

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the penultimate edition of this term's newsletter! We have just 2 weeks until the Easter break and I am sure you are looking forward to a long bank holiday and some much needed time as a family.

We are excited for a group of our Mandarin students to be jetting off to China this Easter, supported by Mrs Ballentine and Miss Lin. We have also had confirmation that further funding will be available to support another group of students to attend the next trip in October 2027! This is a wonderful opportunity for some of our community to travel to the other side of the world. I can't wait to share the photos with you. We also have a group of keen skiers, led by Mr Foster and our Education Director, Mr Whiles, who will be making a long journey to Italy to enjoy the last of the snow.

For those of you who expressed an interest in a potential trip to Africa, I will be writing to you in the next few days with some options. The trip will take place in June 2028 to give time to pay in many instalments - we are just looking at how we combine fundraising with an amazing wildlife experience. If you didn't express an interest when we wrote to you before, please email me via my wonderful PA, Nicole on n.hawes@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk and we will add you to the mailing list.

Yesterday, we enjoyed a visit from the Royal Navy who set our keen chefs a cooking challenge - they made delicious fishcakes and brownies! We look forward to further future projects with the Royal Navy via our partnership with Nelsonspirit. It is very fitting, given the name of the main school - and Lord Nelson Sixth Form College.

I really enjoyed being asked to be a judge for Ormiston's Got Talent yesterday - many academies from the trust travelled to Victory to perform and compete for the regional title. I was very proud to watch Dylan perform along with our girls' dance troupe - congrats to the girls who managed to secure 2nd place! I was thrilled to witness Luke and Grace from Sixth Form who compered the event so beautifully - they were so professional and had a tough job to do.

Finally, we know our children are growing up in a pretty terrifying world - we watched the Louis Theroux documentary on the 'Manosphere' which gave us, as parents, an insight into what our young men are subjected to via social media. We are also concerned as a staff body about the amount of AI manipulation which is happening in schools generally - some students are using images of staff to manipulate which is causing real distress to those who work hard to care for their students. I want to let you know that we take any use of staff images from our website or social channels seriously and will put in place sanctions to reflect this. Please talk to your children about the serious consequences of taking the images of others and using them in a negative or defamatory way. It saddens me that I have to mention this, as you should be able to see the people who are working with your child on a daily basis.

When we return after Easter, the examination season begins in earnest, so I wish all of our students well with their revision between now and then. In the meantime, enjoy a lovely Mothers' Day this weekend, celebrating those who care for us.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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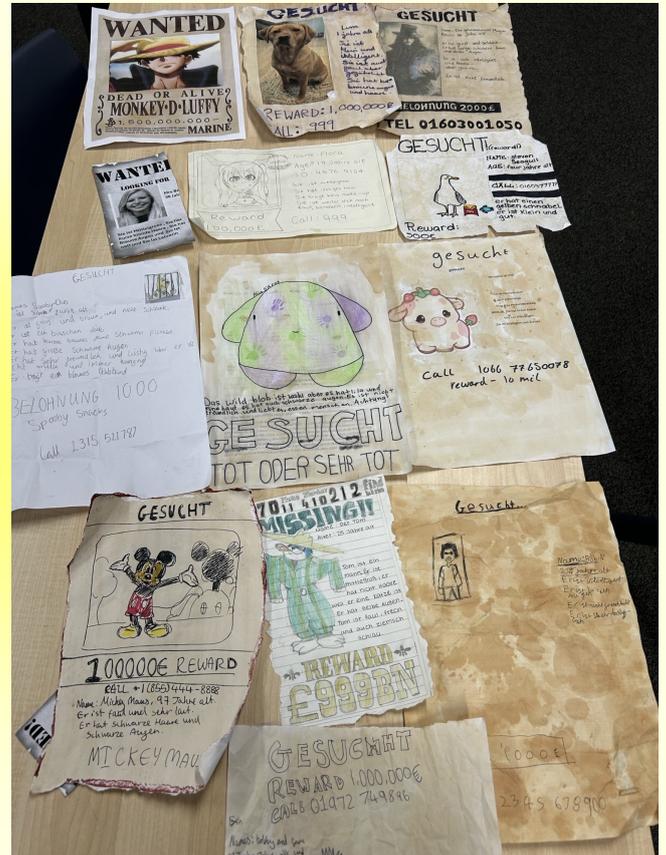


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Student News @ Victory

Our Year 7 languages students have been busy making 'Wanted' posters for their homework. They were tasked with describing a character and they have produced fantastic work! Well done!



We were incredibly proud to host the OAT's Got Talent Finals this week and of the wonderful students who took part. More photos in the next edition...



We love these Mother's Day easels, made by our fab DT students!



Art at Victory

March 2026



Y9 have been exploring abstract landscapes using gelli plate printing and block printing.



Y9 have been exploring the abstract landscape using textures they have created; these are some stunning examples.



Y9 have developed their understanding of abstraction and oil pastel in these lovely landscape studies.



Art at Victory

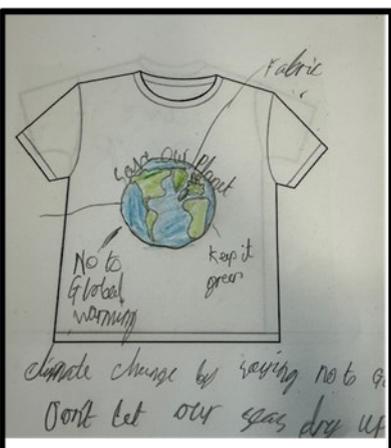
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Year 7 textile students have been busy designing and making their worry monsters using some beautiful hand stitching and applique.



Y8 have been exploring gelli plate printing and applique through architecturally inspired pattern in textiles this week! We are excited to see these embellished with stitch!



Y9 Textiles have been developing their fast fashion designs. These are fab!

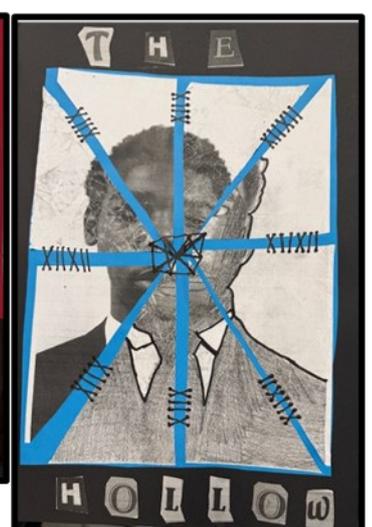
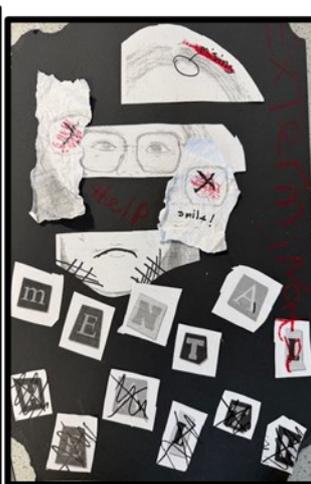
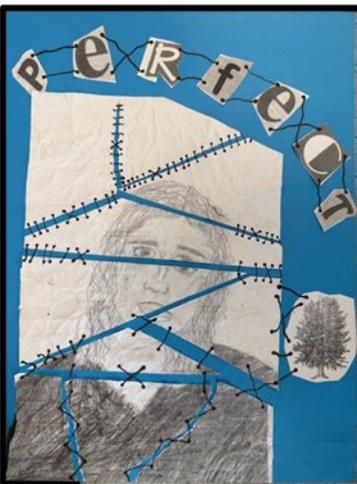
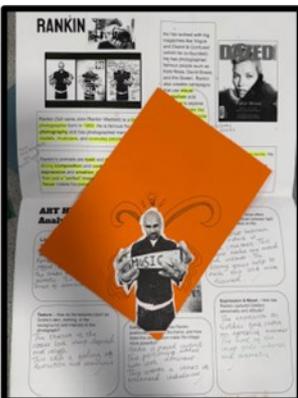


Art at Victory

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Y7 have developed their colour knowledge and worked into their prints to creating these vibrant self-portraits. Brilliant work!

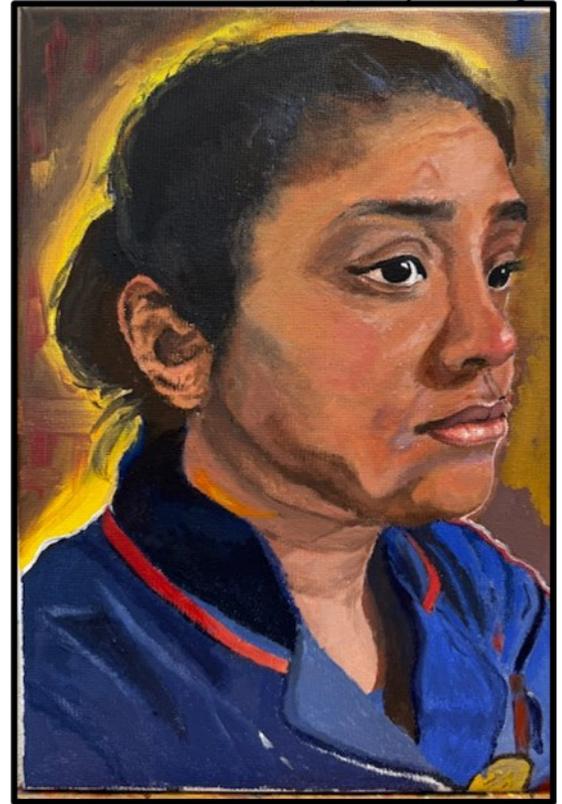


Y9 have been 'destroying' their portraits in response to the photographer Rankin. We love these examples!



Art at Victory

Y12 have been developed some lovely personal outcomes.



Y10 Have been developing their personal projects with some exciting outcomes!





Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory



Subject Spotlight

BEAUTY



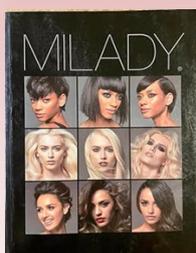
READING



[Professional Beauty magazine](#)



[Hairdressers Journal International Magazine](#)



Milady Standard Cosmetology
(Can be bought second hand)

ONLINE

[Beauty Industry News and Features | Professional Beauty](#)

This website gives up to date information on all aspects of the Beauty industry, including skincare, skin diagnostics, equipment and treatments.

[HJ - Hair Industry News, Trends and Business Advice | Hairdressers Journal](#)

For information on all aspects of the hairdressing industry.

EVENTS

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[Future announces the return of The Beauty Show - Future](#)

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PODCASTS

PODCAST — OUTSPOKEN BEAUTY

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Beauty Growth Academy: Coaching for Hair, Beauty & Aesthetic Pros

With over 200 episodes and hundreds of thousands of listens, Beauty Growth Academy Unleashed is hosted by 7-figure coach Alysha Hicklin. Inside each episode, you'll get straight-talking strategy, mindset breakthroughs, confidence coaching, and behind-the-scenes insights that help you grow a powerful, profitable beauty business

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Real Stories, Real Learners, Real Inspiration. Tune in to Learners' Voice Podcast and hair apprentices in the hair and beauty industry share their unique journeys, challenges, and successes.



CAREERS IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY

Beauty Therapist - provides facials, massages, waxing, manicures/ pedicures and other treatments

Nail Technician - specialises in manicures, acrylics, gels and nail art

Make-up Artist - works in retail, bridal or media (film/TV/theatre)

Hair stylist - provides hair cutting, styling and colouring services

Skincare Specialist/Aesthetician - focuses on advanced skin treatments

Beauty Consultant - advises on products for specific brands in retail



BEAUTY

Enrichment Opportunity

✦ Ear Piercing Training – Only £50! ✦

Want to learn how to pierce ears safely ???
Learn professional ear piercing using the Caflon system with our beginner-friendly training. Perfect for beauty therapists & students with no prior beauty training

Training Includes:

- Full Caflon ear piercing training
 - Starter kit included
- Hygiene & safety guidance
 - Hands-on practice
- Certificate of completion

Price: £50 (Kit Included)

Limited spaces available, pop your name down in 6th form study

Date : TBC



Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

● ORMISTON BEAUTY ●
LEVEL 2 TREATMENTS

Price List

HANDS & FEET

MANICURE	£3.50
LUXURY MANICURE	£4.50
PEDICURE	£3.50
LUXURY PEDICURE	£4.50
ADDITIONAL FRENCH	£0.50

EYE TREATMENTS

EYELASH TINT	£3.00
EYEBROW TINT	£2.00
LASH EXTENSION (STRIP/FLARE)	£5.00
EYEBROW TIDY (TWEEZERS)	£1.00
EYEBROW RE-SHAPE (TWEEZERS)	£2.00

WAXING

FULL LEG WAX	£5.50
HALF LEG WAX	£4.00
UNDERARM WAX	£3.00
EYEBROW WAX	£2.00
LIP/CHIN WAX	£2.00
FOREARM WAX	£5.50
BIKINI WAX	£3.00

MAKE UP (60 MINS)

DAY / EVENING / OCCASION	£2.00
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FACIAL (60 MINS)

FACIAL	£4.00
LUXURY FACIAL (INCL. STEAM)	£4.50

● ORMISTON BEAUTY ●
LEVEL 3 TREATMENTS

Price List

MASSAGE

FULL BODY MASSAGE (1 HOUR)	£7.00
BACK, NECK & SHOULDER MASSAGE (30 MINS)	£5.00
FULL BODY MASSAGE INCL. FACE & SCALP (90 MINS)	£8.50
ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO MASSAGE	£0.50

ADVANCED FACIAL

FARADIC	£5.50
MICRODERMABRASION	£7.00
MICROCURRENT	£7.00
HIGH FREQUENCY	£7.00
GALVANIC	£7.00
VACUUM SUCTION	£7.00

BODY ELECTRICALS

G5	£7.00
GALVANIC	£7.00
FARADIC	£7.00
VACUUM SUCTION	£7.00
HIGH FREQUENCY	£7.00
MICRODERMA	£7.00
MICROCURRENT	£7.00

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(Under 16s must have parental consent to receive treatments.)

SALON OPENING TIMES:

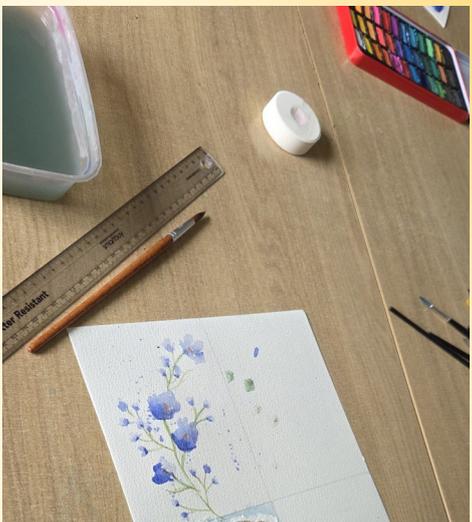
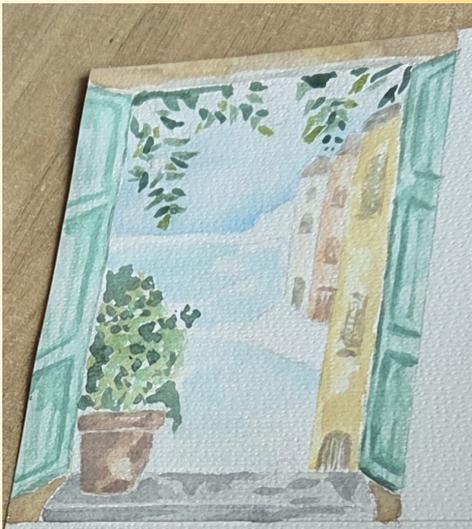
MONDAY	11.30am - 3.00pm
TUESDAY	2.00pm - 5.00pm
WEDNESDAY	10.00am - 12.30pm

To book, either email beauty@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or phone 01603 734168



Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

Incredible work from our Year 12 Art Enrichment students.





Spring Summer 2026



BETWEEN REST - AND ACTION

Are you 11 – 30yrs? Support Norfolk's wildlife, have fun together and take care of yourself with our new programme of conservation tasks, creative workshops, online talks and network gatherings.

IN PERSON

Wilder Wardens at Sweet Briar Marshes,
Tuesdays during school holidays, 17 February, 31 March, 26 May, 21 July, 1-4pm
Sweet Briar Marshes, Norwich

These sessions are for 11-to-17-year-olds who'd like to learn about how to manage a nature reserve for wildlife and take part in hands-on nature conservation tasks. All levels of experience welcome.

Artybugs eco sculpture drop-in workshop
Saturday 21 February, 10.30am-4.30pm
Anteros Arts Foundation, 11-15 Fye Bridge Street, Norwich, NR3 1LJ

Come along to create sculptures and wildlife habitats using natural materials. Learn about the wildlife that might take up residence then take your creations home to see who moves in! No booking required.

Restore: Wildlife conservation and wellbeing
Fridays, 3 April (ages 11-17), 1 May (ages 18-30), 5 June (ages 18-30), 10am-3pm
Sloughbottom Meadows, Norwich

These sessions offer you the perfect opportunity to restore nature, and yourself! Take part in a conservation task to help the nature reserve's wildlife, followed by a wellbeing activity to give you a boost.

All sessions are
FREE
Booking essential, unless otherwise stated



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For more information and to book:
norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/YouthAction





Ormiston Victory Academy

World Book Day @ Victory





World Book Day @ Victory





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
George and Daisy for still having ZERO negatives since day one, and having a fantastic attitude to learning; Darcie for being incredibly resilient, determined, and having strength of character; Amida for being a maths prize winning Victory Olympian; and Sophia for having the most amazing start to Victory - it's as if she's always been part of our team!





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

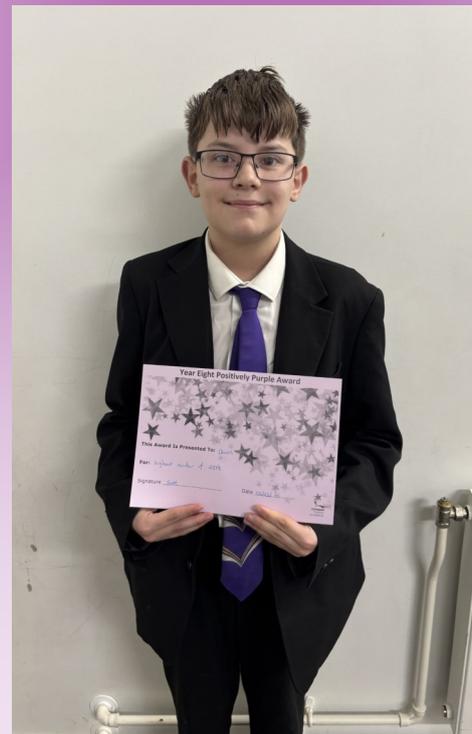
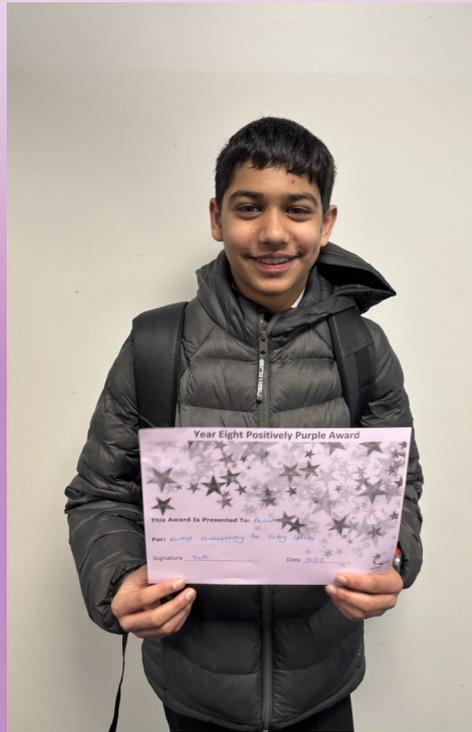
Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Stanley for a consistently wonderful attitude to learning and behaviour;
Freddie-Ray and Douglas for still being in the ZERO negative club for Y7s;
Vincent for a wonderful calm and settled start to life here in Victory;
and Jaiden for a huge improvement in all aspects of his day!





Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

Shout out to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners:
Eloise and Devon for the most Visas; Eva-Paul, Aarush and Henry for always demonstrating the Victory values; Serenity for a wonderfully settled last half-term; and Alice for being a model Year 8 student.





Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to these fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners:
Andrew, Beth, Jess, Emmie and Daisie!





Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

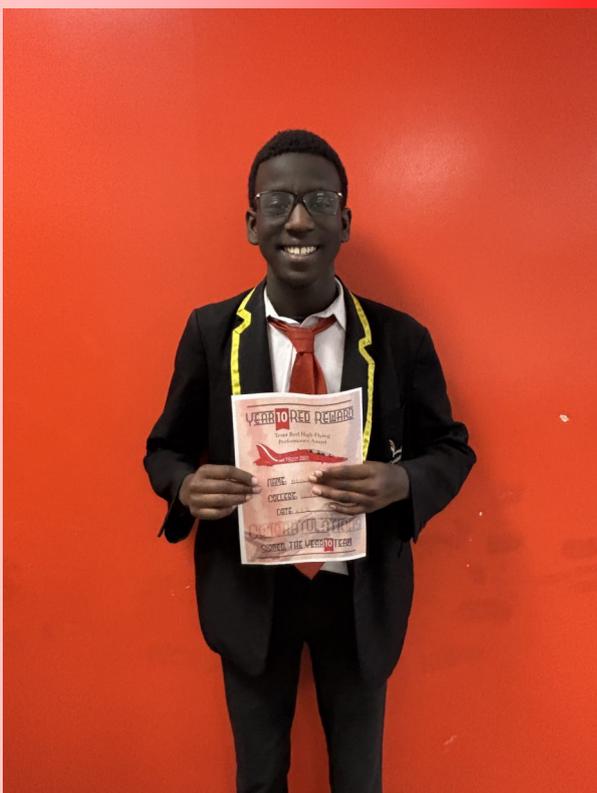
Well done to these fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners:
Maisy, Zac, Ava, Caitlin and Harry!





Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to these awesome Red Reward winners:
Ariel, Tabitha, Tifani and Emilia for all being amazing and attending Year 10 catch up!





Enrichment @ Victory

These lucky students had a great time learning new cooking techniques during their workshops with the Royal Navy. What an awesome opportunity!





Enrichment @ Victory

Our Year 8 Community Team were in action recently, with two games played.
POTM - Dani H and Kasparas V.



We're so proud of our swimmers who competed in the OAT East Swimming Gala and came 2nd!
A big congrats to Joshua who came away with 10 gold medals!

Our Year 7 Jr. NBA Basketball team in action. Great games vs Sprowston and Wymondham High! POTM - Jeremy D.





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our super Year 9 netballers who took part in the tournament at Open Academy! POTMs went to Mia, Irene and Eden.



Our awesome Year 10 footballers before their game in the Pathway Cup against CNS.





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 girls in their friendly 6-a-side matches against Taverham!
POTM were Chloe M and Chloe G.



An awesome effort from our Year 9 and 10 netball girls playing a smash up at Taverham!





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 8 students who took part in intercollege rugby and football.



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at Big C



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Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

MONDAY

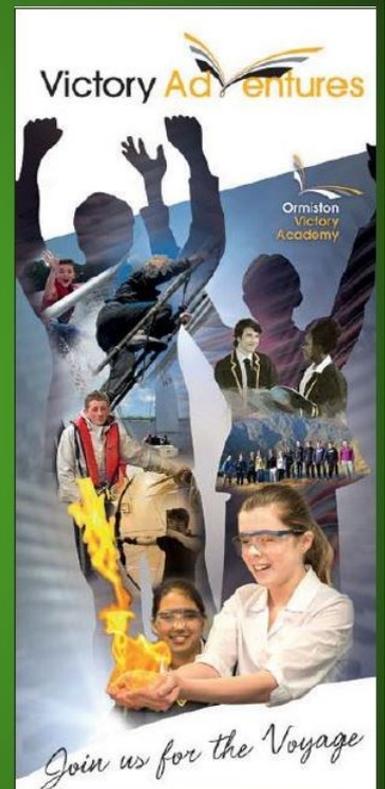
CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Dodgeball		KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Football		ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Fitness		KWE	Fitness Studio	3:00-4:00
Netball		LBU	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
History Club		DTH	Teach 4	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons		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





Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

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





Enrichment Clubs @ Victory



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!)



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