

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

It's the final week of the spring term - I hope you are looking forward to a restful break and a long bank holiday.

We have had another eventful fortnight at Victory with some excellent dance workshops, the run of Alice in Wonderland which was fantastic and this week an aviation workshop.

We have loved celebrating Culture Week with some excellent student-led activities including an Italian bake-off, sharing platters of food around the world made by Year 10 and Miss Noble and a super quiz. Thank you to Mr Wilson and the Student Leadership Team for organising this.

Thanks also go to the students involved with working with the Catering Team to ensure the menu includes items chosen by the young people in our care - the new menu is enclosed and Toni and the team are always open to suggestions from students.



Please see below a letter from Costessey council who met with us this week regarding parking and irresponsible driving in the area - I would appreciate it if everyone could read it and take note of its contents. We want to work together to keep everyone safe in our whole area.

Enjoy a wonderful break - thank you for your support.

Naomi Palmer, Principal

A Message from Costessey Town Council

At Costessey Town Council, we are working closely with local schools, including Ormiston Victory Academy, to make our streets safer and kinder for everyone—especially our children.

Recently, we have received concerns from local residents about parking during school drop-off and pick-up times. We understand that changes to parking arrangements at the school have been necessary, but this has led to increased parking on nearby streets.

Unfortunately, some of this parking has been unsafe or inconsiderate—such as blocking driveways, parking in residents' spaces, or creating hazards for pedestrians and other road users.

Children's safety is at the heart of everything we do. Unsafe parking can make it harder for children to cross roads safely, see clearly, and feel secure on their journey to and from school. By parking responsibly, we can all help create a safer environment where children can travel with confidence.

We are working in partnership with the school, local police, and enforcement officers to improve the situation across Costessey. However, we also need your help. We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Park legally and safely at all times
- Avoid blocking driveways or access points
- Be mindful of local residents and other road users
- Allow extra time for drop-off and pick-up



We also encourage families to consider ways to reduce traffic, such as walking part of the journey ("Walk and Stride"), car-sharing, or using alternative routes to school.

By showing kindness, patience, and respect to one another, we can make a real difference. Together, we can keep our children safe and support a positive, caring community for everyone in Costessey.



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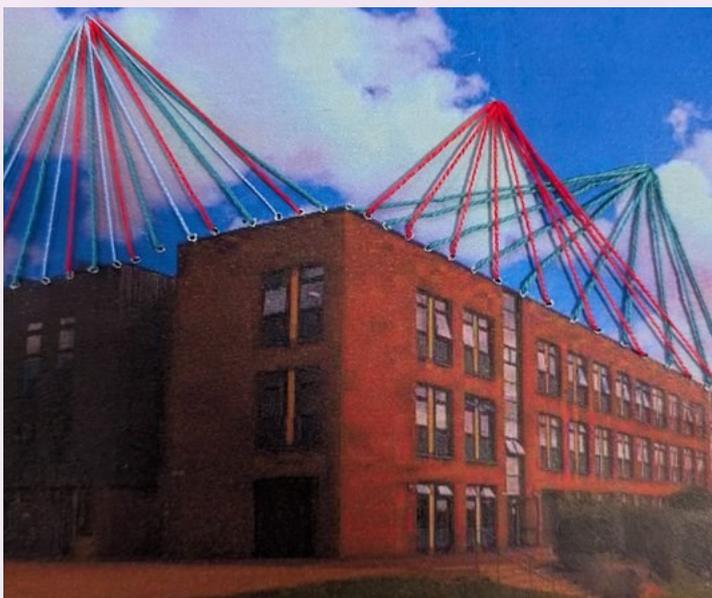
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Student News @ Victory

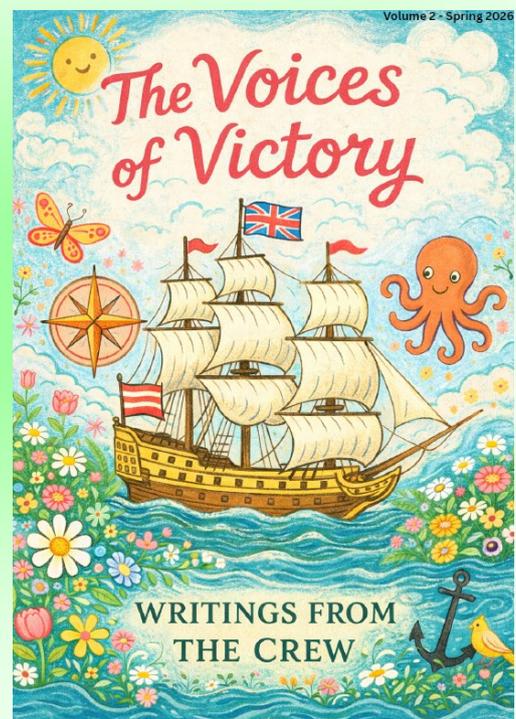


Outstanding work from our super talented bakers - the challenge, to make and decorate focaccia in a way that represents culture.



Fantastic work by Maison!

Thank you to our incredible writers for this fab Spring edition of The Voices of Victory. [Click here](#) to view their work.





Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

International Women's Day



#IWD2026



Last week, **Mrs Gallagher and Miss Wyer** led a **powerful assembly** for our Year 12 and 13 students in recognition of **International Women's Day**, marked every year on 8th March.

They explored **why IWD matters**, its history and the ongoing challenges faced by women across the world, including here in the UK.

Our students shared **thoughtful reflections** on why education for girls and young women is essential

Students were asked to write down a woman who **inspires** them and why. We had responses such as **Rosa Parks, Marie Curie, Margaret Atwood, Helen Keller, Michelle Obama, Virginia Woolf** and a few celebrities.

However, it was really wonderful that so many students chose **their mum** as their **inspirational woman**.

Here are a small selection of these responses...

I'm inspired by my mum as she has never given up even when things got hard

my mum inspires me because she's kind, funny, friendly and strong and i want to grow up to be just like her

*- My mum
↳ she struggles with fibromyalgia and ME but still goes to work and pushes through everything to help provide for our family*

My mum, because she works hard and never lets anything stop her.

My Mum inspires me in life because she helps us all in our life, makes us laugh and is a great person

My mum as she is the reason I am who I am today.

My mother because she's incredibly hardworking, loving & very inspirational. She's someone I look up to when facing challenges.

My mum, she is very hardworking and very emotionally strong, she always puts others first. My angel

my mum as she works hard to raise me and my sister by herself

She came from a country where she had nothing and came here got her qualifications, got a good job and an amazing life for me.

My mum, who has raised 3 children and helped them through the loss of their dad and grandfather while still struggling herself and keeping her life with us smiling through it all

Mothers, they're cornerstones at protecting and raising us.

My Mum, because she has taught me to value others. She looks after others more than she looks after herself. This conveys how caring she is and inspires me to be a good man too.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE CAREERS DISCOVERY EVENT

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18 APRIL 2026, 10:30 - 12:30
UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA
NORWICH

23 APRIL 2026, 17:00 - 19:00
QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL
KING'S LYNN

25 APRIL 2026, 10:30 - 12:30
BURRAGE CENTRE, JAMES
PAGET HOSPITAL, GORLESTON

HEALTH
& CARE
ACADEMY

Parents/carers and students are welcome to attend and meet Health & Social care professionals to hear about a variety of career pathways, real-life experiences of working in the Health & Social Care sector, and learn about early career opportunities such as Apprenticeships and Work Experience.

Careers present at the events will include Allied Health Professions, Pharmacy, Nursing, and Healthcare Science.

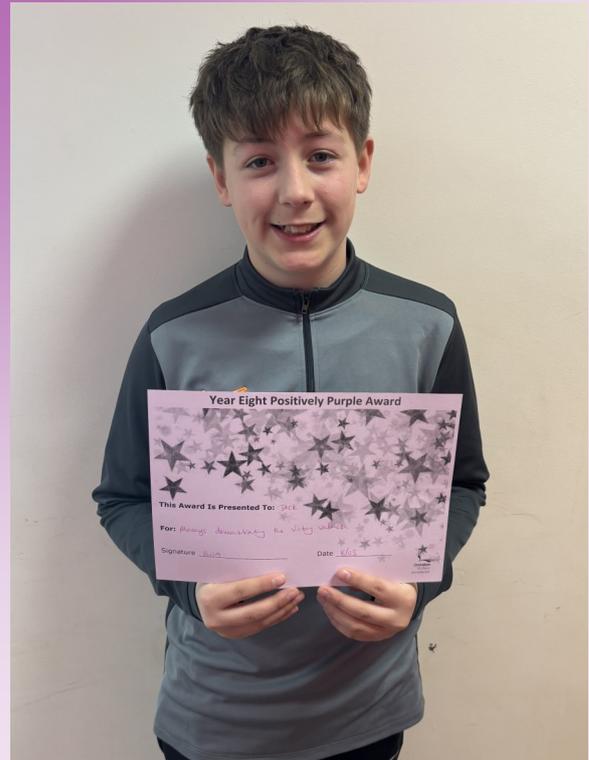


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Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

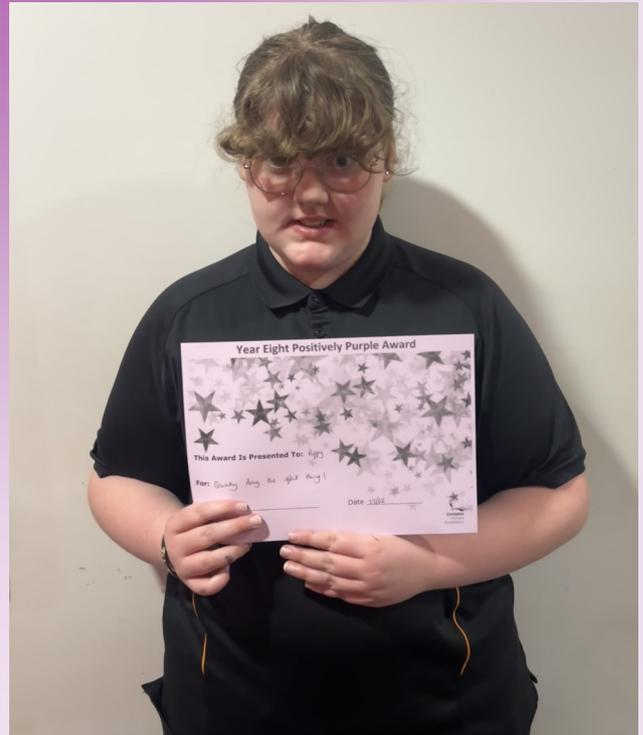
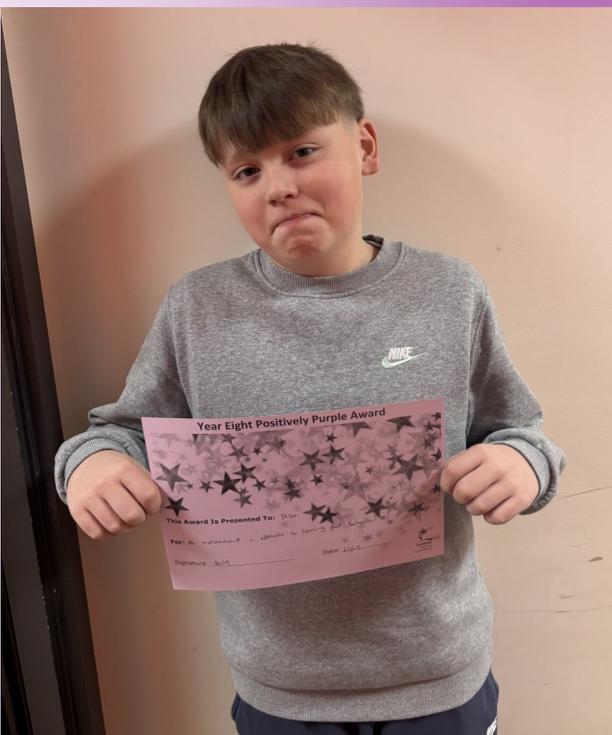
Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners: Isaac and Charlie for the highest number of Visas; Senaya and Jack for consistently demonstrating the Victory values; Tintotenda for always trying his best in and out of the classroom; and Justas for being a valued member of Year 8.





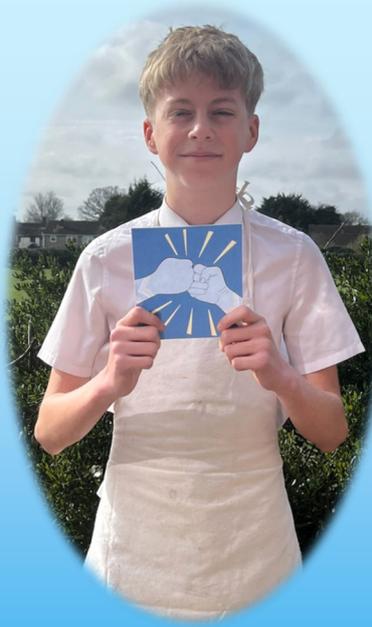
Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners:
Liam for consistently making the right choices in and out of the classroom;
Dylan for representing Year 8 so wonderfully in OAT's Got Talent,
Hannah for the highest number of VISAs, Jess for an improvement in attitude to learning; Poppy and Ayva for quietly doing the right things
and Annabelle for a wonderful attitude to learning!





Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory



Well done to these fab Year 9
Fist Bump reward winners:
Millie, Eleanor,
Archie, George,
Bella, Elliott
and Latavia!





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Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to Illia, Sienna, Isla and Joshua -
our awesome Red Reward winners.
All awarded for being amazing members of Year 10!



BREAK @ VICTORY

SPRING / SUMMER 2026

MONDAY

Chicken Nuggets - £1.40
Cheese & Ham Panini - £1.50
Hash Browns - £1.20
Sweet Waffles - £1.00

TUESDAY

Nacho - £1.20
Cheese & Ham Bagel - £1.50
Herby Diced Potatoes - £1.20
Cookie - £1.00

WEDNESDAY

Meatball & Cheddar Wrap - £1.80
Potato Wedges - £1.20
Salted Pretzel - £1.50
Muffins - £1.20

THURSDAY

Pizza - £1.40
Bacon Bap - £1.60
Waffle Fries - £1.20
Iced Bun - £1.00

FRIDAY

Potato Tots - £1.40
Steak Bake - £2.00
Ham & Cheese Bagel - £1.50
Yum Yum - £1.00



LUNCH @ VICTORY

WEEK 1
SPRING / SUMMER 2026

Available Daily
Jacket Potato with Cheese,
Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans
Selection of Sandwiches
Tray Bakes and Cookies

Sandwiches & Wraps



Available here

MONDAY

Mains - Chicken & Sweet Potato Curry or (V) Quorn Curry
Sides - Boiled Rice, Naan Bread
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box - Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

TUESDAY

Mains - BBQ Pulled Pork Bap or (V) Vegetarian Bap
Sides - Potato Wedges & Slaw
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

WEDNESDAY

Mains - Roast Garlic & Herb Chicken Drumsticks or (V) Quorn Fillet
Sides - Roasties, Yorkshire Puds and Seasonal Vegetables
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

THURSDAY

Mains - Pork Meatballs or (V) Vegetarian Meatballs
Sides - Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

FRIDAY

Mains - Battered Fish, Chicken Nuggets or (V) Quorn Nuggets
Sides - Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas,
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the Day

LUNCH @ VICTORY

WEEK 2
SPRING / SUMMER 2026

Available Daily
Jacket Potato with Cheese,
Tuna Mayo or Baked Beans
Selection of Sandwiches Tray
Bakes and Cookies

Sandwiches & Wraps



Available here

MONDAY

Mains - Katsu Chicken Curry or (V) Quorn Curry
Sides - Rice & Seasonal Vegetables
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box - Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

TUESDAY

Mains - Beef Burger or (V) Vegetarian Burger
Sides - Potato Wedges, Salad & Sauces
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

WEDNESDAY

Mains - Bangers & Mash or (V) Veggie Sausages
Sides - Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

THURSDAY

Mains - Beef Lasagne or (V) Quorn Lasagne
Sides - Garlic Bread, Salad
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

FRIDAY

Mains - Battered Fish, Pork Sausages or (V) Veggie Sausages
Sides - Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Salad.
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Dessert - Dessert of the Day

LUNCH @ VICTORY

WEEK 3
SPRING / SUMMER 2026

Available Daily
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Tuna
Mayo or Baked Beans
Selection of Sandwiches Tray
Bakes and Cookies

Sandwiches & Wraps



Available here

MONDAY

Mains - Chicken Noodles or (V) Quorn Noodles
Sides - Seasonal Vegetables
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

TUESDAY

Mains - Chicken Quesadillas or (V) Quorn Fajita Quesadillas
Sides - Potato Wedges
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

WEDNESDAY

Mains - Baked Gammon or (V) Vegetarian Sausage
Sides - Roasties, Yorkshire Puds, Seasonal Vegetables
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

THURSDAY

Mains - Beef Chili or (V) Vegetarian Chili Pasta Bake
Sides - Garlic Bread, Salad
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the day

FRIDAY

Mains - Battered Fish or (V) Loaded Fries
Sides - Chips, Baked Beans, Garden Peas
Hot Pasta - Assorted Fillings with (Optional Grated Cheddar)
Salad Box Self Serve Salad Box
Desserts - Dessert of the Day



Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to all of our colleges competing against each other in football and tag rugby!





Enrichment @ Victory

Just look at these beautiful photos! Thank you to our amazing Eco Warriors - gardening in the sunshine, getting the secret garden ready for summer!



We are so proud of Lola and Callie in who represented Norfolk in the English Schools Cross Country Championships. A huge achievement for you both!

Thank you to Swallow Wings Puppetry for the fabulous Anansi and the Lost Sun performance, for our Year 7 students, as part of Cultural Discovery Week.





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 9 and 10 girls football team for an excellent 2-0 win at Sprowston!
POTM was Ruby with an outstanding performance leading her team to Victory!



Congrats to our Year 8 netball team who won all 3 games played at a recent tournament!
POTM went to Violet - (Goal Defence) chosen by all 3 opposing teams!





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 netballers, playing a smash up at Taverham!





Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 7 girls who played in the netball smash up at Thorpe. All played really well and with great teamwork.



Our Year 7 and 8 netballers enjoyed a lovely, friendly fixture against Hellesdon.

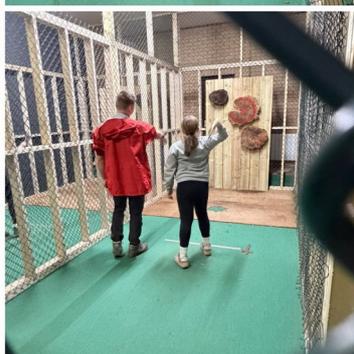
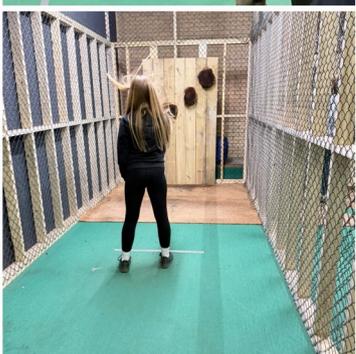
Well done to both of our teams for winning their games, but most importantly for being great sportspeople and having fun!

A special well done to our Year 7 POM, Lola and Year 8 POM, Delilah!





Year 8 Norfolk Lakes Trip @ Victory





OAT's Got Talent Finals @ Victory

We loved hosting the event and watching the incredibly talented students perform!



KS3

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB!

Every Wednesday in Platinum 1
With Mr Gleed

WRITE WHATEVER YOU WANT!

NO RULES, NO GUIDELINES!



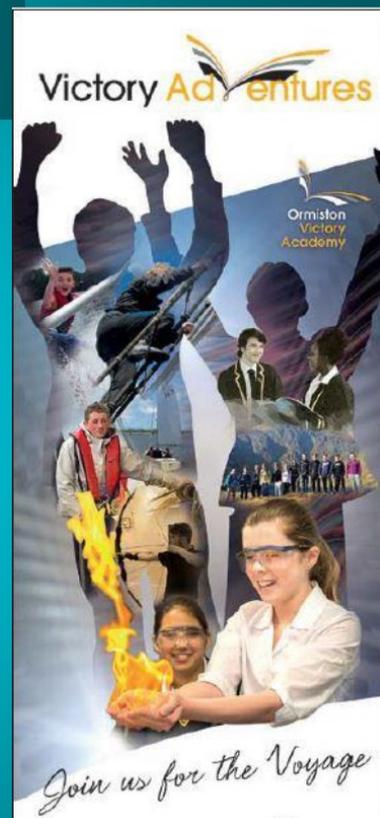
Bring your imagination to life!



Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

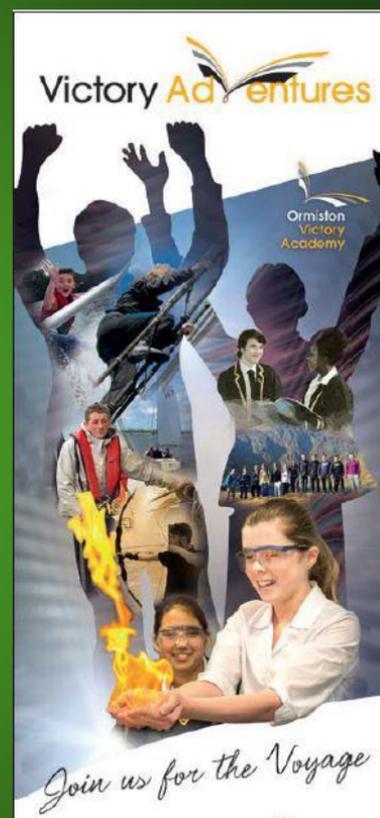
MONDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Compass		CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Tennis		LBU	Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00
Rounders		KWE	Field	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
Bugle Newspaper Club Week1		GTO	Library	3:00-4:00
Year 10 Textiles Club		ACH	Plat Art 3	3:00-4:00
VCA Cheerleading (team only*)		ZBR	Sports Hall	3.30-5.30



TUESDAY

CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Compass		CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
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
Softball		ECH	Field	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework Club		NTA	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Tennis		KZE	Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00
Politics Society		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
Open Dance Club		ZBR	Main Hall	3:00-4:00
VCA Cheerleading (team only*)		CSM	Sports Hall	3.30-5.00





Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

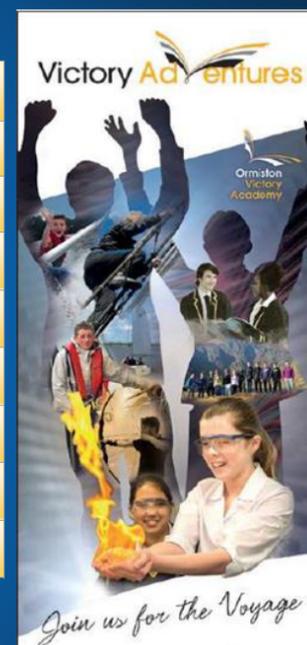
WEDNESDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Compass	CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2	AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Cricket 	RTI	Field	3:00-4:00
Athletics 	ATY	Field	3:00-4:00
Tennis Week 2 	MDU	Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00
Greenpower Kit Car 	DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Eco collective + Gardening Club 	MSM/ LTU	Allotment + DT2	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
KS3 Creative Writing Club	AGL	Plat 1	3:00-4:00
History Club	DCO	Teach 3	3:00-4:00
Drama Club	CSM	Drama 2	3:00-4:00



THURSDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Compass 	CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
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
Compass	CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Year 11/6 th Form Multi Sports	OWI	Field/Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00

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