

Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this fortnight's edition of our newsletter.

We have been delighted to share options outcomes with our current Year 9 students - who very much enjoyed using the Options Photobooth to celebrate their dreams for the future. I hope you enjoy the shots inside!

Year 11 and Year 13 are finally coming to the end of their public examinations - and they have done so well. We are very proud of their dedication and resilience - and look forward to celebrating with them at Dunston Hall prom and The Georgian Townhouse respectively.

Next week, we are hosting the assemblies for all students so they understand how the new mobile phone pouches will be issued and managed. We have tried to gather as many views as possible - and thank you to those of you who have signed up to attend the Parents' Forum next week - we welcome your questions and queries.

When I write again, it will be the end of Norfolk Show week in Costessey - do enjoy the show if you are attending - and remember how it impacts our local traffic! Please continue to support us by NOT driving into the school grounds - the number of cars has risen again and I am sad to say that many parents are parking and vaping/catching up on their mobile phones long after they have dropped off children - please do not do this.

Thank you for the support, as ever, Enjoy the (potential) sunshine at the weekend.

Naomi Palmer, Principal





Student News @ Victory



Louis, in Year 12, won a bid to the Cheerleading Worlds in Florida next year, with his Level 5 cheer, MI5, Brave Allstars.

This means they will be representing England in this division!

Louis is an incredible cheer coach, leading the team like a true professional.

We are very proud to have a world class athlete in our Sixth Form!

Well done to Ashton, Marley and Theo - the fab Year 9 workshop intervention crew, for all their hard work in creating an awesome mud kitchen for a toddler. What a fantastic project!





Ormiston Victory Academy

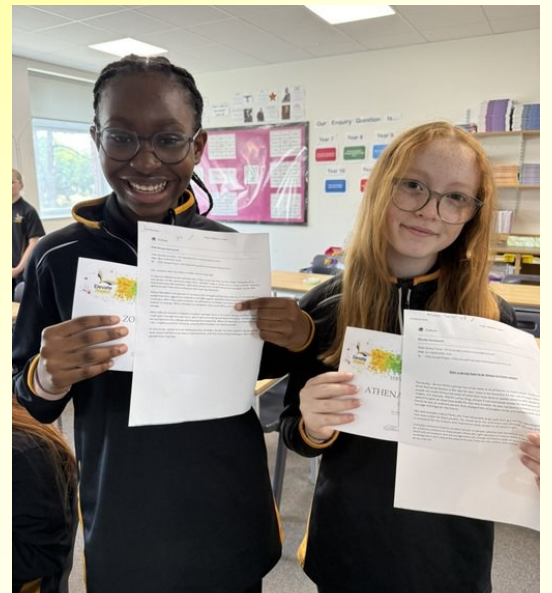
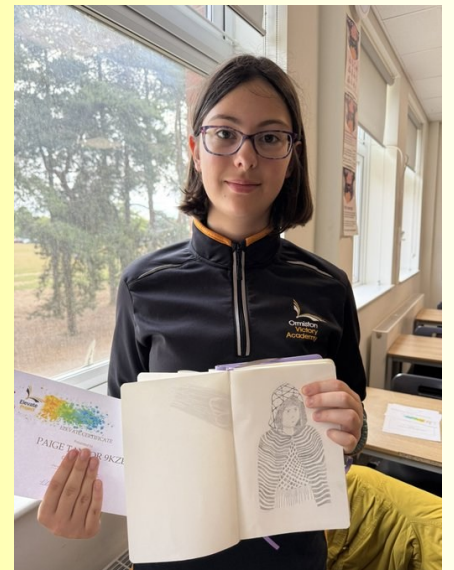
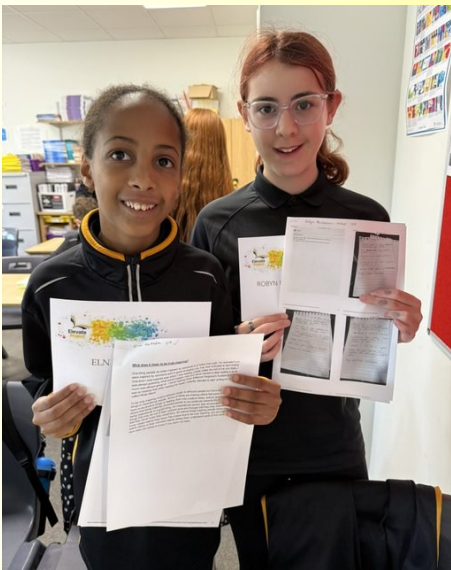
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@ Victory



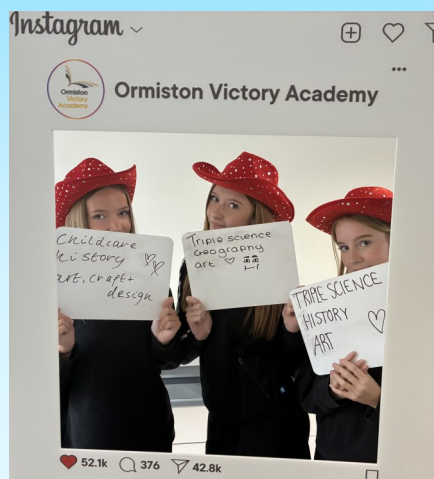
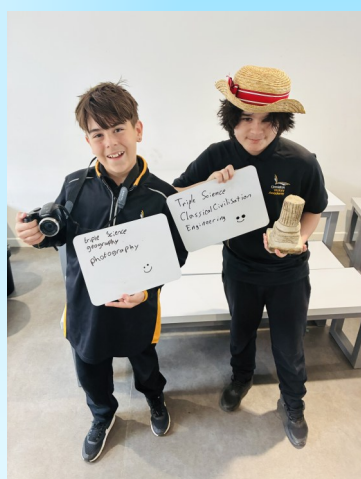
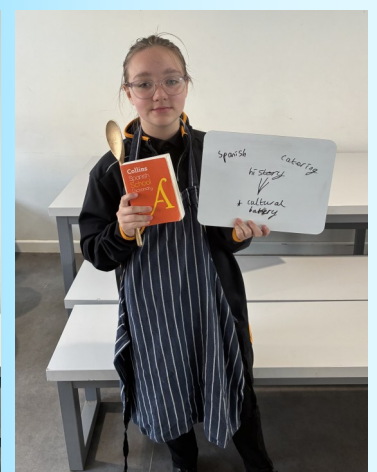
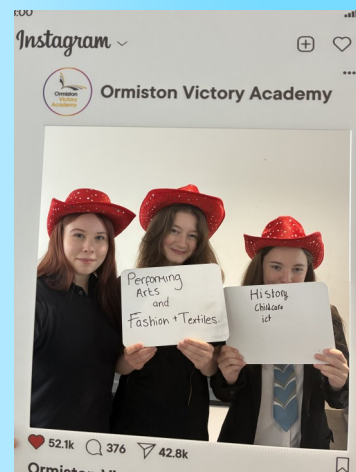
I was a pleasure spending time congratulating our Key Stage 3 students who are part of our Elevate programme. They've all completed additional challenges, and came together to enjoy reading them.





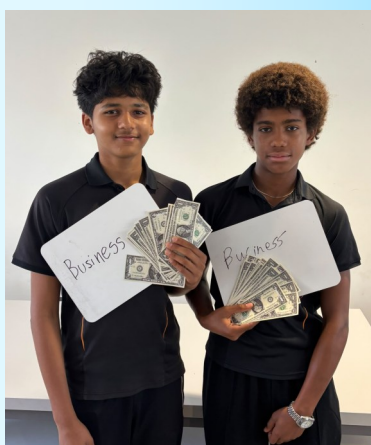
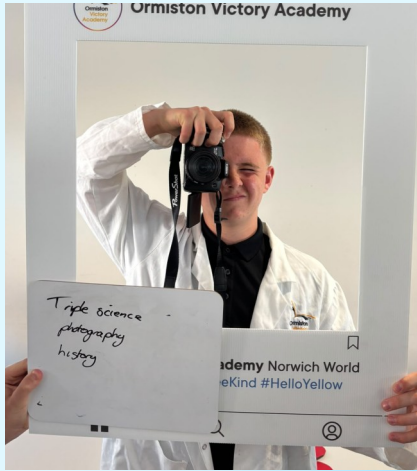
Year 9 Options @ Victory

Excitement was in the air as our Year 9 students received their option subjects for Year 10 and 11! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and hear such positive conversations about future ambitions, career pathways, and the opportunities ahead. We are delighted that students were pleased with their selections and look forward to supporting them as they take the next steps in their learning journey.





Year 9 Options @ Victory

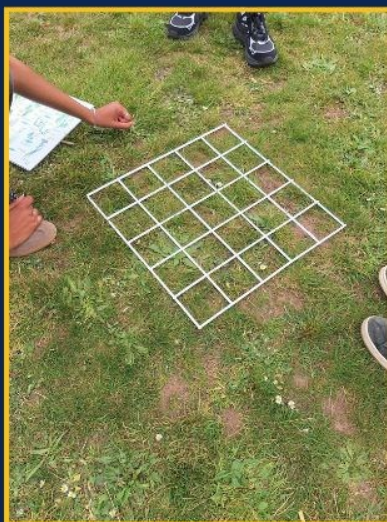




Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory



SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT SCIENCE



Year 12 Biologists using sampling techniques to investigate the distribution of plant species on the school field



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Introducing Ask Taylor - a new support tool for young people (14+)

Norfolk County Council has launched Ask Taylor, a new AI-assisted digital helper available on WhatsApp, designed to support young people aged 14-18 and 14-25 with SEND across Norfolk to access trusted information, guidance and activities.

Developed in partnership with young carers, Ask Taylor provides a simple and accessible way for young people to find advice, explore local support, and discover activities. It is designed to complement rather than replace the support already provided by schools and services.

We know that many young people, particularly young carers, may not always feel able to ask for help directly. Ask Taylor provides an additional, discreet way for them to explore support in their own time.

There are estimated to be up to 16,000 children and young people in Norfolk who may be young carers, with around half aged 14+. This tool has strong potential to support those pupils who may be balancing education with caring responsibilities.

Ask Taylor has been co-produced with young carers in Norfolk, ensuring it reflects real experiences and needs. It will also be put forward for the Norfolk Quality Mark for youth participation, helping to build trust and confidence among young people that it has been shaped by their peers. The tool will continue to evolve over time, with ongoing development to keep it relevant and helpful.

Ask Taylor can support schools by:

- Helping pupils aged 14+ find information and support independently
- Reinforcing messages about wellbeing and available services
- Providing a simple signpost alongside pastoral and safeguarding support
- Supporting conversations with young carers and other vulnerable pupils

It builds on the successful CORA WhatsApp tool for adult carers, extending this approach to younger people.

Young people (14+) can message Ask Taylor on WhatsApp: +44 7457 411651

[More information will be available soon on Young Carers.](#)



Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

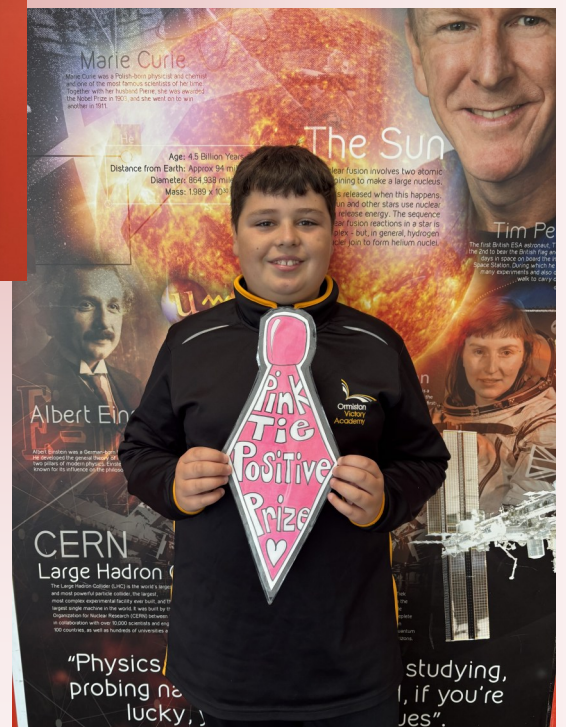
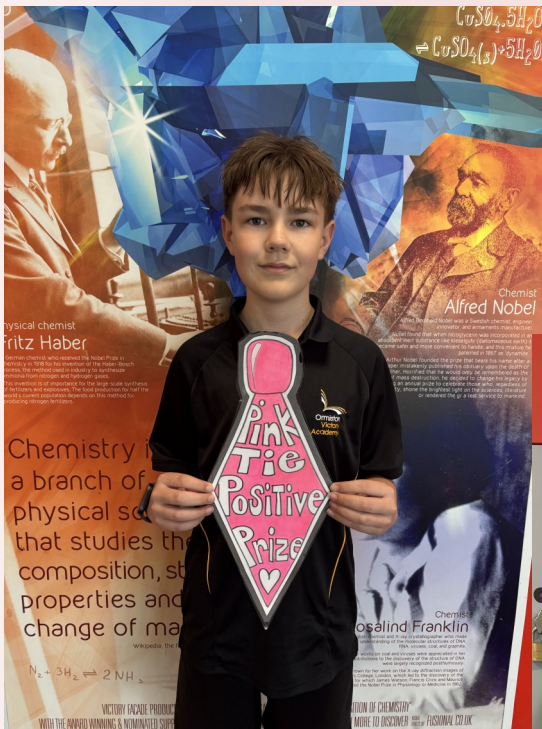
Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Jamie and Tyler, for exceptional effort and dancing moves/skills during a PA lesson;
Emily, for being a daily superstar, quietly being awesome each and every day;
Reuben, for such wonderful politeness and manners;
and Olivia, for thinking of others who were absent during a form activity.





Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Abdullah, for a huge improvement and good manners;
Paulina, for great resilience and strength of character; and Oliver, Louis and Oscar, for being awesome on a daily basis. Doing their best, with a great attitude to learning, great behaviour, and being all-round champions!



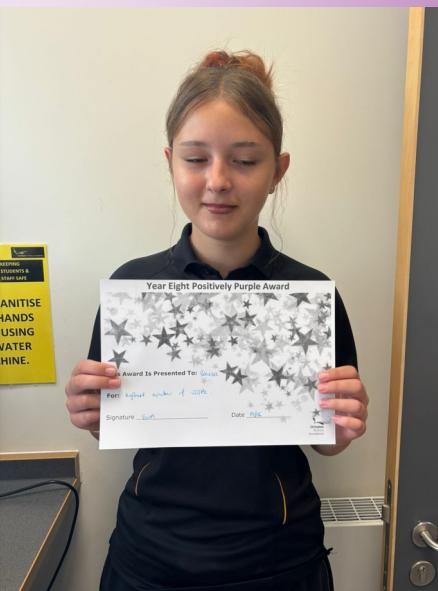
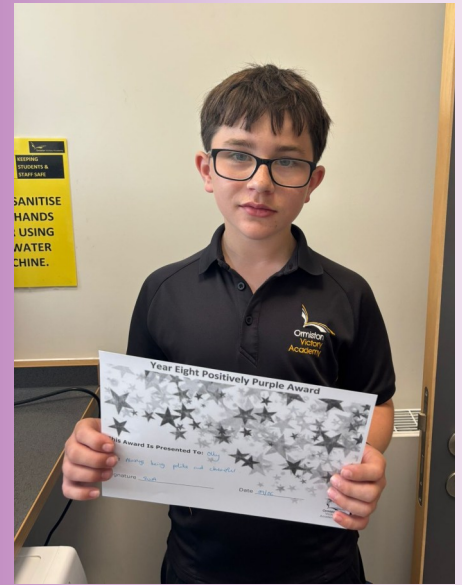
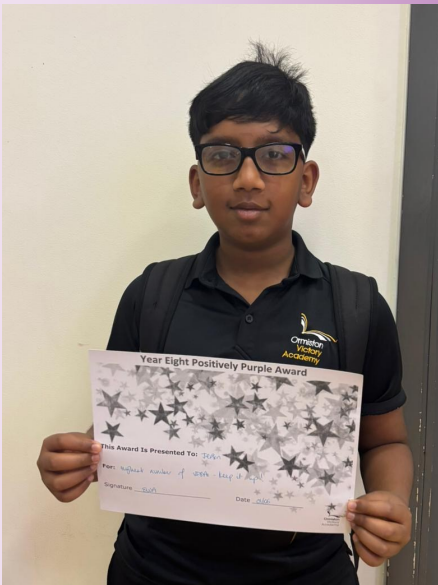


Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory



Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners:

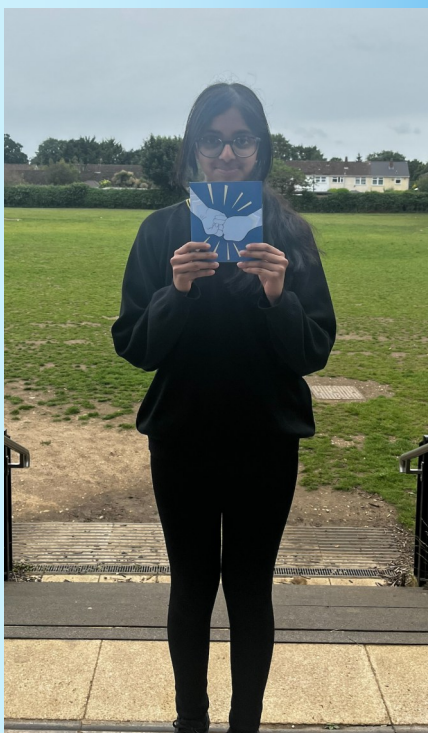
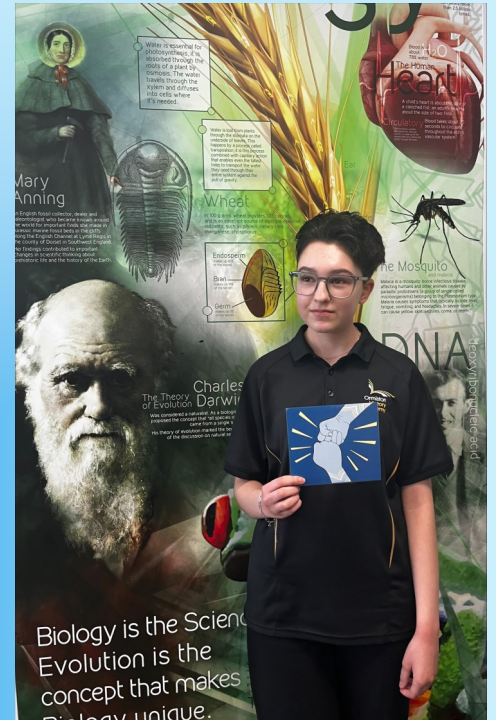
Jerson and Vanesa, for the highest number of Visas; Oliver and Evelina, for consistently demonstrating the Victory Values; Hollie and Jayden, for being valued members of Y8 and always making the right choices; Esmee, for embracing changes wholeheartedly; and Olly, for always being polite and cheerful.





Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to Angela, Jack, Freya, Kira, Adam, Ben - our fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners!





Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to our awesome Red Reward winners: Lilymai, Grace and Everson, nominated by their form tutors for being brilliant members of their form groups.



Year 10 Go Ape Trip @ Victory





Barcelona Football Trip @ Victory

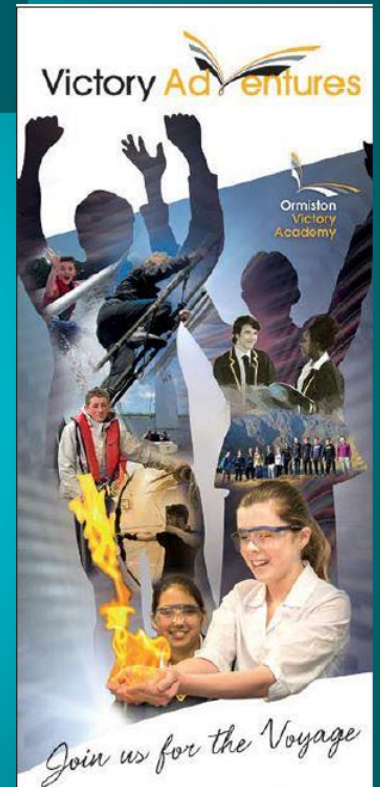




Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

MONDAY

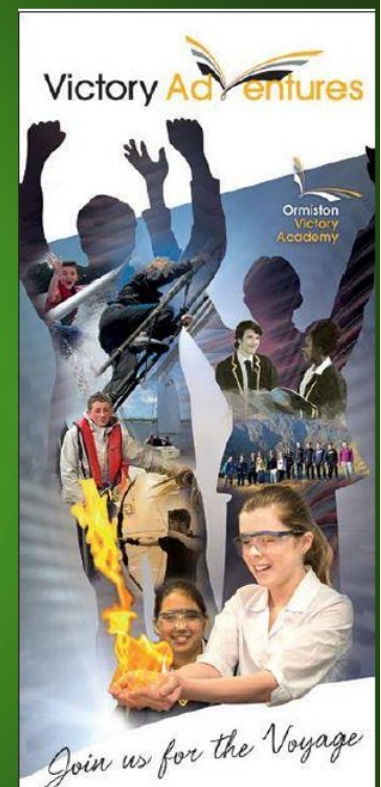
CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Compass		CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Tennis		LBU	Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00
Rounders		KWE	Field	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
Bugle Newspaper Club Week 1		GTO	Library	3:00-4:00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





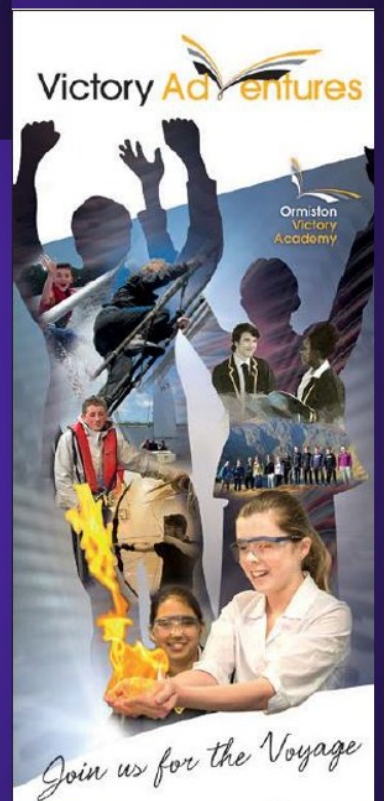
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FRIDAY

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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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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