

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have enjoyed a lovely fortnight, despite the weather and the general January vibes?

We have a busy week ahead with Sixth Form Quiz and Chips on Tuesday evening - this has become a lovely Victory tradition with families and staff enjoying the competitive atmosphere and the chips! I look forward to seeing you there, if you have managed to get a team together.

On Wednesday we have a celebration of Chinese New Year with Miss Lin, our fabulous Mandarin teacher. Students will be making traditional dumplings - and staff will be enjoying this activity after school too. It's the Year of the Horse - this apparently brings 'vibrant and fiery energy, symbolizing adventure, vitality, and momentum'. See the link for more information here: [Lunar New Year 2026: A Guide to the Year of the Horse](#)

On Thursday, we are joined by our OAT CEO, Tom Rees, who will be visiting lessons and speaking to staff for the morning [Tom Rees – Ormiston Academies Trust](#)

We are also hosting the Norwich schools dance competition so will be welcoming 10 local schools to Victory. For parents of current Year 9, Thursday is also our Options Evening, so we hope to see you there.

We are excited to be hosting auditions for Chicago - and we are thrilled that so many students at Victory love to perform.

Enjoy the weekend - and please don't forget that we break up for half-term at 3pm on Friday 13th February - but students return on TUESDAY 24th February as we have another OAT Trust training day on the first day back so only staff will be present.

Here's to some sunshine soon! Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal







# Art at Victory

January 2026

Y9 have been exploring painted landscapes and have been studying aerial photos of Costessey. We love these responses.

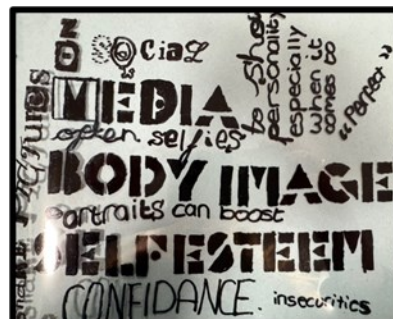


Y8 have been exploring carving in response to the abstract sculptures of Barbara Hepworth. These are lovely examples created by our talented students!



Some beautiful textile pieces are being created this week exploring fast fashion.

Y12 Have been creating some stunning portraits recently for their personal projects. We love the exploration of materials and composition in these pieces.



Y9 Art have been looking at blackout poetry and creating their own pieces exploring social media and font design.



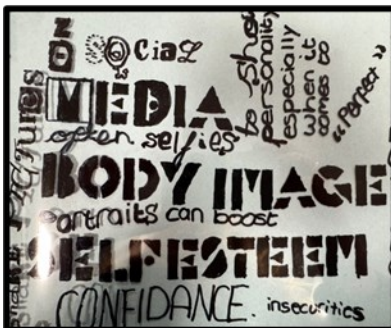


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Year 7 textile students have been busy designing and making their worry monsters using some beautiful hand stitching and applique.



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**Year 8 Textiles** students have been exploring the world of fashion design.



**Year 10 Fashion & Textiles** students are bringing together their new skills and best ideas to design and make a textile hanging.








# Character design competition



Win anchor points for  
your College!

Deadline - 27th Feb

Designs are submitted  
To Mr Payne



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## Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
 Cayden for a huge improvement in his behaviour; Sunneth for a wonderful all round and settled start to life at Victory; Minden for such resilience and strength of character;  
 Henry for coping with a difficult situation with calm and grace;  
 and Anna for an exceptional attitude and thirst for learning and conduct.

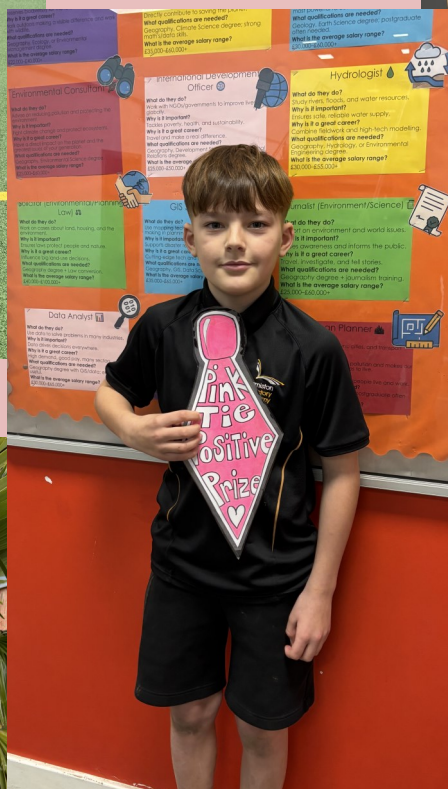






## Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Nicholas for impeccable behaviour in all of his lessons; Danny for a huge improvement in his attitude and focus; and Chloe, Isabella and Evie-Rose for all having amazing attitudes to their learning, such positive outlooks, and wonderful manners!

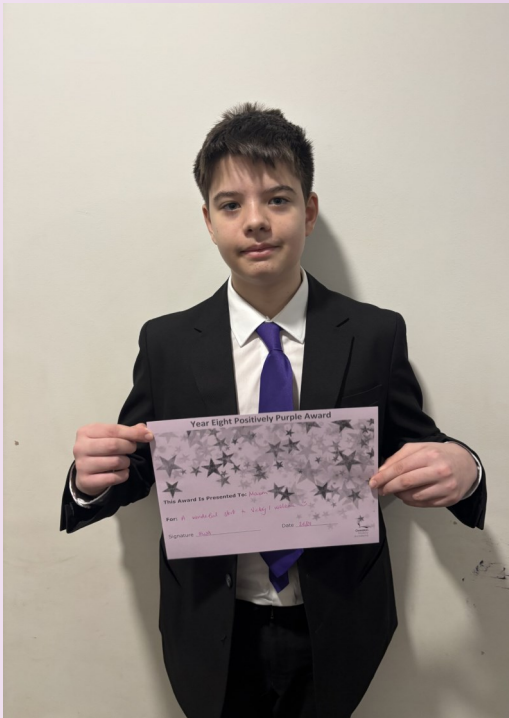






## Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

Congratulations to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners: Skye and Molly for the most Visas; Enzo and Sienna for always demonstrating the Victory values; Edward for acing the Spring 1 homework - top scorer; Rezhna for having a no warning week; Sinead for being a valued member of the Year Group and a wonderful friend; and Maxim for a wonderful start to Victory!







## Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to these fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners:  
Eva, Michelle, Bobby and Luka - congratulations!







## Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to these awesome Red Reward winners:  
Olo, Kieran, Emily and Annabel - all awarded for their fantastic attitude in school!



## Year 11 Excellence Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to these awesome Excellence in Eleven Reward winners:  
Barney for always getting it right and being a pleasure to teach; Bobby for having a fantastic start to the term and showing real focus; and Poppy for always working hard and having the highest positives in the Year Group!







## Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 8 and 9 girls' football team! POTM is Sophia for excellent work rate and defending.



Wow wow wow! We couldn't be prouder of these four! They absolutely smashed the Norfolk Cross Country Championships and three are through to the next round in Northampton! Super amazing running!







## Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to the Year 9 girls on playing netball against Hethersett! POM: Faith.



Two great netball matches from our Year 7 and Year 8 teams, against Taverham.



Well done to the  
POTM:  
Violet and Lola!





## Enrichment @ Victory



Thank you to Ashley Hickson-Lovence, author, lecturer, and inspirational speaker - along with the team at UEA for their fantastic raising boys' achievement workshop. Congrats to Dylan, Callum, Jamie and Josh who shared their creative writing with the group!



Lots of fun this week at our auditions for Chicago-Teen Edition





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Here for communities  
Here for you

## MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING SERVICES

*'I have learnt not to be afraid of myself'* – **Counselling client**

*'Their expertise in the field of Education and Counselling was exceptional; making them not only an excellent lead trainer, but also they have a humanness which came across strongly'* – **Staff Training delegate**

*'I feel more prone to now allowing myself to take a moment to reflect on my thoughts, feelings and actions before I act.'* – **Supervisee**

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We believe that everyone deserves access to wellbeing support and education. We are a leading evidence-based service focused on removing the barriers to mental wellbeing that prevent communities from thriving.

## **WHO WE WORK WITH?**

Our holistic offer allows us to take a needs-led approach to support a wide variety of settings and communities including:

- ▶ Workplaces
- ▶ Charities and community groups
- ▶ Children and young people (e.g. through education or youth services)
- ▶ Families
- ▶ Professionals and mental health networks.

## **WHAT DO WE OFFER?**

### **CLINICAL SUPPORT**

- ▶ Counselling and therapy for ages 5+ (including children, staff and parents or carers)
- ▶ Mentoring and group work
- ▶ Reflective or clinical supervision for staff
- ▶ Mental Health hubs

### **MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING**

- ▶ Basic awareness workshops for all ages
- ▶ Enhanced courses covering a range of specific topics
- ▶ Targeted programmes to support senior leaders
- ▶ Bespoke courses

### **OTHER WELLBEING SERVICES**

- ▶ Room and studio hire for meetings and events
- ▶ Workplace wellbeing consultancy
- ▶ Volunteering and fundraising opportunities





## Enrichment Clubs @ Victory





### MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Dodgeball		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Football		ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Fitness		KWE	Fitness Studio	3:00-4:00
Netball		LBU	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
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
Basketball		KWE	Sports Hall	8:00-8:20
Enterprise Club		JPE/OBA/RAR	Luke Day	Early Lunch
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
Open Dance Club		ZBR	Main Hall	3:00-4:00















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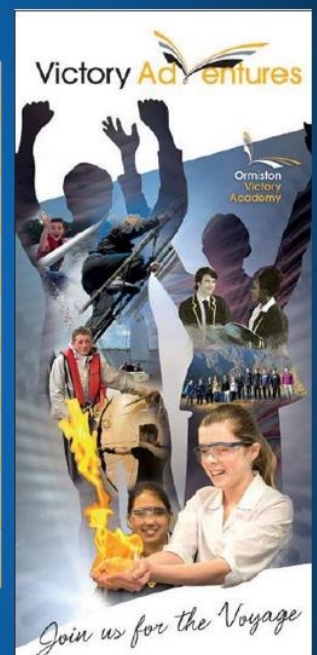
### WEDNESDAY

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 <sup>th</sup> Form Multi Sports	OWI/RTI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00

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PRODUCTION OF

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**Alice in  
Wonderland JR.**

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MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BRYAN LOUISELLE

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BASED ON THE 1951 DISNEY FILM, ALICE IN WONDERLAND,  
AND THE NOVELS, "THE ADVENTURES OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND"  
AND "THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS" BY LEWIS CARROLL

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