

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers

Today marks the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough - I am sure he has played a huge part in all of our lives with his excellent work to raise awareness of the plight of wildlife, but also to encourage us all to appreciate the beauty around us. Mr James and the eco-club have been working hard on planning a beautiful garden area on the science balcony to honour his work, and Norfolk Wildlife Trust are working with Miss Tushingham, our Head of Sustainability and Mr Smith to develop our lovely site so our students can enjoy much more outdoor learning. In July, we will be hosting an event called Wildfest, which celebrates the efforts of local children to protect the environment. If your child is passionate about wildlife and conservation, please contact me and we will ensure they are invited. The cardboard version of Sir David, was also able to join us in Staff Briefing - and the Lego club made wildlife inspired models in our session this morning!

Congratulations to the Year 11 and 13 students who have already begun their final examinations - the English Literature exam is this coming Monday and Year 11 will be excited to complete it. It's so important that students in ALL year groups understand the importance of having a quiet and stress-free environment during these 6 weeks or so - please talk at home about ensuring everyone adheres to the 'Silent - Exam in Progress' signs as some students take their examinations in private rooms around the academy.

Thank you for your feedback and questions regarding our move to become a Phone Free School this year - we look forward to the imminent arrival of our Yondr pouches and will write soon with further plans for the introduction.

Just two weeks until we break for May half-term - I hope you enjoy the lighter evenings and warmer temperatures.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



## An exclusive offer for our school families – PGL Kids' Camps

Many of you will know PGL from school trips. They also run holiday camps for children aged 8–16, offering a range of outdoor activities that build confidence, teamwork, and independence.

As part of our school community, families can receive 30% off PGL Multi-Activity Kids' Camps during May half term, summer, or October half term (book by 31st May, travel by 31 October 2026).

For full details and to claim the discount, please visit [PGL Kids Camps — EVOLVE Advice](#)

The offer also applies to UK Family Adventure breaks.



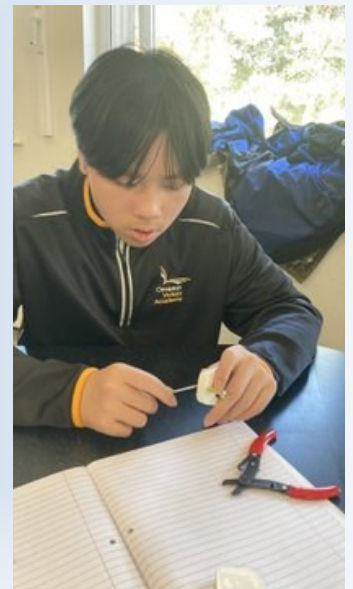
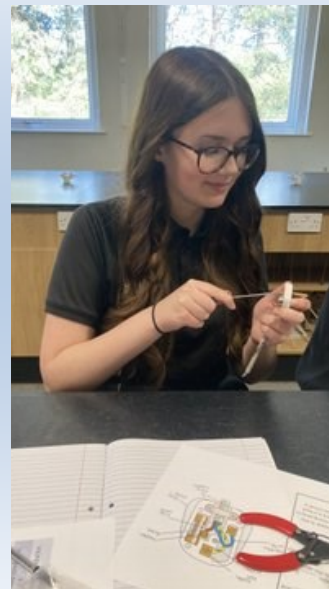
## Student News @ Victory

Amazing Grace and Jubilant Jake are off to China this summer to study for 2 years! We are so proud of them both - and thankful to Swire for supporting them with their MacBooks.



Some drama club superstars for our 'Teechers' by John Godber project!

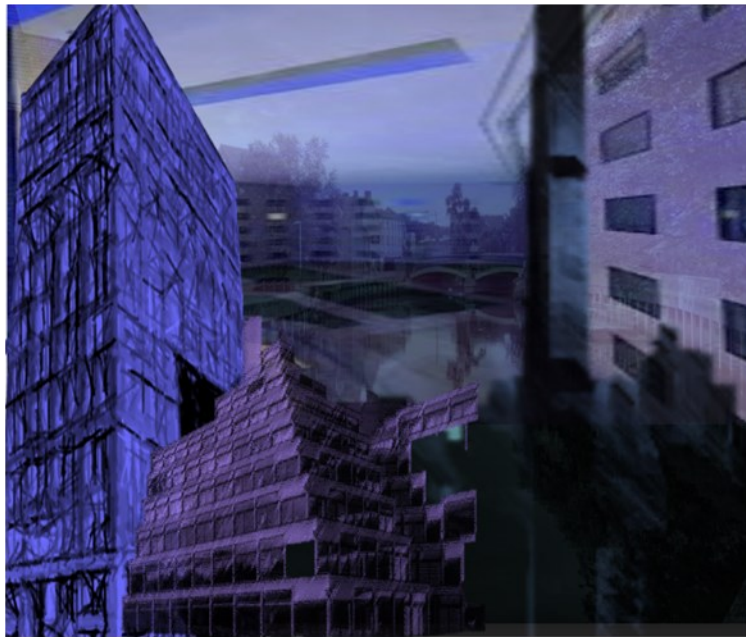
Year 10 students learning important life skills in science.





# Art at Victory

April 2026

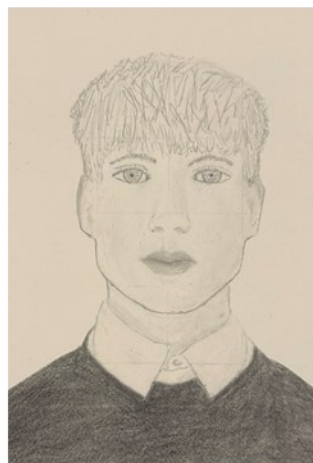
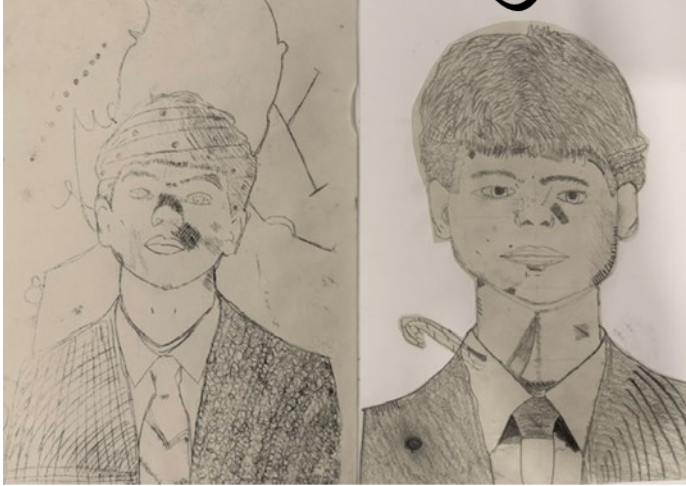


Y8 have been exploring the concept of the 'alter ego' and have created some abstract digital environments, here are some great examples!



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April 2026



Y9 have been developing their portraiture skills by producing these wonderful etchings and pencil studies. These are fantastic!



# Art at Victory

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Y8 have been exploring the work of Abstract artist Frank Stella and have created their own paper and card sculptures. These are some fantastic examples!



Ormiston Victory Academy

## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

# SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS



Sixth Form Performing Arts students recently went to see Starlight Express.



## Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Codie, for a huge improvement in behaviour and attitude; Evelyn, for having resilience and strength of character; Paige, for wonderful kindness and generosity;  
Lola, for a settled and calm term; and Tuba, for being awesome day after day!





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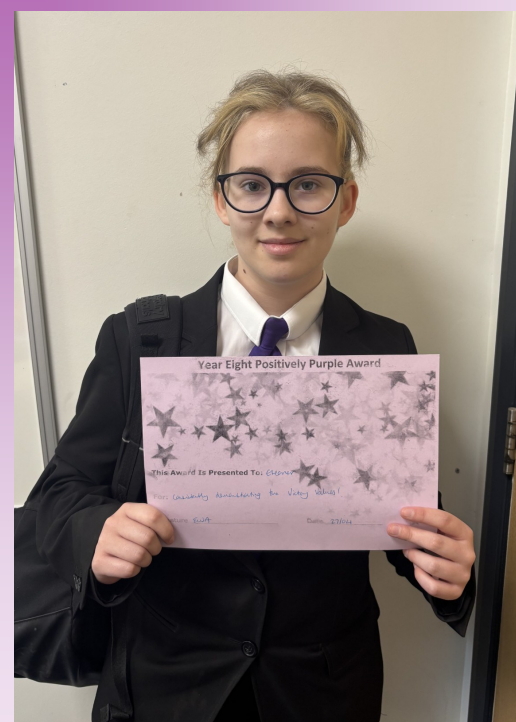
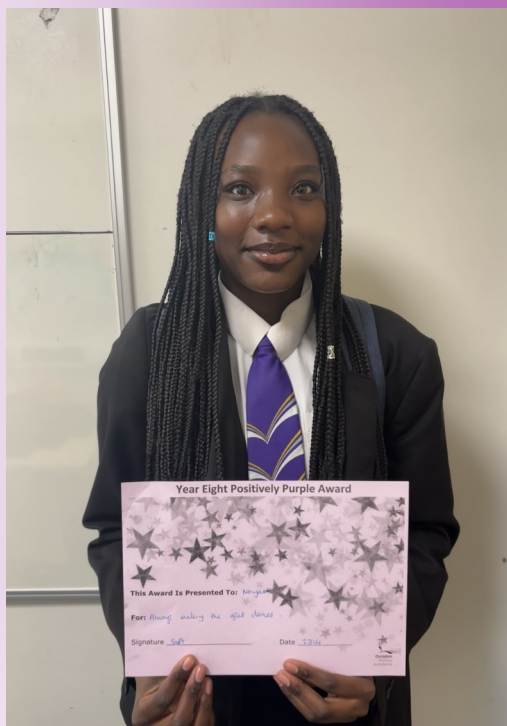
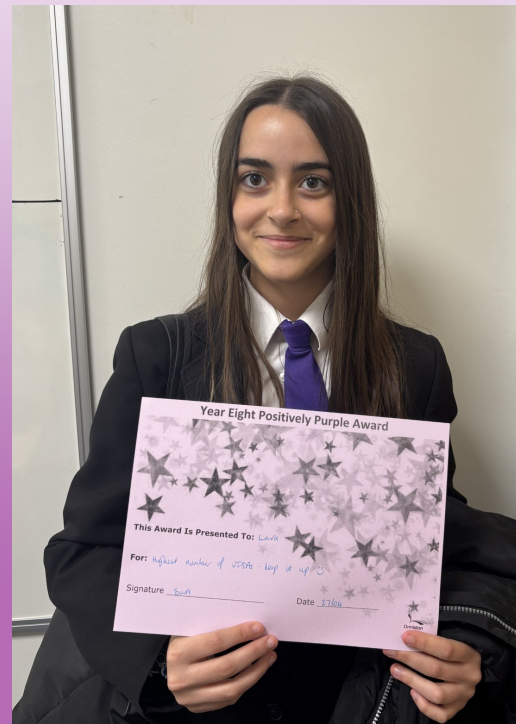
Ella, for being such an enthusiastic student; Lilly-Rose, for being super positive, and a cheerful young lady; Harlan, for a much more settled approach to school; Sophie, for having such a wonderful calm outlook; and Caden, for a big act of kindness!





## Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners: Lara, for the highest number of Visas; Eleanor, for consistently demonstrating the Victory Values; Nenyasha, for always making the right choices; and Darcy, for the highest number of kindness Visas and great resilience shown!





## Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to Ollie, Hivda, Morganna and Suel,  
our fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners!





## Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to Ryan, Lighton, Tabitha, William and Alan - our awesome Red Reward winners!





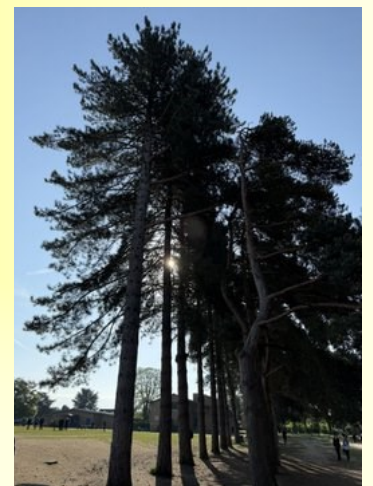
## Enrichment @ Victory



Year 9 learning to climb and Year 10 absolutely smashing it whilst bouldering, at Highball Climbing!



Happy birthday to Sir David Attenborough! His cardboard self joined us for briefing and our LEGO group made some wildlife scenes to celebrate this special day.



# ESCOOTERS & THE LAW



DO YOU KNOW THE LAW IF YOU HAVE AN E-SCOOTER?

## What is the law if you have an e-scooter

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

## Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Powered Transporters, so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

## What happens if you are stopped?

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zones' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

Check with your local council to see if they have signed up to the controlled trial. In Norfolk, Norwich City Council and Great Yarmouth Borough Council are currently taking part.

## What is a section 59?

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance. Norfolk Police also have the powers to seize vehicles. Please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Report a crime to us at [norfolk.police.uk](https://norfolk.police.uk) or call 101. In an emergency call 999.





## What counts as an e-bike?

In order for an e-bike to be legal to ride it must meet the government's criteria for an 'electrically assisted pedal cycle' (EAPC).

- > It must have pedals that are used to propel it and trigger the power assistance.
- > It must show either the name of the manufacturer of the motor or its maximum continuous rated output (250 watts maximum).
- > It must also show either the battery's voltage or the maximum speed of the bike.
- > The electric motor must have a maximum power output of 250 watts, and should not be able to propel the bike when it's travelling more than 15.5mph (around 25 kmh).
- > It can have more than 2 wheels (for example, a tricycle).
- > Your bike cannot exceed 250W, and must stop giving assistance at 15mph.

## What happens if your e-bike does not comply with these rules?

If your e-bike doesn't comply with these rules, it will need to be registered, insured and taxed as a motor vehicle. In this case, you will also need a driving licence, and you must wear a motorcycle helmet.

Norfolk Police have the powers to seize vehicles.  
Please make sure your e-bike follows government guidance.

You could also be fined up to £200 and points on your licence.

Report a crime to us at [norfolk.police.uk](https://www.norfolk.police.uk) or call 101. In an emergency call 999.

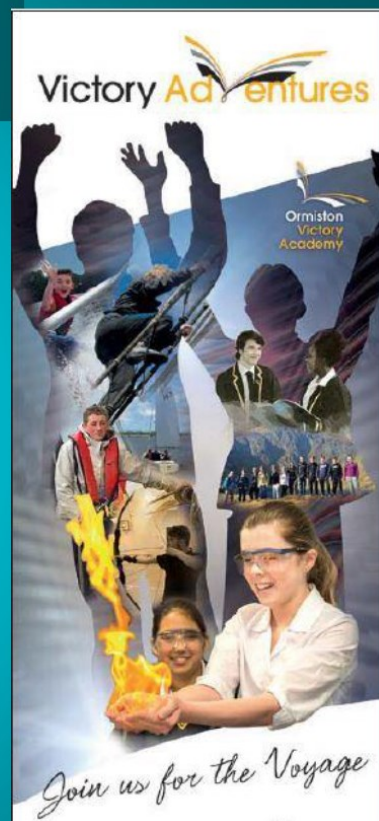




# Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

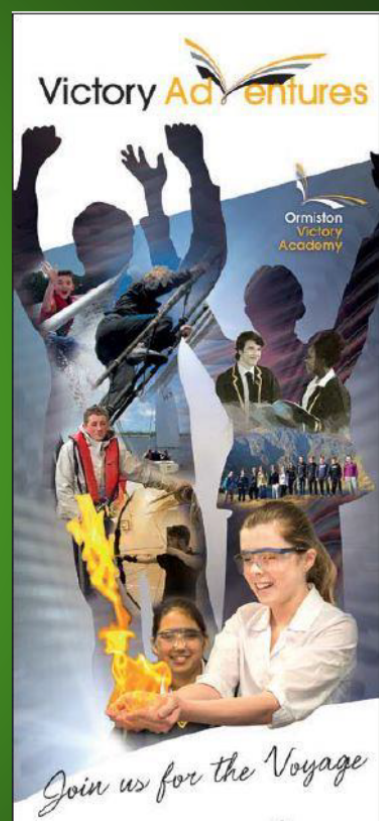
## MONDAY

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





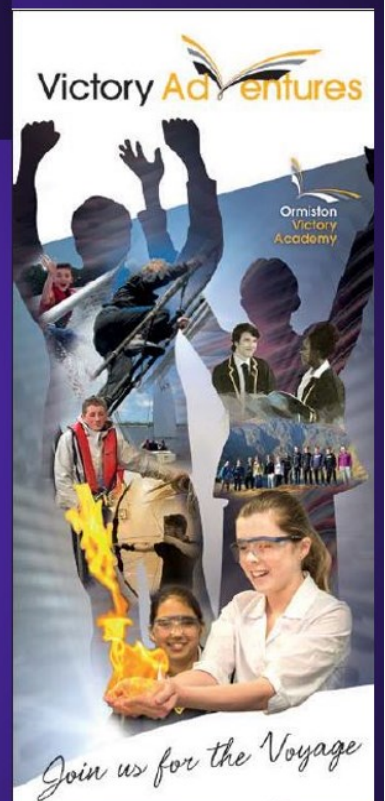
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### FRIDAY

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

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## May Activity Programme 2026



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Young Commissioners	Mondays and Saturdays 11 – 19s (up to 25s)	Join our teams of young people who make decisions about what South Norfolk YAB does, where it spends its money, and how it supports young people. Groups meet in various locations.  Come and give it a go at any time, but we have a fun session planned for half term on Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – get in touch if you'd like to join us!
Coming up! Keep an eye on the website or social media...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Holiday Activities</b> – fun sessions on offer such as volunteering, life skills, cooking, etc.</li> <li>• <b>Courses for young people aged 13 and over:</b> First Aid Certificate Food Hygiene and Safety Course</li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Awareness Course</b> – understand how to promote positive wellbeing</li> </ul>

These sessions are open to young people who live in South Norfolk, or who attend school in South Norfolk (Year7+). Please check the age requirements for each activity. Further information can be found at <https://www.snyab.org/> or contact your youth worker or email [info@mtmyouthservices.org.uk](mailto:info@mtmyouthservices.org.uk) and we'll send details to you.



Places are limited so please book as soon as possible. We will need consent in advance of the session – please ensure that we have an MTM Registration & Consent Form.

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