

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all - I hope you enjoyed a lovely Christmas break.

It's been an eventful return to the new term with snow, huge amounts of rain and various road closures - I do hope you are all safe and well.

We have enjoyed a good start to 2026 with many sporting successes, Care Home Choir events and a magnificent trip to Cambridge for some of our art students - I hope you enjoy the pages dedicated to the wonderful work being completed by students.

Thank you to the Year 11 parents who attended Parents' Evening - it's good to see one another in person, rather than always meeting online. Year 11 are working hard - and the time will fly between now and the final examination series. Well done to Year 13 who are studying hard ahead of their final exams - some of which have already started.

Next week, we welcome Simon Kenworthy, founding Master at Wellington College Education, China's flagship boarding school, who will be speaking to students of Mandarin from Victory and Taverham about opportunities to study in China. We also welcome the family of OAT Principals from the East for our regional forum - they will be enjoying a tour of the academy and meet some of our students and staff.

Enjoy a rain-free weekend (we hope) - thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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Student News @ Victory

2026 District Cross Country... two of our wonderful students came first and are through to the Norfolk Schools Cross Country Championships next Tuesday.

Well done Khloe and Lola and all our other awesome runners!



Our wonderful Poppy sellers - Alice, Imogen and Lottie. Thank you to our community for raising so much money.





Student News @ Victory

Congratulations to these two fab creative writers: Evie-Rose, who won Best Myth, and Praise, who won Best Effort, in the Norfolk Myth competition!



Congratulations to our Excellence in Eleven award winners: Courtney for being kind and compassionate; Melissa for always being happy and polite; and Samuel and Connor for the highest amount of positives!

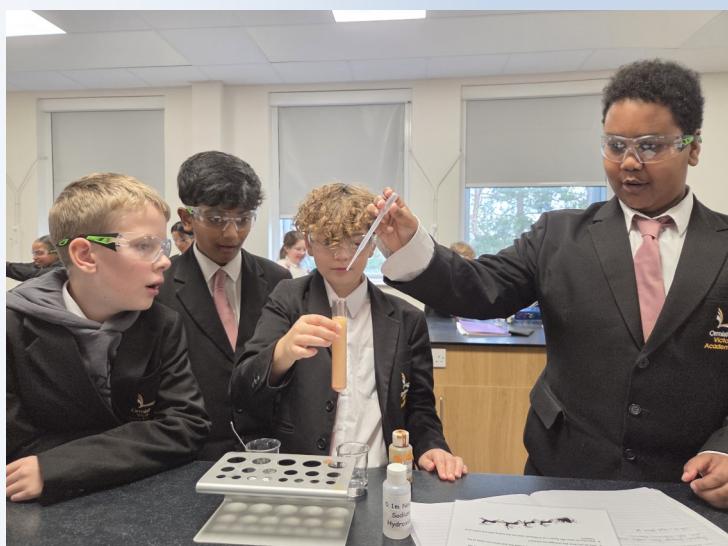


Congratulations to Bethan who came joint first in the Durham National Tumbling Competition, achieving 19.9 out of 20 in her final tumble!



Student News @ Victory

Year 7 students' pure joy and genuine awe at science reactions.





Courage College Award Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to all our Courage College end-of-year award winners.

Effort Award: Maya; Creative Award: Mebel; Form Tutor Award: Riley, Lilly-Rose, Nenyasha, Sofia, Tyler, Olivia, Jude, Milena, Jack, Noku, Brooklyn and Kacie; Culture and Community Award: Imogen; Sport and Enrichment Award: Harry; Student Voice Award: Bayoudhi; Year Team Award: Riley (Year 7), Violet (Year 8), Hanif (Year 9), Tabitha (Year 10), Savanna (Year 11); Van Raatle Science Award: Theo; Sixth Form Award: Ella Grace, Georgia, Ashton, and Tamzin.



Discovery College Award Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to all our Discovery College end-of-year award winners.

Effort Award: Isla; Creative Award: Eavie; Form Tutor Award: Scarlett, Cameron, Jessa, Ava, Sky, Lexi, Issy, Alexis, Eva, Joseph, Mina, Saini, Barney and Eloise; Culture and Community Award: Spencer; Sport and Enrichment Award: Zakary; Student Voice Award: Desai; Year Team Award: Cameron (Year 7), Devon (Year 8), Sasha (Year 9), Felix (Year 10), Stacy (Year 11); Van Raatle Science Award: Rejoice; Sixth Form Award: Lucy, Amelia, Harry, Chloe, Merry, Patrick, and Abigail.





Endeavour College Award Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to all our Endeavour College end-of-year award winners.

Effort Award: Jamie; Creative Award: Felicity; Form Tutor Award: Hayden, Constantine, Alexandra, Elise, Tudor, Myla, Karina, Marwa, Jaimie, Maria, Anastasiia, Daria, Jack, and Poppy; Culture and Community Award: Alice; Sport and Enrichment Award: Eden; Student Voice Award: Sienna; Year Team Award: Belle (Year 7), Muhammad (Year 8), Tudor-Ianis (Year 9), Lilymai (Year 10), Erin (Year 11); Van Raatle Science Award: Chloe; Sixth Form Award: Katelin, Alan, Ellis, Layla, Toma, and Gabriela.



Enterprise College Award Winners @ Victory

Congratulations to all our Enterprise College end-of-year award winners.

Effort Award: Nishanth; Creative Award: Ilyas; Form Tutor Award: Evie, Jensen, Tina, Tino, Alfie, Mia-Rose, Hivda, Sienna, Holly, Finley, Chloe, and Jasmine; Culture and Community Award: Lottie; Sport and Enrichment Award: Violet; Student Voice Award: Dani; Year Team Award: Chloe (Year 7), Elizabeth (Year 8), Alfie (Year 9), Joel (Year 10), Finely (Year 11); Van Raatle Science Award: Emily; Sixth Form Award: Georgia, Keaton, Lance, Harmony, and Henry.





Art at Victory

January 2026



Beautiful work by Emily in Y7 responding to the paintings of Jenny Saville using oil pastel and pen.



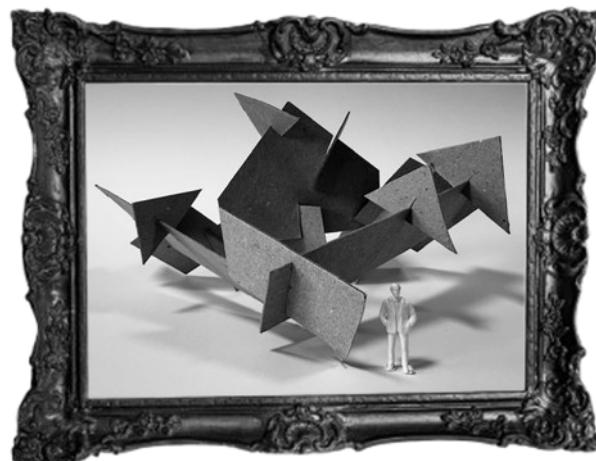
Olo in Y10 has produced some stunning portraiture pieces exploring dry point etching and acrylic paint.



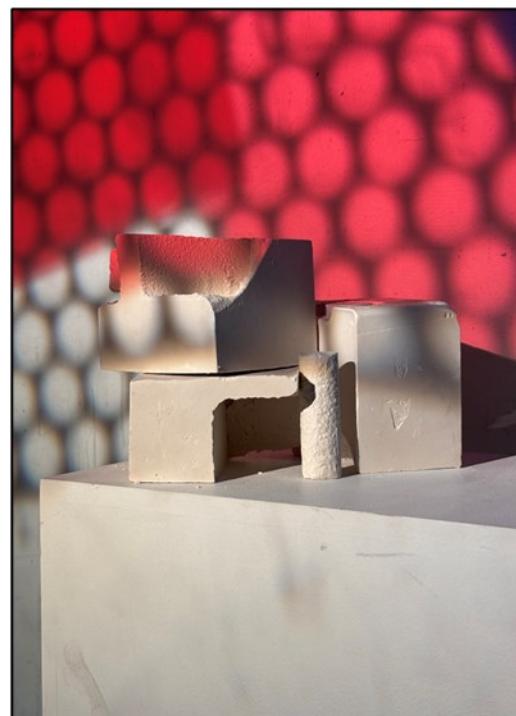
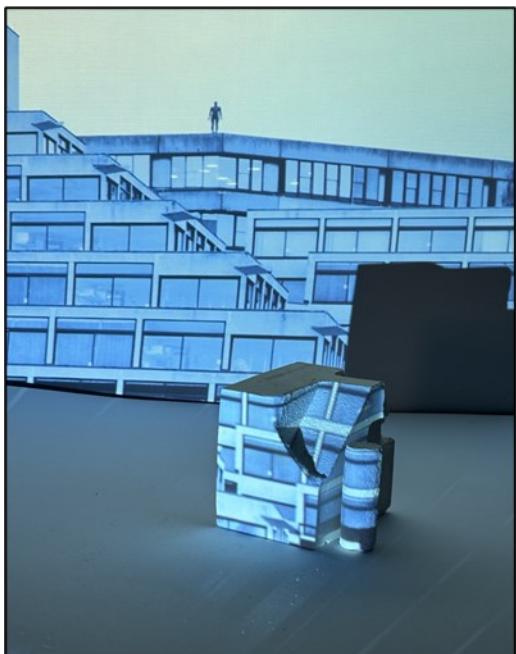
Henry in Y10 has explored still life and has made these delicate water colour and etching pieces - wonderful work!



Y11 Art and Photography students had a lovely day exploring the Art, culture and architecture of Cambridge.



Y8 have been exploring sculpture using a range of carving and construction materials. We love this architectural piece!



Year 10 visited The Sainsbury Centre for Arts and UEA in December. Exploring the geometric architecture and working with a professional artist to create abstract plaster sculptures. Recently we have been experimenting with the photos and sculptures in class.



Year 8 have been exploring how a photograph can share a message. This term they have created Plastic worlds to highlight the importance of reusing, reducing, recycling.



Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Ionut for a lovely act of kindness; Lina and Sienna for winning the 'Student Voice' Cup for their respective colleges; Isabella for consistently being a ray of sunshine, and having zero negatives this term; and Jaxson for his politeness and amazing manners!





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:

Trixie for the light and laughter she brings to peoples day; Abusallam for his amazing drawings; Bartosz and Miya for being wonderful sports; and Belle for being consistently kind, calm, and super polite, alongside zero negatives still!





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

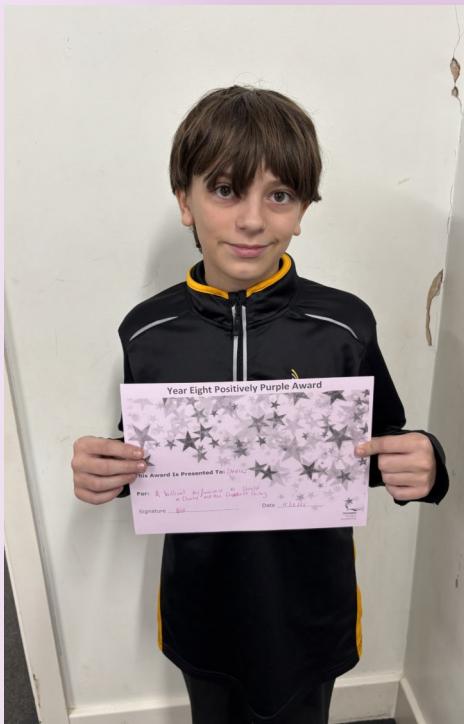
Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Michelle for playing the piano in the canteen area; Willow for smashing the Visas this week; Khloe for coming FIRST out of 50 competitors in the Cross Country meet at Thorpe High; Giorgio for always doing the right thing; and Robyn for being an amazing, supportive, and considerate friend to others!





Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

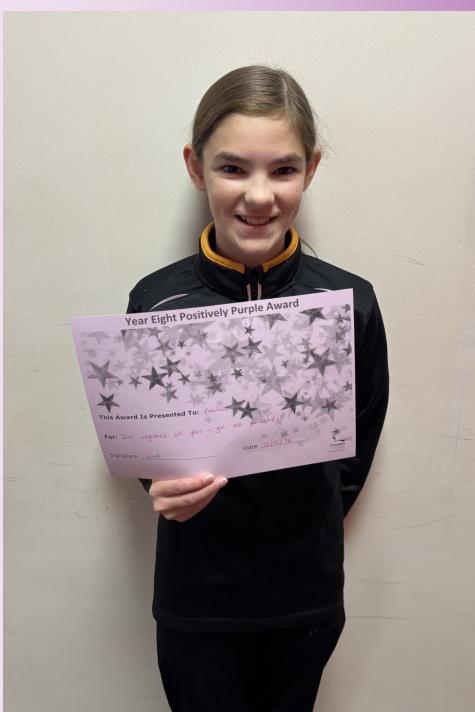
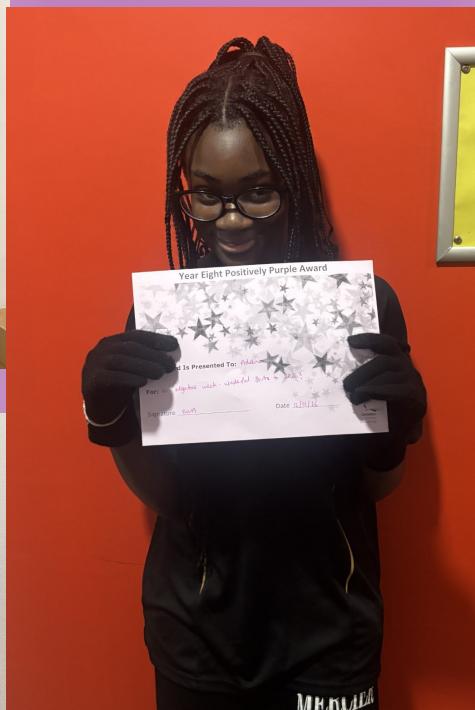
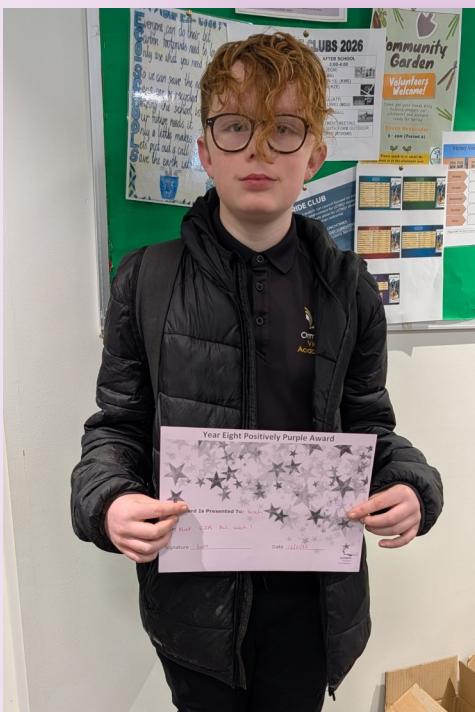
Congratulations to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners: Jenson, Noah and Chloe for the most Visas; Spencer for a brilliant performance in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Grace and Lexi for being wonderful all round members of Year 8; Shon, Quinn, Haleema and Callum for always demonstrating the Victory Values; Weronika for always having a wonderful attitude to learning and being a valued member of Year 8; and Emilia and Adelina for having zero negatives!





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Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to these fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners:
Scarlett, Oscar, Lily, Wes and Jacob - congratulations!





Enrichment @ Victory

It was great to attend the University of Suffolk's Business and Technology taster day with our Lord Nelson Sixth Form students. A fantastic opportunity to experience academic sessions, meet lecturers and students, and explore the campus.



It was a pleasure to take a group of Year 8 and 9 students to the John Innes Centre to explore career pathways in STEM.

They attended talks, a STEM career fair and met a range of professionals from UEA and Norwich Research Park.

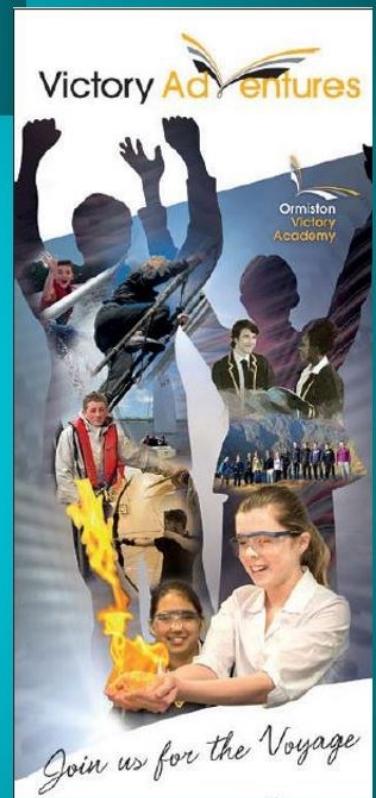




Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

MONDAY

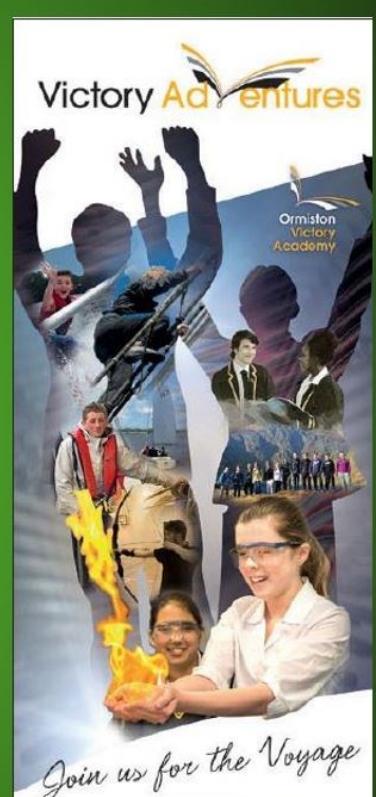
CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Dodgeball	DE PHYSICAL KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Football	DE PHYSICAL ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Fitness	DE PHYSICAL KWE	Fitness Studio	3:00-4:00
Netball	DE PHYSICAL LBU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Art Club	DE SKILLS FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club	DE SKILLS DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons	DE SKILLS 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
Basketball	DE PHYSICAL KWE	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Enterprise Club	DE VOLUNTEERING JPE/OBA/ RAR	Luke Day	Early Lunch
Snack & Study	DE VOLUNTEERING CRE	Library	3:00-3:45
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
UKMT Club	DE SKILLS TKI	Jubilee 2	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club	DE SKILLS NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Badminton	KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Politics Society	AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
Open Dance Club	ZBR	Main Hall	3:00-4:00





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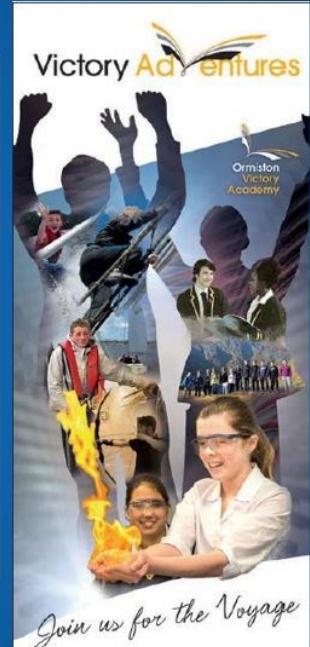
WEDNESDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Badminton	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
Dodgeball	LBU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Chess Club Week 2	OJA	Jub 8	Lunch A
Chess Club Week 1	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
Boys Dance Club	CSE	Drama 2	3.00-4.00





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FRIDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball	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)

