

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final edition of our newsletter before we have a very welcome break for May half term - and the weather looks set to be amazing!

This week, our football tour group set off to Barcelona for 4 days of sport in the sunshine. We've loved the great spirit of competition in our inter-college competitions this week too. Congratulations to our many talented athletes for all they've achieved.

Year 11 and 13 examinations are well underway - well done to all students who have been working hard. It's so important that our younger students understand the need for peace and quiet around break times over these weeks as many students sit exams in rooms around the main building - not just the sports hall.

Our Yondr phone pouches arrived this week too, and we are excited to be explaining how they will work over the coming weeks. A phone-free academy will mean happier students and more stress-free days for everyone. We will be announcing a Parents' Forum on the theme of mobile phone pouches after half term, so please join us if you would like to.

We are looking forward to the final half term of the year - Year Teams have written to you regarding summer uniform so please look out for this message. We have sports day, Wildfest and our Year 6 transition to be excited about - not to mention Year 11 prom and our Year 13 formal event at The Georgian Townhouse in July.

Today, we say farewell and thank you to our wonderful Bev Townsend - our HR Manager who has served Costessey for 37 years (and she doesn't look a day over 25)! Thank you, Bev. We hope you enjoy every minute of retirement.

I hope you enjoy a wonderful bank holiday weekend and that the May half term break brings with it some precious family time.

Thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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Student News @ Victory

Congratulations to Jack in Year 11, for receiving the Commendation Award from the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk, Lady Dannatt (escorted by Jack's sister, Chloe) for his continued effort and contribution to the 16th Norwich Sea Scouts.



Congratulations to Lola who competed in the recent Norfolk County Championships - she was moved up an age group, running in the Girls U16 category and still won the 800m and came second in the 1500m, smashing her PBs in both races!

Our wonderful KS3 students working hard during their workshop in the garden, creating a beautiful space. They painted, planted, dug new seating, created new borders and cleared some of the pond ready for the rockery!





Student News @ Victory



Incredible work from our Year 7 DT students, completing their skatepark project which included soldering, woodwork, metal work and CAD/CAM work!

They made their own ramps, developing a visual identity ready to produce something for mass production, with the last lesson working in their groups to build the skateparks!



Norfolk
Art & Design
Competition

Open to ALL Sixth Form students

You don't have to be an art student

Closing Date

Midday, Friday 22nd May

[More details and how to enter](#)

[Terms and conditions of entry](#)

Any questions, please email:





Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory



SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS



Sixth Form Performing Arts students in singing and dance rehearsals for the production of 'Chicago, Teen Edition'



VICTORY FACADE PRESENTS

CHICAGO

TEEN EDITION

BOOK BY
**BOB FOSSE &
FRED EBB**

MUSIC BY
JOHN KANDER

LYRICS BY
FRED EBB

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SCRIPT ADAPTATION BY DAVID THOMPSON
MUSIC EDITING BY PAUL MCKIBBINS*

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Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

Sixth Form Stars

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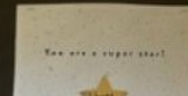
For working extra hard revising in lunch time!

CHARLEY

For a great pitch presentation

TAMZIN

For their amazing effort in their Art exam



CONNIE

For amazing results in the Biology mock exams. Congratulations and well done!

KIKI

For working so incredibly hard and for making it to the final hour - I believe in your extraordinary capabilities

TILLY

For taking the initiative and being proactive about finding answers / support

This is just a small selection of our Sixth Form Stars, nominated each week, for excellent work, effort, attitude, kindness, volunteering, results and going the extra mile.

ACTUALLY STARTING A VIDEO GAMES BUSINESS

Thursday 28th May
5.30pm-6.30pm | The Forum, Norwich

You've got the concept. Maybe a demo. Possibly a team. But how do you turn that into an actual business? This **free** session is for aspiring games founders who want a straight talk on: setting up a studio, getting your legal and financial foundations right, hunting down grants and investment, and tapping into the networks and resources that can keep you going while you build.

Real studios. Real stories. No fluff.



**Akcela
Ventures**



**Moss Monkey
Games**



**Newfangled
Games**



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Or go to <http://bit.ly/4wnWqD9>

Under 16s must be accompanied by a ticketed adult.




Apprenticeships

Offering level 2 –
Apprenticeship opportunities
our diverse business

Customer
Services

Norfolk's biggest
Apprenticeships event is back!

All About Apprenticeships

 Tuesday 16th June 2026

 3.30pm–7.00pm

 The Forum, Norwich

Come and talk to employers and training providers from a huge variety of sectors about real apprenticeship opportunities in Norfolk

Free entry – No booking required



What is **All About Apprenticeships?**

Its a completely free event, solely focused on apprenticeships, with actual opportunities available. Come and find out more about apprenticeships!

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- *Speak to a variety of training providers and employers of all sizes to see what live opportunities and pipeline opportunities are available.*
- *Chat to our experienced staff and find out what apprenticeships are and how they work.*
- *Speak to real apprentices find out about their experience of apprenticeships.*
- **New for 2026:** *All About Apprenticeships Information Sessions – find out exactly how apprenticeships work, what employers and providers roles are, how much you'll be paid, how to find one, and much more.*
- **New for 2026:** *Detailed event programme and map outlining each exhibitor.*

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 16th June, 3.30pm–7.00pm at the Forum, Norwich.

Ticketing or booking is not required, just turn up on the day!

Please email apprenticeships@norfolk.gov.uk if you have any questions.



Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:

Cameron, for having a strong work ethic; Evie, for dealing with a difficult situation with maturity and calm; Cameron, for a lovely, caring gesture made towards another student who was upset; Lucy, for a random act of generosity towards the Year Team; and David, for a massive improvement in attitude and behaviour choices!





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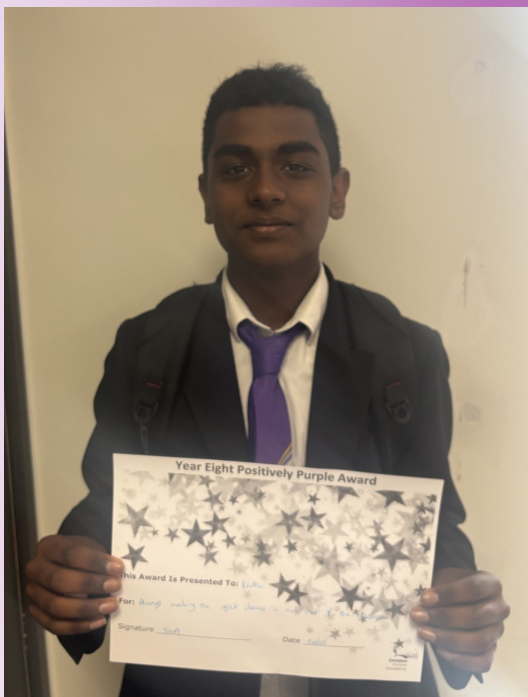
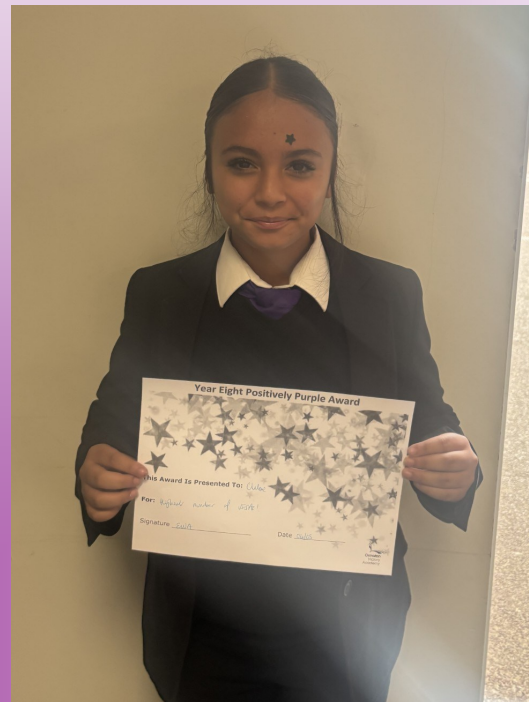
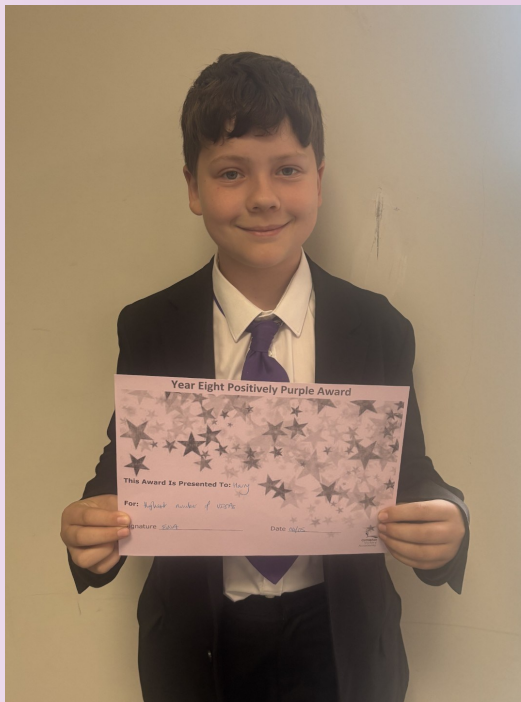
Bailey, for totally smashing the Cross Curricular homework, getting the highest in Y7;
Kira, for making a big effort recently; Avery, for a massive improvement in all aspects of school; Ghina, for lovely manners and kindness;
and Peyton, for resilience and strength of character!





Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

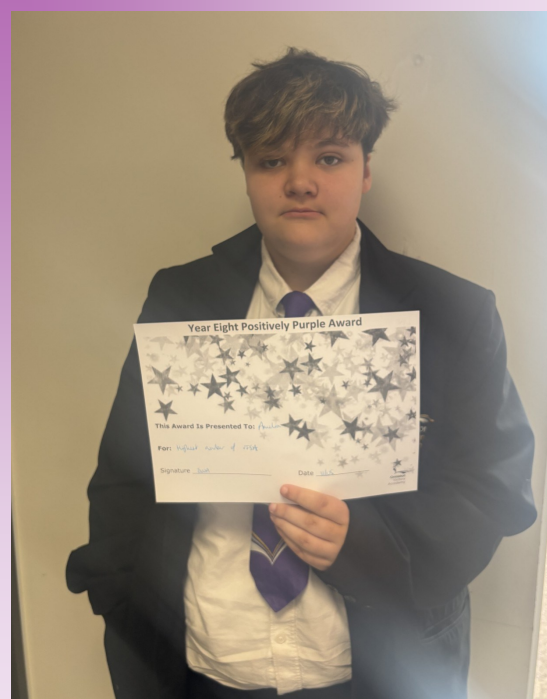
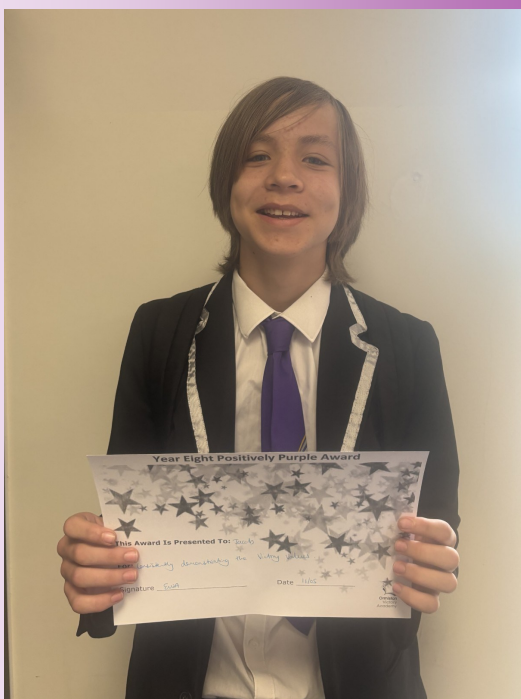
Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners:
Harry and Chloe, for the highest number of Visas;
Nojus, for consistently demonstrating the Victory Values;
and Karthikeyan, for always making the right choices in and out of the classroom!





Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners:
Mohid and Amelia, for the highest number of Visas; Thea, for being a positive role model for all; and Jacob, for consistently demonstrating the Victory Values.





Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory



Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners:

Callum, for the highest number of Visa;

Scarlett, for being a conscientious member of Year 8;

Sydney, for consistently demonstrating the Victory Values;

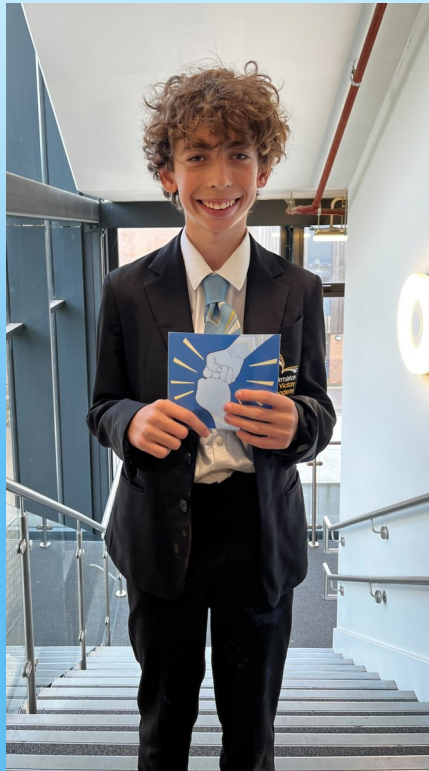
and Zachary, for settling into Victory so wonderfully!





Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to Jonath, Maria, Caleb, EJ, Aisha and Amy - our fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners!





Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory



Congratulations to our awesome
Red Reward winners!
Jenella and Emilia for doing
exceptionally well in Geography;
Emilia for doing outstanding work in
Media; and Alfie and Joel for
fantastic work in IT!





Kit Car News @ Victory

Team Victory (a student-led team) participated in the JP Blanch Green Power F24 race at Hethel circuit on 10th May. The team received the 'Spirit of Green Power' Award, an award that recognises: teamwork, perseverance, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and positive attitude throughout the event. This gave the students hands on experience in a real race environment.

The team now looks forward to building a scratch-built car and is currently fundraising to support the project.

Written by Saini Desai and Jakub Macko





Inter-college Rounders and Softball @ Victory

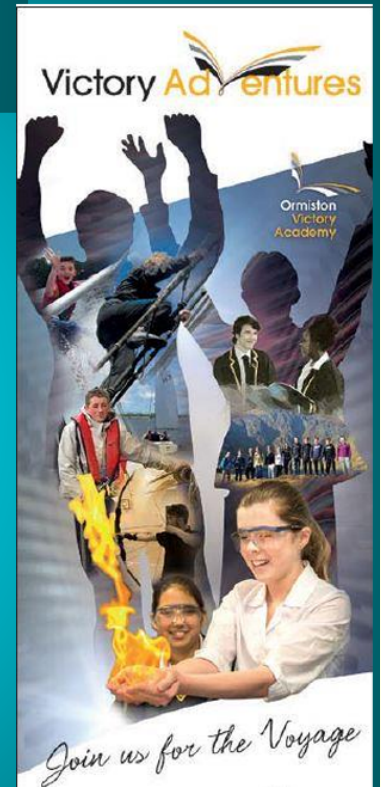




Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

MONDAY

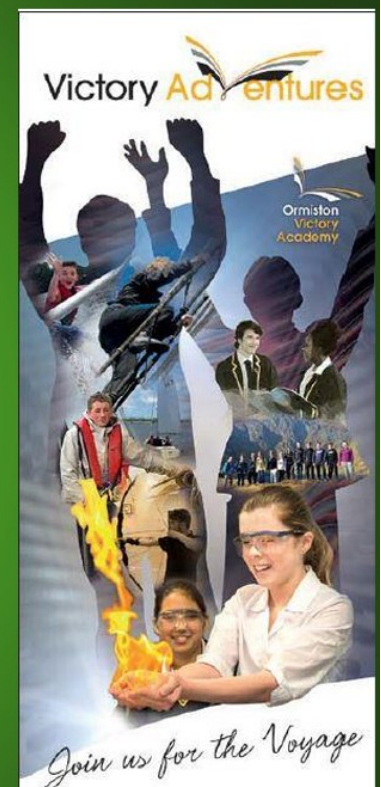
CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Compass		CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Tennis		LBU	Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00
Rounders		KWE	Field	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
Bugle Newspaper Club Week 1		GTO	Library	3:00-4:00
KS3 Creative Writing Club		AGL	Plat 1	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



*Information about a second round of tryouts will come out soon, if you are interested in trying out for this season

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



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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
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





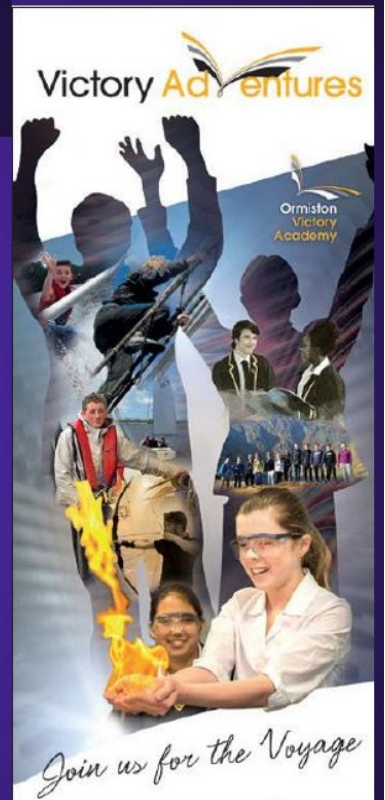
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FRIDAY

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

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please email
VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk
or tweet us [@VictoryAdventur!](https://twitter.com/VictoryAdventur!)



TOTS2TEENS

BIRDS, BUGS AND BOOKWORMS FAMILY FUN DAY



Saturday 23 May 2026

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WHAT'S ON

Sunday Sessions

(8 Weeks from 7 June 2026)
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- 9:00 - 9:45 | Ages 5-7
- 10:00 - 10:45 | Ages 8-11
- 11:00 - 11:45 | Ages 12-16

MEET THE COACH

Adam Depledge - Level 3 Tennis Coach
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Taverham NR8 6HU



REPREZENT SESSIONS

BREAKDANCE WORKSHOP WITH KELFX CREW

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LYRICAL AND RAPPING WORKSHOP WITH SLEEPS COUSIN

GRAFFITI AND DOODLE WITH APPLES AND PEARS

IT'S FREE!

TUESDAY 26th
MARKET PLACE SQUARE
GREAT YARMOUTH
2pm - 6pm

THURSDAY 28th
CASTLE QUARTERS GARDENS
NORWICH
2pm - 6pm

Norfolk County Council | REP REZENT PROJECT | CASTLE QUARTER | GREAT YARMOUTH PARTNERSHIP | NORFOLK COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP | Targeted Youth Support Services



Early
Childhood
and Family
Service



FREE DROP-IN DENTAL SCREENING EVENT

In partnership with the Happy Smiles Club at John G Plummer and Associates Dental Surgeons, we are delighted to offer a free drop-in dental screening session.

Date: Wednesday 24th June 2026

Time: 10am-1pm

Silfield Oak Primary Academy

Swallow Drive

Wymondham

NR18 9GE

This session is open to all children aged **16 and under**, whether or not they are registered with an NHS dentist.

A dental screening is a simple oral examination to look for signs of tooth decay. If any concerns are identified, follow-up treatment will be offered.

The screening typically takes around three minutes and involves the use of a dental mirror and light to examine the surfaces of the teeth for any signs of decay.

Please note John G Plummer & Associates are currently unable to offer NHS registration



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Enquiries: 01603 734166

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