

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now entered the formal examination period for GCSEs and A Levels, so please send your good luck wishes to all young people for this exciting and stressful period. They have worked hard and we are keen to see what they can achieve!

Over the next fortnight, I'm going to be writing to families regarding mobile 'phones in the coming academic year. You'll have read in the news that the government are moving forward in banning 'phones from use in schools. We currently don't allow random 'phone use in our school so we are not expecting this change to be significant for our young people. I understand they need their 'phones as a safety measure to and from the academy, but we will be moving to 'phone pouches in the coming months. Current Year 11 and Sixth Form will be unaffected by this change. Sixth Form rely on their devices for research and study and will continue to have access to them.

You will have many questions around how this will work - and I will share the details soon - but the research shows that no signal/access during the school day is better for our children's mental health - and we must focus on that.

If you have questions and concerns which are worrying you now, you can email me directly and I will send out a Frequently Asked Questions sheet to address and alleviate your concerns.

We will, of course, be talking to children about this in the coming weeks, but I wanted to inform you first.

You will not need to purchase the 'phone pouch - we will do that, but if it's lost or damaged, it will need to be replaced by the family - we are regarding it as part of the uniform once it's introduced. More on this to follow - but no need for alarm or panic, as ever we will work together to ensure everyone is as content as possible.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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Courage College Cup Awards @ Victory

Well done to our Form Tutor award winners: Michelle H; Finley L; Riley W; Tallulah D; Maxim Y; Sydney T; Tho V; Raghad I; Darcie A; Milena F; Alfie H. and to our Year Team award winners: Mia E; Chloe W; Paige T; Sandi N; Anjelina H.

Well done to our Effort Cup winner, Mamadou; Student Engagement winner, Tabitha H; Creative Cup winner, Kara E-L; Culture Community award winner, Ben A; Sports and Enrichment award winner, Callie H; Student Voice winner, Finley H; and our Van Raalte Science Cup winner, George S.

A special congratulations to our Principal's Champion, Anjelina H and Spirit of Victory award winner, Lily-Rose T!



Endeavour College Cup Awards @ Victory

Winners of the Form Tutor award are: Emily S; Della E-W; Ethan G; Nojus G; Noah B; Chloe M; Layla F; Ananya S; Thomas V P; Harry R; Elliot H; Jack G; Sophie S; Alexia G; Mya A; and Alfie B and the Year Team awards go to: Darcie V; Ollie M; Matt B; Kieran M and Poppy M. Well done to Demi S, winner of the Effort Cup; Student Engagement award winner: Jacon S-G; Creative Cup winner: Tudor-Ianis N; Culture Community award winner: Summer G and the Sports and Enrichment award winner: Jeremy D. Belle B is our winner of the Student Voice award and the Van Raalte Science Cup goes to Bella C. Congratulations to Elna K, the Principal's Champion award winner and to Victory C, winner of our Spirit of Victory award!





Enterprise College Cup Awards @ Victory

Well done to our Form Tutor award winners: Ali H; Chizaram N; Finley B; Louie H; Koyar M; Rita V; Lottie L; Lila P; Olly S; Samuel M; and Brittany J. and to our Year Team award winners: Nicholas O; Harry M; Hannah A; Holly L. and Kye H. Well done to our Effort Cup winner, Emmanuel A; Student Engagement winner, Sky A; Creative Cup winner, Jake J; Culture Community award winner, Bryony A; Sports and Enrichment award winner, Kasparas V; Student Voice winner, Jakub M and our Van Raalte Science Cup winner, Jasmine M.

A special congratulations to our Principal's Champion, Hannah A. and Spirit of Victory award winner, Amber L!



Discovery College Cup Awards @ Victory

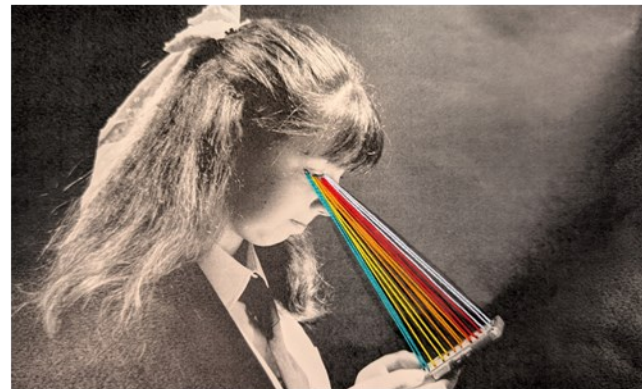
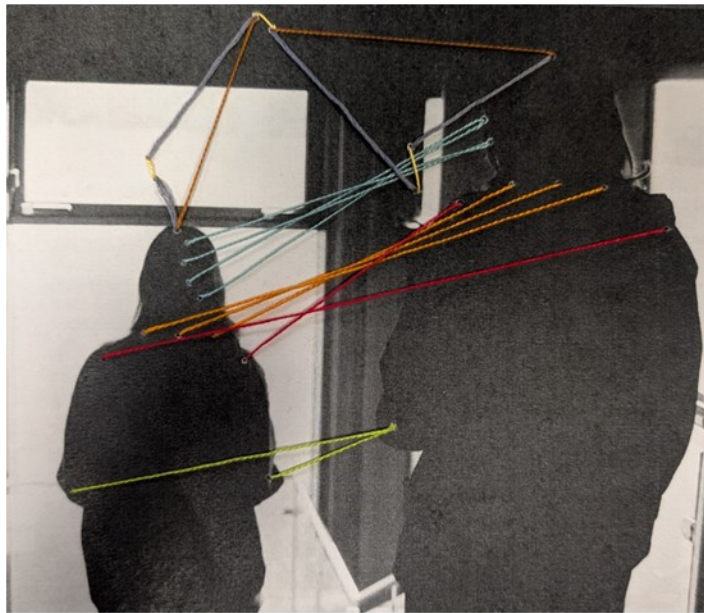
Congratulations to Esmee H; Georgia H; Janmackline A; Ella L; Ali M; Mylo M; Spencer K; Scarlett C; Chloe H; Shelbie E; Kayla R; Eavie F; Emma L; Tegan S and Jessica F, our Form Tutor award winners and Ebeni B; Hollie W; Naja'hah A; Jenson S and Jensen James R, our Year Team award winners. Well done to Effort Cup winner, Darcy W; Student Engagement winner, Caden G; Creative Cup winner, Sarah B; Culture Community award winner, Diya N and Sports and Enrichment award winner, Ruby B. Rachel M is the winner of the Student Voice award and the Van Raalte Science Cup goes to: Faith W. Congratulations Ryan P - winner of the Principal's Champion award and Spirit of Victory award winner, Saini D!



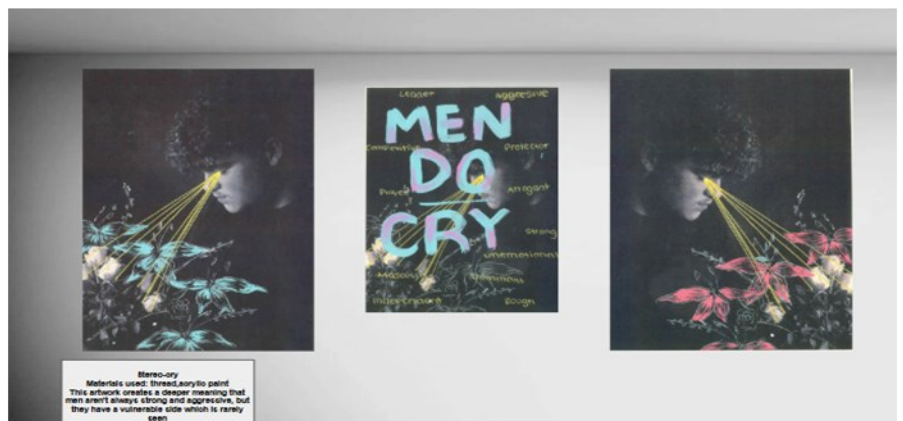
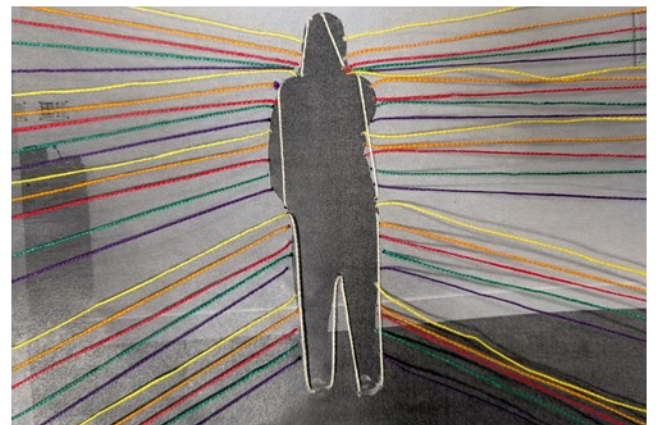


Art at Victory

March 2026



Y10 Photography have been incorporating stitch into their work and curating it into a gallery space.



MEN DO CRY



Stereo-cry
Materials used: thread, acrylic paint
This artwork creates a deeper meaning that men aren't always strong and aggressive, but they have a vulnerable side which is rarely seen



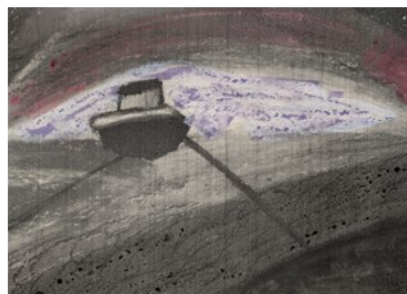
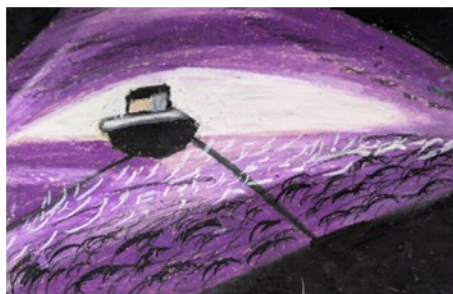
Art at Victory

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Y11 have been completing their GCSE timed Assessment this week. Sadly, we are not allowed to share pictures of their work but please rest assured we are incredibly proud of their hard work and incredible talent. We will be able to celebrate their work with you all in the new academic year.



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

March 2026



Y8 Textiles students have been exploring their fashion ideas by creating these illustrations.



Y8 students have explored the work of Barbara Hepworth through these amazing soap carvings.



Art at Victory

March 2026



Y10 Fashion & Textiles students are developing their project ideas through the exploration of etching on fabric.



Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

Our Art Enrichment students have been hard at work in preparation for Father's Day. These beautiful cards were painted with watercolours and will be sold closer to the day - there will also be a raffle to win a Father's Day hamper!





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Joseph for being so well mannered and kind; Carwyn for consistently being super enthusiastic in lessons, with a huge thirst to learn; and Jenna, Mia, and Ryan for having ZERO negatives during the whole of Year 7 so far!





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners: Amisa; Alia; Alexandra; Ali and Ariana - they have all been consistently fantastic, with a great attitude to learning, loads of effort, immaculately dressed, and polite and respectful at all times!

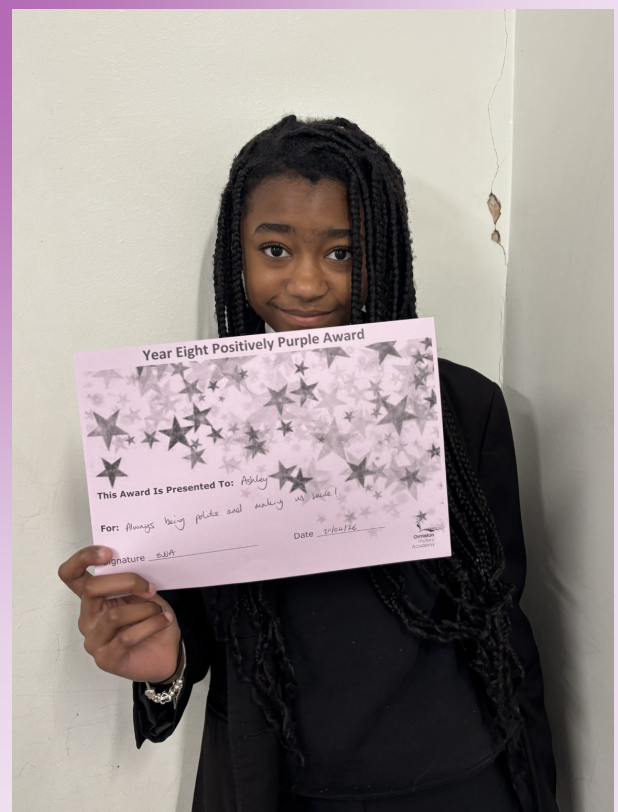




Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory



Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners: Jenson, for making a huge effort to improve behaviour and attitude; Modesola, for always demonstrating the Victory Values; Holly, for the highest number of VISAs; and Ashley, for always being polite and making us smile!





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Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to Alice, Divine, Zachery and Alex, our fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners!





Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

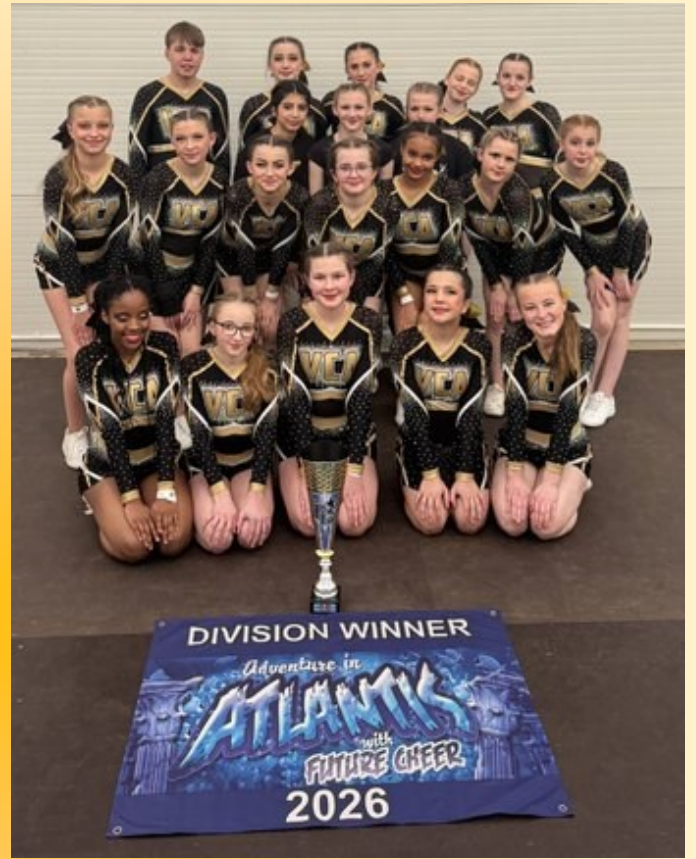
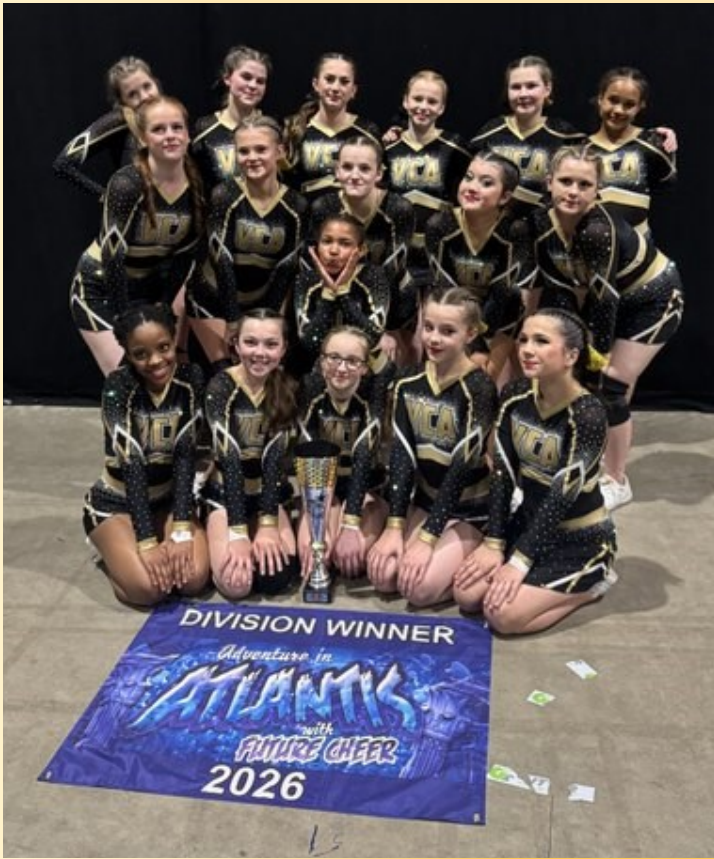
Congratulations to Louie, Oire, Lighton and Kaylon, our awesome Red Reward winners, all nominated for being fantastic members of Year 10!





Enrichment @ Victory

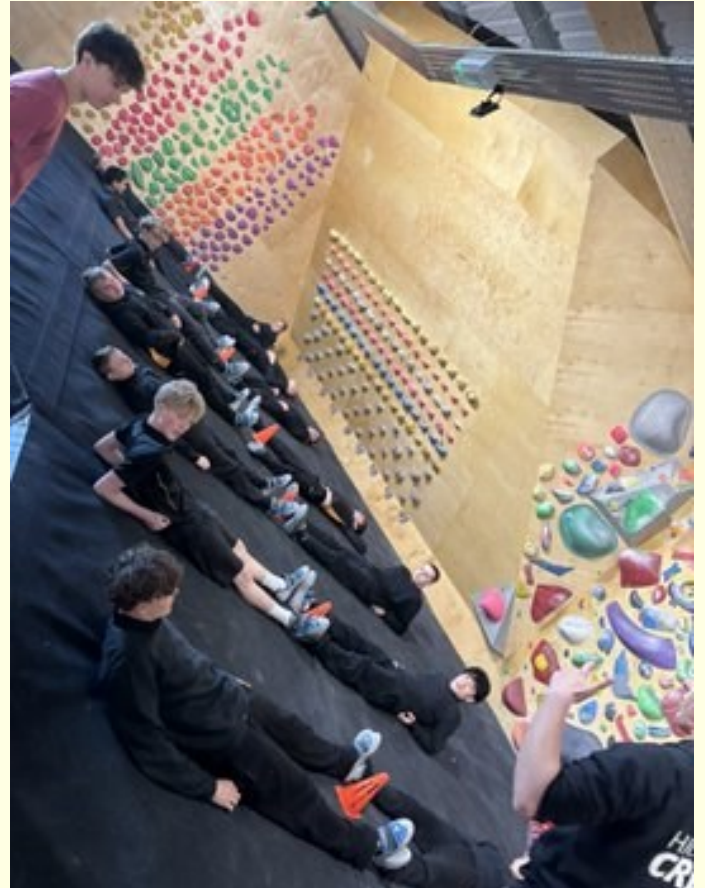
Well done to these fab cheerleaders who recently competed at Future Cheer Adventure in Atlantis, the second biggest competition in the UK. The students had an incredible time, not only did they absolutely smash it, bringing home another 3 first place banners and trophies but they also got to watch Team England perform, and met famous cheerleaders too. Congratulations on an awesome performance VCA Sparks and to our 3 division winners VC Origin, VCA Ignite and VCA Evolutions!





Enrichment @ Victory

Congrats to Holly in Year 10 who, with her team ECE, placed 2nd in the world, in their division, at the All Stars World Cheerleading competition in America!



Our Year 10 Sport BTEC students had a great time at their Highball climbing session!



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Ski Trip 2026 @ Victory





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

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





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