

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support during another exciting fortnight at Victory.

Thank you to everyone who managed to help support our BeeKind campaign which started today, led by Miss Cousins - it was great to see so many students accessorising with yellow - we even had a human banana! We see the pressures young people are under in this changing world - it's so important to acknowledge World Mental Health day.

Lord Nelson Sixth Form Open Evening last night was busy - it was great to see so many of our pupils attending, but also to welcome others from many other local secondary schools. If you need more information on Post-16 options, please check the contact information in the booklet, or email Mr Willis, Senior Assistant Principal on o.willis@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk Many thanks to our Year 12 students who helped to prepare the excellent video and talked so passionately about their experiences at Lord Nelson.

Congratulations to our KS3 students who have completed their first round of cross-curricular homework - it was lovely this morning to meet our top performers with Mr Cole to celebrate their achievements and share some highly inappropriate early morning sweetsies.

We have enjoyed hosting a visit from BBC Bitesize to support students' career development - thank you to Mr Arger and Mrs Adcock for organising this. We have a great range of careers support planned for the coming year to impact on all year groups. If you are able to offer a career talk to a group of students, please contact us - we would love to have even more!

I was also lucky to attend the matinee of Hamilton with a large group of students, along with a theatre full of secondary school pupils! Thanks to our partnership with the theatre, we were all able to only pay £10 per ticket to have such a magical show experience!

Please note that due to our Ormiston Academies Trust training day for staff next week, the school and sixth form will be closed to pupils on Friday 17th October, unless you have been contacted by a member of staff to request your child's presence for controlled assessments.

Have a lovely weekend - thank you for your support, as ever .

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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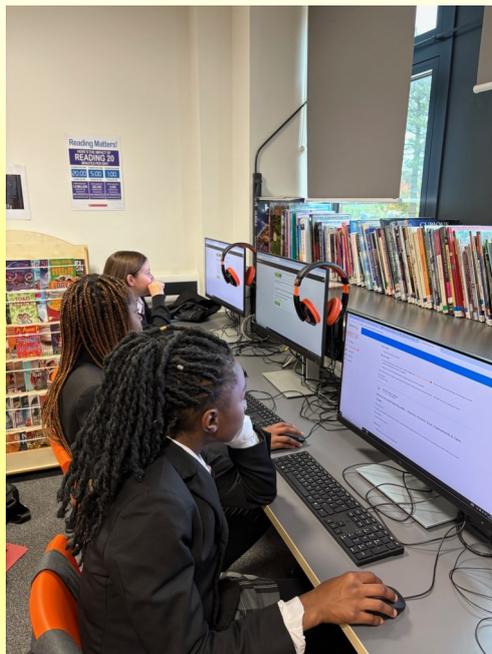
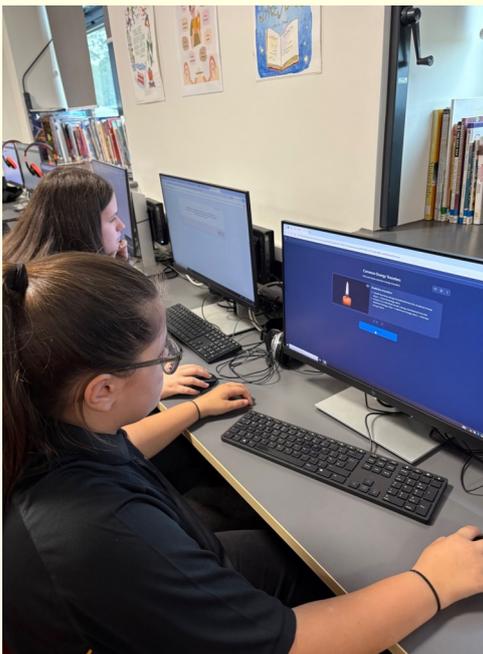


Student News @ Victory

Utterly brilliant humans!
Excellent outcomes for the UKMT comp!
Well done P and K!



Congratulations to Jake for his Excellence in Eleven award!



A beautiful atmosphere for our Snack and Study students this week.
Join us. Every Tuesday, and 3pm in the library.
Snacks, solutions, focused study, and support. Everyone is welcome.



Student News @ Victory

Congrats to our top scoring KS3 students!
Excellent homework - done!



We are commemorating the importance of taking care of your mental health today

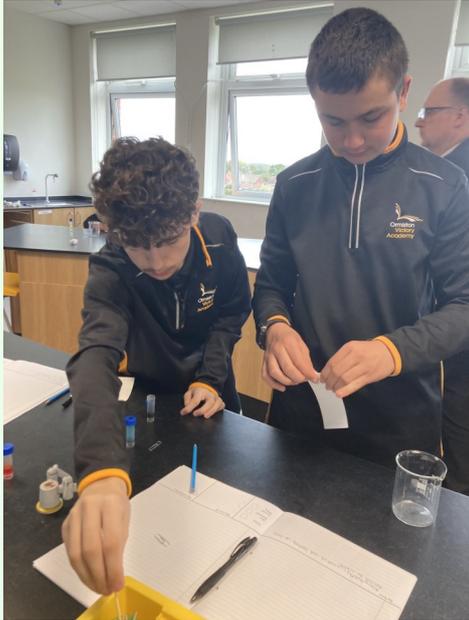
#WorldMentalHealthDay
#youngmindsmatter





Student News @ Victory

Year 10 scientists engrossed in their chromatography required practical - great work everyone!



Such fun with Year 7 students, making model animal cells.





Student News @ Victory

More super practical work with Year 10, identifying a mystery gas!



We loved visiting English lessons this week. Such passion for learning from Mr Todd's Year 7s - keen to read aloud from their class text.





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Emlyn for such wonderful manners; Elijah for smashing the Visas this week;
Savannah for her 100% attendance, despite a painful arm injury;
Georgia for such fantastic focus during lesson time, producing wonderful work;
and Sofia-Honey for her calm and kindness.





Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to these fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners:
Eleanor, Tom and Marley for fantastic starts to Year 9.





Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to our fab Year 10 Red Reward winners:
Lena, for an incredible effort in her first aid enrichment option with Mr Cowie;
Liam, for doing the right things, day in, day out; Isabella,
Poppy and Lacey - all for demonstrating a consistently outstanding attitude
to learning and for making such a brilliant start to Year 10. Well done!





Lord Nelson Sixth Form Open Evening @ Victory

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Sixth Form Open Evening!
We loved meeting you all.





Enrichment @ Victory



A huge thank you to Norwich Theatre and Hamilton for a fabulous afternoon. We definitely did not throw away our shot!



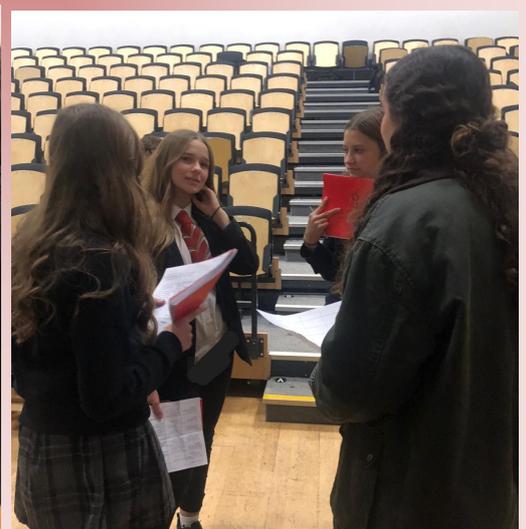
A fantastic first tournament of the season for our Year 10 netball team. 3 wins and 1 loss!





Enrichment @ Victory

Our Year 10 students had a great time supporting our Spanish visitors last week. The highlight was the conversation activities in the hall - a wonderful opportunity for all.





Enrichment @ Victory



Our Year 10 students had a fab time at the Business to Business event at the Norfolk Showground. Meeting with local businesses, decision-makers and entrepreneurs, the experience and knowledge they gained was incredibly useful for their controlled assessment.



It was great to welcome BBC Bitesize, to support careers education at Victory!



Our Lord Nelson Sixth Form students enjoying more enrichment sessions!

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

KS3 STUDENTS



Write any kind of literature including lyrics, poems, stories and plays!

PLATINUM 1
WITH MR GLEED

WEDNESDAY WEEK 1 AFTER SCHOOL



Norfolk Myths



📣 Calling all imaginative Year 7s! 📣

Have you loved journeying through ancient Athens with fearless heroes and terrifying monsters?

Have you been inspired by the wild beasts, brave warriors, and epic quests that filled the world of Greek mythology?

Now it's YOUR turn to bring the magic closer to home!

Step into the role of a myth-maker and create your very own legendary tale — but with a twist...

Set your myth right here in Costessey or Norwich!

- What creatures could be hiding in the River Wensum?
- What ancient secrets lie beneath Norwich Castle?
- Could a local park become the battleground for gods and monsters?

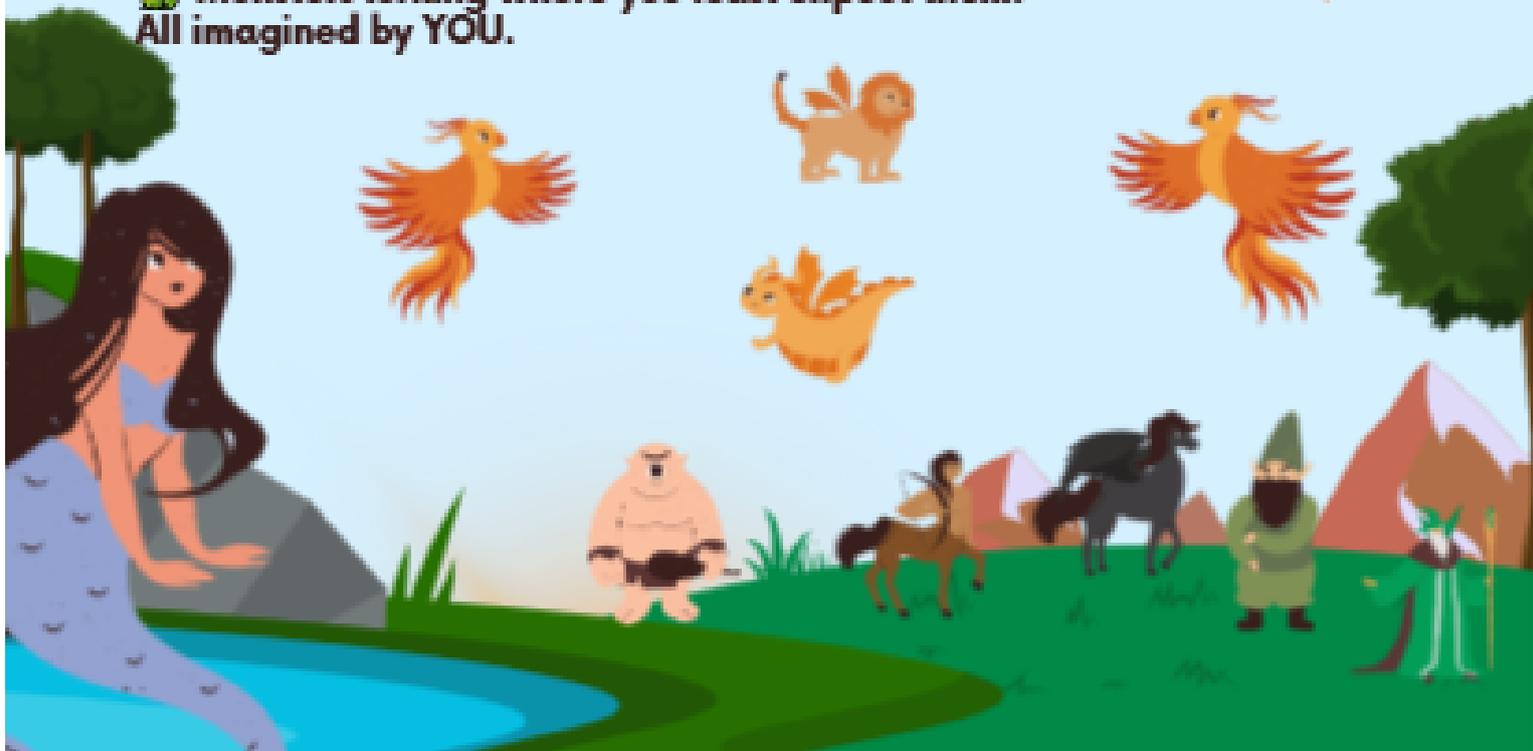
Let your imagination run wild — create monsters, invent gods, and send your heroes on unforgettable adventures through the streets, skies, and hidden corners of our local world.

🗡️ **Epic battles.**

🧙 **Mysterious powers.**

👾 **Monsters lurking where you least expect them.**

All imagined by YOU.





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We need your old bottles to recycle for those in need.
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points! Any size needed, as long as it is still fit for purpose!

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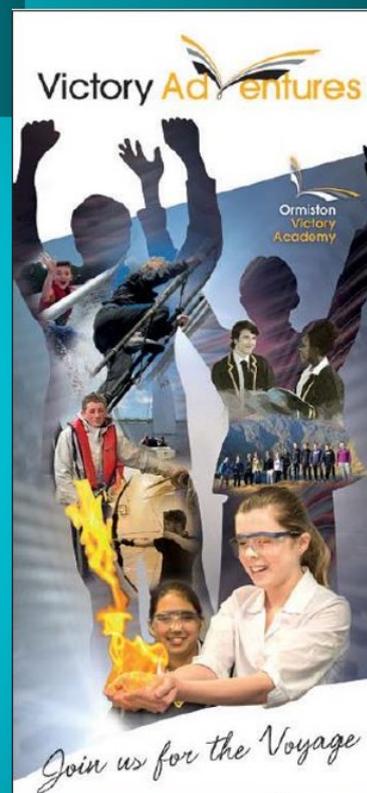


Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

MONDAY

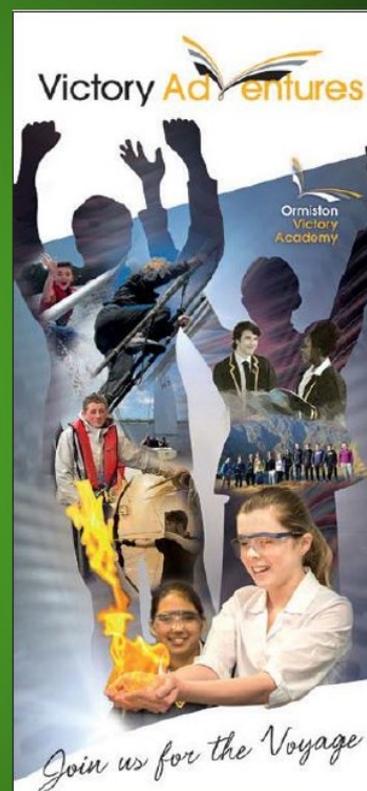
CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Football		ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Gymnastics		KWE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Netball		LBU	Courts	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Enterprise Club		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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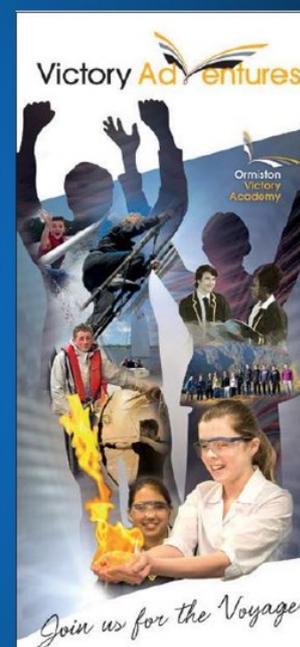
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CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball 	RTI	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2 	AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Basketball 	ATY	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Dodgeball Week 2 	MDU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Greenpower Kit Car 	DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Scrabble Week 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 th Form Multi Sports	OWI/RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00

To get in touch with any suggestions or feedback, please email VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or tweet us [@VictoryAdventur!](https://twitter.com/VictoryAdventur!)





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**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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Saturday 8th November 2025

7.30pm

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Online: ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/booking

Enquiries: 01603 734166

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SATURDAY
29TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 3PM

SANTA'S GROTTTO FREE ENTRY CAROL SINGERS HOT FOOD



Christmas
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