

# Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your patience and understanding through what has been an interesting fortnight, presenting new challenges! Norfolk Show week is quite a lot for everyone to manage in terms of traffic and family commitments, but adding in a heatwave didn't help. We have worked hard to ensure everyone is as safe and comfortable as possible, and as I said in my most recent letter, I remain reluctant to close in those circumstances as it puts an unnecessary burden on those of you who would need to miss work to supervise your children. Although it has been very warm, we have many first aiders on site and plenty of cold water - the ice lollies sold out very quickly on Wednesday!

This week we look forward to Year 13's formal event at The Georgian Townhouse and next week brings Year 11 prom at Dunston - we wish them well and look forward to the results days next! Year 11 will receive theirs on Thursday 20th August and Year 13 on Thursday 13th August. Other year groups have been working hard on assessments and mock examinations to help prepare for the future - we have been so impressed with their dedication. It was a joy to see the quality of the Year 10 artwork in their assessments.

The Year 11 and 13 art exhibition is around the atrium and looks stunning - please take a look if you are in the academy over the coming days.

The Sixth Form production of Chicago opens at The Maddermarket next week - tickets are still available - thank you to everyone who has worked so hard to make it possible - break a leg to all!

Next Wednesday we are hosting Wildfest at Victory - our first festival for young people themed around outdoor learning, sustainability and wildlife. Around 100 young people will be attending keynote speeches and workshops designed to help them enjoy their favourite interest.

Finally, I have recently written to families regarding the changes to Free School Meals - please [check the full letter](#), but the key things to note are from September 2026:

- All children from households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to a free school meal
- The previous Universal Credit earnings threshold will no longer apply for free meal eligibility
- The traditional protection arrangements, which have been in place since 2018, will end. This means that eligibility will now be based on a family's current circumstances and will be reviewed annually

Do contact us if you need support with these changes.

Enjoy the weekend and the remaining sunshine - thank you for your support, as ever.

Naomi Palmer, Principal



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# Art, Photography and Textiles Exhibition @ Victory

Unbelievable work from our Year 11 and 13 art, photography and textiles.  
What a truly beautiful exhibition!





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## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

### SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

### Health & Social Care



This trip was the Allied Health Professionals Day held at The Edith Cavell Building at the NNUH.

It was a real opportunity for the students to explore a variety of careers and hear about what qualifications are needed to gain employment in these roles.



## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

### SIXTH FORM SPOTLIGHT

## Health & Social Care



The students had the opportunity to be involved in sessions including operating department, physiotherapy, radiotherapy, dietetics, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy and paramedic sessions.

Students were able to hear all about what these job roles involve, from people within these professions, and speak to students currently studying these courses.





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## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

# Year 13 Beauty Spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS



A huge congratulations to the Year 13 Beauty students. They all passed their last practical exam, with Distinction. What an amazing achievement!





## Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

Congratulations to our awesome Year 12 college cup winners:

Jazmin, for continued hard work and quiet effort;

Hiqmot and Lucy, for embracing a brand new hobby and dedicating complete commitment to it;

Katelin, for continued hard work and extra-curricular work;

Freya, for always being a friendly face in form and working hard in Psychology;

Ramsey, for excellent contributions in PSHE and always having interesting questions to ask;

John and Kai, for being excellent engineers;

Iana, for being wonderful in Creative Media;

William, for commitment to art and the progress made;

Emily, for choreographing and leading the majority of Chicago;

Harry, for consistently helping at every PL Kicks sessions with great enthusiasm, while demonstrating a fantastic ability to support and assist others;

Huey, for continued hard work;

Sameeha, for always being polite and hard working;

Lola, for quietly getting on;

Hannah for continual hard work and taking opportunities;

Harry, for working incredibly hard and being proactive in planning for next steps; and Ella, for quietly getting on and amazing contribution to performing arts.





# VICTORY FACADE PRESENTS

# CHICAGO

## TEEN EDITION

*BOOK BY*  
**BOB FOSSE &  
FRED EBB**

*MUSIC BY*  
**JOHN KANDER**

*LYRICS BY*  
**FRED EBB**

*BASED ON THE PLAY BY MAURINE DALLAS WATKINS  
SCRIPT ADAPTATION BY DAVID THOMPSON  
MUSIC EDITING BY PAUL MCKIBBINS*

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## Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Jessa, for always being super smiley and kind; Elyassin,  
for amazing bravery, helping out with a medical situation after school;  
Chizara, for having such strength during a testing time;  
Poppy, for having an awesome attitude and such determination and drive in lessons;  
and Tye, for a massive improvement in every aspect in school!





## Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

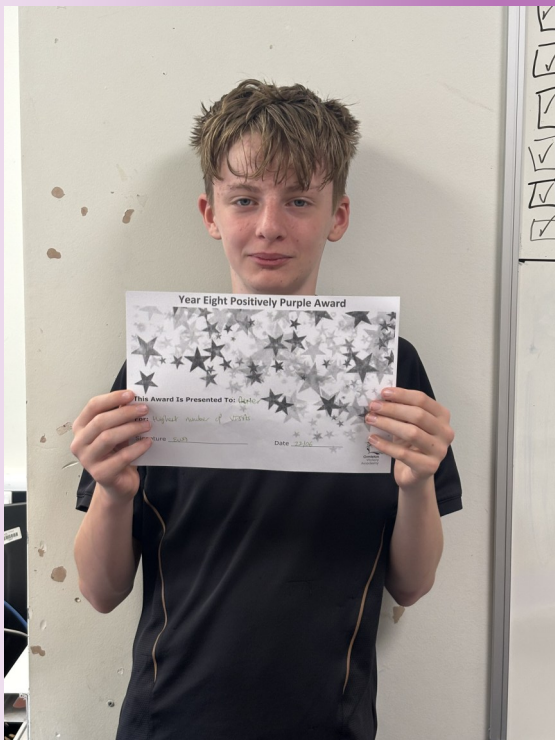
Congratulations to these Year 7 Pink Tie Positivity winners:  
Harriet, Esme and Mia, for consistently being awesome, polite, respectful, and hard working; and Mirah and Hugo, for a marked improvement in every aspect of school life!





## Year 8 Positively Purple Awards @ Victory

Well done to our Year 8 Positively Purple award winners:  
Taysley, for being a wonderful friend when most needed;  
Eleanor and Dexter, for the highest number of Visas;  
Brooke, for consistently demonstrating the Victory Values;  
Chiagoziem, for being a positive role model for the Year Group;  
and Cameron, for always making the right choices in and outside the classroom!

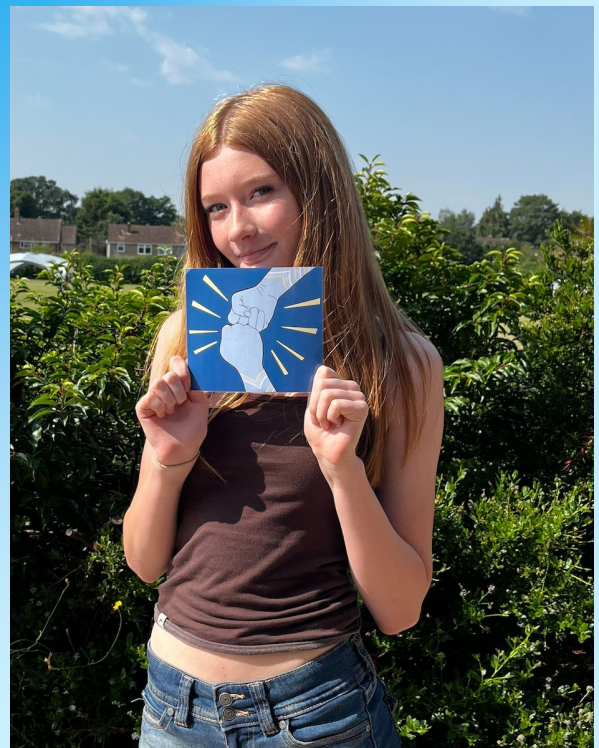
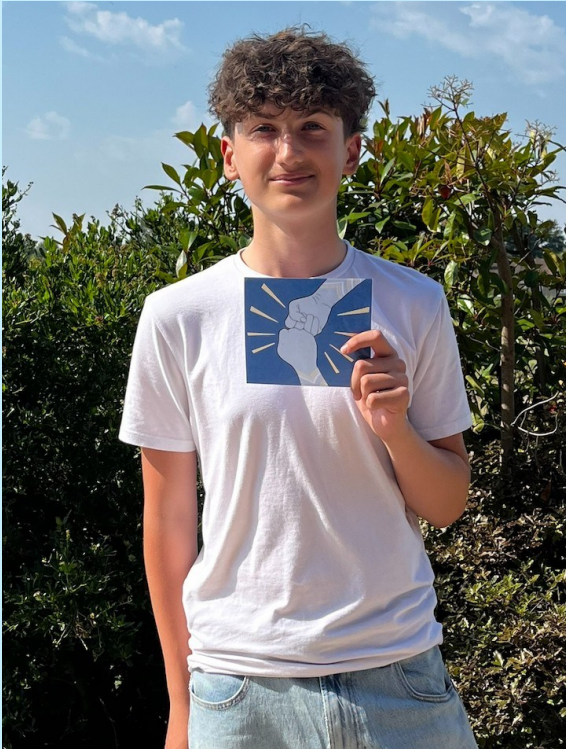




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## Year 9 Fist Bump Rewards @ Victory

Well done to Indie, Ellie, Theo, and Isla - our fab Year 9 Fist Bump reward winners! Shout out too, to our awesome Year 9 Sports Leaders, for helping with Queen's Hill Primary School sports day





## Year 10 Red Rewards @ Victory

Congratulations to our awesome Red Reward winners:  
Holly and Evie, nominated by Mrs Bunning, for awesome BTEC Sport coaching session plus supporting other students to complete theirs;  
Ashley, nominated by Mrs Dwight, for excellent engagement, attitude and work completion of a high standard, in all science lessons;  
and Evelina and Anastasia, nominated by Mrs Baiao, for their home language exam success!





## Enrichment @ Victory

Mr Smith and our Eco-collective had a wonderful afternoon collaborating with the RHS - Royal Horticultural Society in the secret garden at Victory, sowing and potting plants!



Year 10 girls loving the Archery Tag delivered by Youth Services who offer a Youth Club every Monday 6:30-8:30pm at the Costessey Centre on Longwater Lane! Go give it a try!





## Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our very enthusiastic Year 7 rounders team in their first ever competitive match and the amazing team effort from our wonderful Year 8s, against Fram Earl!



Congratulations to these awesome teams, representing Norfolk in the recent Inter-County basketball tournaments. Well done to U13 Boys A team players Athos and Jayden, and the U15 Boys A team Louie and Divine!





## Enrichment @ Victory

We had a wonderful time supporting the Friend in Deed Day of Kindness event!

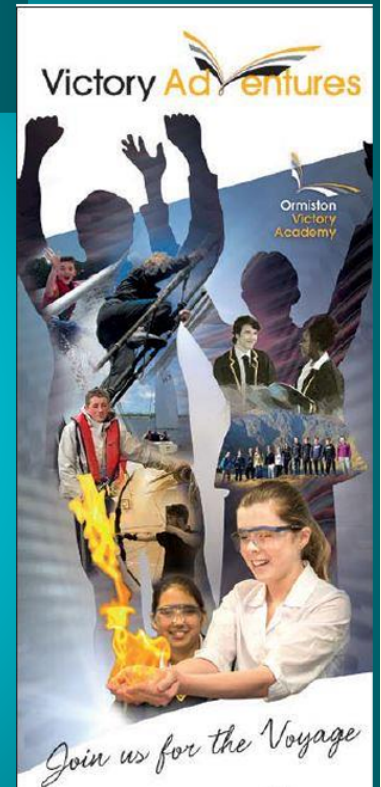




# Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

## MONDAY

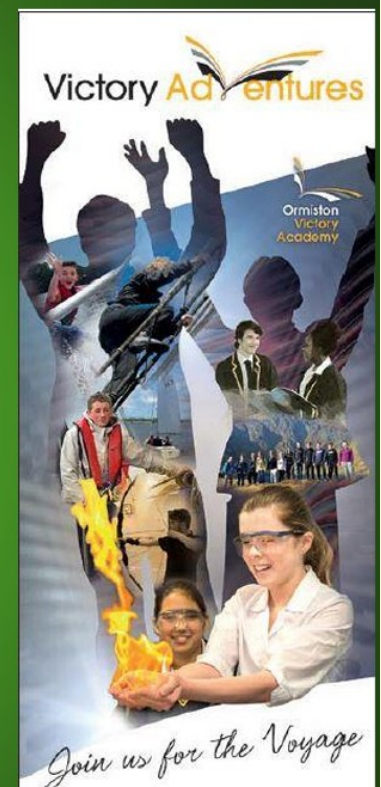
CLUB		STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Compass		CCS	Plat	11:00-11:25
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)		TSH	Various	Various
Tennis		LBU	Tennis Courts	3:00-4:00
Rounders		KWE	Field	3:00-4:00
Art Club		FRI/MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
Dungeons & Dragons		AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00
Bugle Newspaper Club Week 1		GTO	Library	3:00-4:00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

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