding a door open for several students during a busy time; Stanley for consistently getting loads of Visas each week, making him the highest total in Y7; Carlos and Carlos Jnr for settling into Victory amazingly well, after only recently moving to the UK - such resilience; and Sky for getting involved in football games each lunchtime in the Y7 area, go girl!





## Year 8 Going for Gold Rewards @ Victory

Amazing Year 8s! Well done to these 'Going for Gold' reward winners:  
Sol, Gabriel and Ruby for a fantastic start to the year;  
and Neilas for showing great responsibility towards others



## Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to these Fist Bump reward winners:  
Faiz and Pedro for joining us this academic year and making a fantastic start to Victory,  
and Hanif for being a top buddy to our new student and helping him settle in!





## Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to these fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners:  
Ethan, Jack, Zac, Harry, Amelia and Khaddija.  
All for having an amazing start to Year 9!





## Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

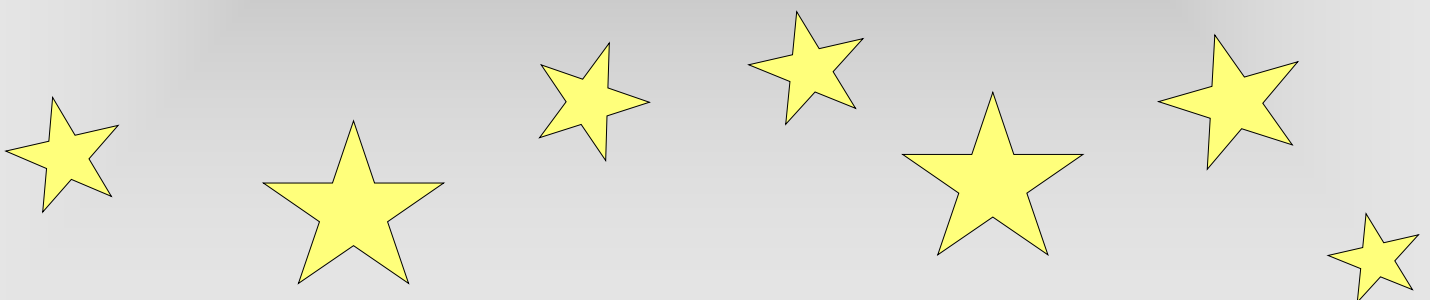
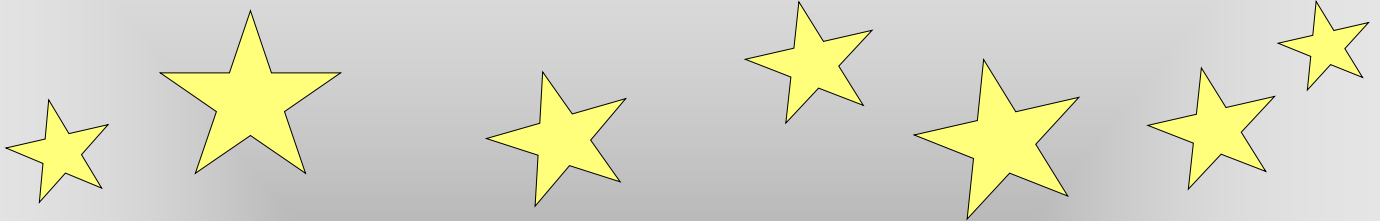
Congratulations to our fab Year 10 Red Reward winners:  
 Senuka has shown an incredible attitude to learning and outstanding achievement in science; Mina has shown resilience, determination and commitment to his studies; Chloe has demonstrated kindness and emotional intelligence; Reuben for an outstanding and consistent attitude to learning; Alysha for helping her peers in lesson; Archie for resilience and determination; and Harrison for being an all-round excellent human being!





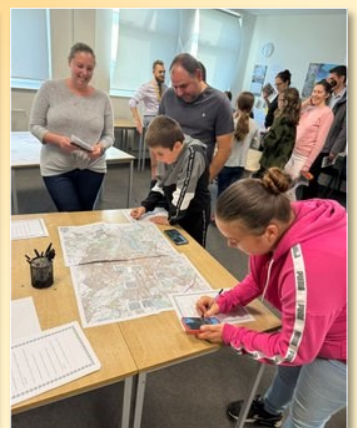
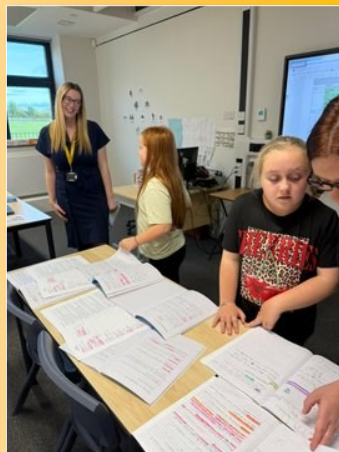
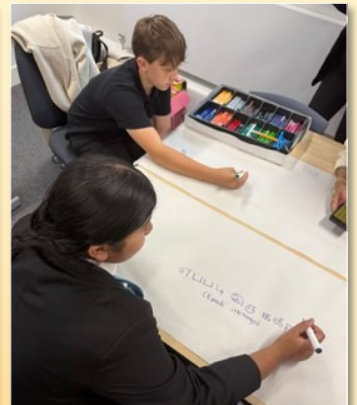
## Excellence in Year 11 @ Victory

Congratulations to our 'Excellence in Eleven' winners:  
Erin, Aidan, Sophie and Maisey!





## Year 6 Open Evening @ Victory





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## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

Why should Lord Nelson Sixth Form students have to miss out on the wonderful enrichment Victory has to offer?

Session 1 was lovely - and if it's timetabled in, we can make you enjoy yourselves!





## Enrichment @ Victory

A fun start to the netball season, with our Year 9 squad at the Norwich Tournament - a win, a draw and 2 losses. Nice to welcome some new players to the team too!



A fantastic start to their County Cup from our U14 girls' football team!  
A 6-0 win v Fram Earl. Franki scored 5 goals and Sophia was the oppositions' POTM!





## Enrichment @ Victory

Our GCSE and Lord Nelson Sixth Form Classic Civilisation students had a wonderful day at the British Museum . Thank you to Mr Mayhew for being an excellent tour guide!



# SNACK AND STUDY

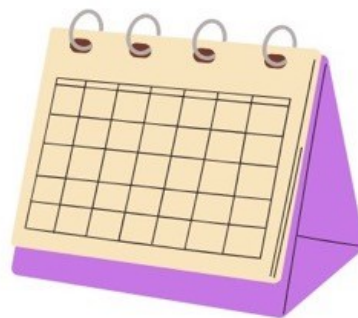
**NEED HELP?  
WE'VE GOT SNACKS AND  
SOLUTIONS!**

**EVERY TUESDAY IN  
THE LIBRARY!**

**3PM UNTIL 3:45**



**STUDY IN A  
FOCUSED SPACE  
WITH SUPPORT!**



**SCHEDULE IN  
YOUR  
REVISION**



**ACHIEVE YOUR  
GOALS**



## Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

### MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Football		ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Gymnastics		KWE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Netball		LBU	Courts	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Enterprise Club		JPE/OBA/ RAR	Luke Day	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
VCA Cheerleading (team only*)		ZBR	Sports Hall	3.30-5.30

\*Information about a second round of try-outs will come out soon, if you are interested in trying out for this season



### TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Indoor Cricket		ATY	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Snack & Study		CRE	Library	3:00-3:45
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
UKMT Club		TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Politics Society		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00





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### WEDNESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball		RTI	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2		AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Basketball		ATY	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Dodgeball Week 2		MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Greenpower Kit Car		DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Scrabble Week 2 KS3		AGL	Plat 1	Lunch A
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Gardening Club		MSM	Allotment	3:00-4:00
Warhammer Maths Club		TKI	Jub 2	3:00-4:00
Chess Week 1		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
Year 10 Photography		FCA	Plat Art 1	3:00-4:00
Illustration & Bookbinding Club		ISH	Art 2	3:00-4:00



### THURSDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Volleyball		MDU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Chess Club		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Chess Club		OJA	Jub 8	Lunch B
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
Indoor Cricket	ECH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Year 11/6 <sup>th</sup> Form Multi Sports	OWI/RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00

To get in touch with any suggestions or feedback,  
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SATURDAY  
29TH NOVEMBER  
10AM - 3PM

SANTA'S GROTTO FREE ENTRY CAROL SINGERS HOT FOOD



# Christmas MARKET



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