Fortnightly Newsletter for Students & Families



Ormiston Victory Academy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our last newsletter of November! We are fast approaching the festive season and we love this time of year at Victory.

We have some long established traditions which we will be starting over the coming weeks to help the children enjoy this special time.

Firstly, the legendary Christmas Shop. Soon, students will be invited to exchange their visa points (should they wish) for tickets to spend in the 'shop'. Money is not welcome in the shop and all the items within are donated by very kind and generous members of staff and our community. We usually have a good stash of lovely beauty/bath items and plenty of chocolate. If you know of a local business who might want to help us out, please let me know. It's great to see the children who've worked hard and behaved well spend their points on their loved ones - the shop is strictly for gifts for family members and friends - not for themselves.

Secondly, we always offer to provide pre-loved coats to anyone who'd like one - for those who would appreciate it in terms of financial support, but also those who believe in the spirit of community and sharing what we have. It's also the right thing to do for the environment.

Our Christmas Fair, organised by the wonderful Mrs Gallagher, is coming up fast - entry is free and there's plenty to browse - usually a session of carols and some very reasonably priced visits to Santa's grotto. The flyer is included in this edition.

It's also show season - Sister Act tickets are selling fast and we know the show will be amazing, so please come along and support our amazing young people - both behind the scenes and on stage.

Year 11 and 13 are completing mock examinations at the moment - we are really proud of how hard they are working and look forward to their results and helping them to plan for the final few months.

Finally, I'd like to thank the huge percentage of parents and carers who are so kind and supportive of what we do - we all chose to work in our lovely school to help young people and prepare them for the life as an adult and the world of work.

At Victory, we try to make the journey as fun as we can, but it helps to fuel all the goodwill to do the extra things we do, if all parents are respectful and gentle with their words in both written and spoken communication. I'm proud of the staff who have chosen to work here - and they give so much energy to making Victory the place it is. They are humans with their own families and their own troubles - treat them well, please.

Thank you for your support and understanding - enjoy the next few weeks - advent calendars, mischievous elves and all!



Naomi Palmer, Principal

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Student News @ Victory



Congratulations to wonderful Mornê in Year 7! He competed at the British Gymnastics Men's Artistic National Setworks Championships recently and finished 6th overall in the UK, in the Paul Blakebrough (Elite Level) category with his team securing Gold!

Competing at this level nationally is a huge accomplishment and his results reflect the countless hours of training, hard work and dedication he puts into his gymnastics!

Well done, Mornê, we are so, so proud of you!

We've been very busy this month, looking after two groups of Spanish students who came in back-to-back to do an Integration Project with us and experience our school life. As always, all the buddies involved had a great time and lots of lovely friendships were made!







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Year 7 Superstars @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 7 Superstars:
Billy for the most Visas for the last week of last half term; Maili for always coming in with a smile and equipment ready to learn; Klay for a huge turnaround in science lessons with a fab attitude; Mila for quietly doing the right thing all the time; Alvin for always smiling and giving great answers in PSHE; and Ethan for always being polite and getting involved in class discussions!

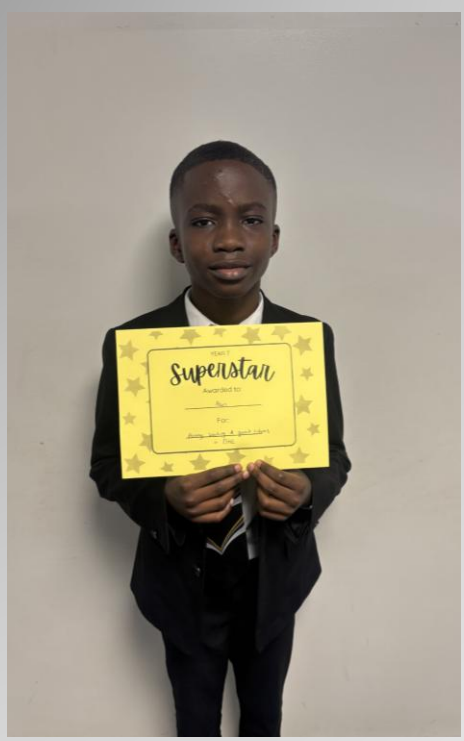














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Congratulations to these Year 7 Superstars: Alannah for just being brilliant every single day; Esme for always being first to arrive at the lesson, first to start work and being super helpful. A pleasure to teach; Max for always being so incredibly kind, hard-working and thoughtful in every English lesson - a delight to teach; Brody for always being a positive role model in PE lessons, polite and kind to others; Leo for excellent block based coding; Lilly for always being polite and kind, and for trying her absolute best with every task set;
and Jethro for the highest number of VISAS!







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Year 8 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Thomas and Lukas for being consistently awesome on a daily basis;
Emmie and Sean for huge improvements in every aspect of school;
and Vivie for a wonderfully settled and positive start to life at Victory!













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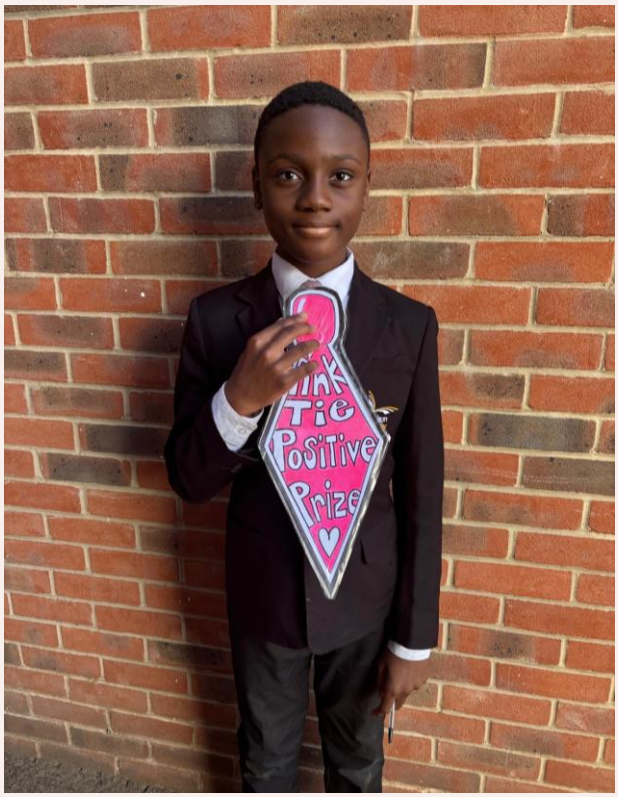
Year 8 Pink Tie Positivity @ Victory

Congratulations to these Year 8 Pink Tie Positivity winners:
Ruby, Kosi, Carla, Chloe and Isabel - for being unsung heroes day in, day out.
For being polite and respectful, and smashing it in Year 8!











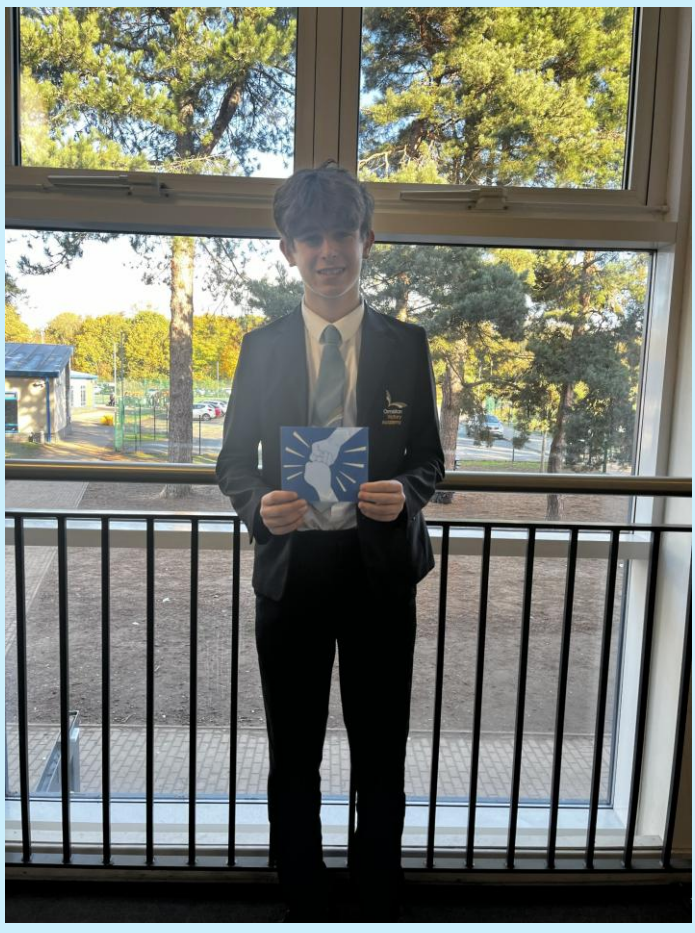
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Year 10 Fist Bumps @ Victory



Well done Jacob, Summer, Thomas and Will, our awesome Fist Bump winners!







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Year 11 Red High Performance @ Victory

Well done to our Team Red High Performance award winners:
Philipa for doing incredibly well in revision and all lessons;
Jayden for being an all-round amazing student; Mike for being a superstar and Roxanne for amazing progression in Science!











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Lord Nelson Sixth Form @ Victory

Congratulations to our Year 12 Stars of the Week:
Khayla for an excellent start to law;
Ahi for her excellent effort so far in Business;
Immy and Megan for their excellent effort in Art;
Maimuna for being super engaged in Biology lessons;
Mya for helping with Sixth Form Open Evening;
Milly and Brittany for consistently working hard and having a positive attitude;
Agata for great work on Dr Frost on Sampling;
Ahi for receiving the Effort and Achievement Cup;
Noah for winning the Student Engagement and Behaviour Cup;
Lily, Melissa, and Mia - winners of the Form Tutor Recognition Cup;
Eloise for receiving the Creative Cup;
Maisie for winning the Culture & Community Cup;
Advik, winner of the Sports & Enrichment Cup;
Alfie for being awarded with the Van Raalte Science Cup;
Olivia for receiving the Principals Champion Cup;
and Sumaiya, winner of The Spirit of Victory award!



Lord Nelson Sixth Form Lordnelsonsixth LordNelsonSixth Lordnelsonsixthform

Victory Facade
present

SISTER ACT

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
GLENN SLATER

Book by
CHERI STEINKELLNER
& BILL STEINKELLNER

Additional Book Material
DOUGLAS CARTER BEANE

Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture
"Sister Act" written by Joseph Howard

Originally Production Developed in Association with
Peter Schneider & Michael Reno
and Produced by Stage Entertainment

World Premiere Produced by
Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena CA and Alliance Theatre, Atlanta GA
Sheldon Epps, Artistic Director Susan V. Booth, Artistic Director
Lyla White, Executive Director Tom Pechar, Managing Director
Tom Ware, Producing Director

10th - 12th December 2026 - 7.30pm
13th December 2026 - 2.30pm

£14 Adults | £12 Concessions

www.ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk/booking
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Ormiston Victory Academy, Middleton Crescent, New Costessey, Norwich, NR5 0PX

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International (Europe)
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe www.mtishows.co.uk



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Enrichment @ Victory

Such an amazing opportunity for our Year 10 Sport BTEC students - visiting a local Private Sector facility - Court De Padel!





Well done to our amazing Year 10 netball team! A very fun and competitive fixture against Hellesdon last week and with a turn out of 14 players, we were able to field two teams! Opposition POMs were Caitlyn and Faith.







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Our first ever Lord Nelson Sixth Form netball match! Well done for a fantastic team performance against Sprowston High. Goal of the game scored by Eve!



Our Performing Arts students had a wonderful time at the Thursford Christmas Spectacular 2026 dress rehearsal. What an incredible show!





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Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 7 girls who played a lovely friendly against Taverham High. Excellent efforts throughout!



Well done to our Year 9 and 10s who played football against Taverham! It's a shame the rain eventually stopped us but it was a fun match!





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Well done to our Year 9 Y band inter-college winners for football and netball!
Some excellent games and sportsmanship!







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Well done to our Year 8 X and Z band competing in football inter-college competitions
Amazing work!







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Enrichment @ Victory

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 girls who won inter-college netball!







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Enrichment Clubs @ Victory

MONDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball	RTI	Plat	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Basketball	ECH	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Art Club	MPA	Art 1	3:00-4:00
Bugle Newspaper Club Week1	GTO	Library	3:00-4:00
KS3 Creative Writing Club	AGL	Plat 1	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
Basketball	ATY	Sports hall	08:00-08:20
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
Netball	KWE	Netball Courts	3:00-4:00
Maths Homework & Games Club	NKN	Jubilee 7	3:00-4:00
Badminton	KZE	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Science Club (Starts 22/09)	TLE	Science 8	3:00-4:00





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WEDNESDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball	KZE	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
KS4-KS5 Pride Club Week 2	AWI	Drama Studio	Lunch B
Football	ATY	Field	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
History Club	DCO	Teach 3	3:00-4:00
Chess Club	OJA	Jubilee 8	3:00 – 4:00
Dungeons & Dragons	AWI	Teach 10	3:00-4:00



THURSDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball	LBU	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Maths Games Club	ECO	SEN3	Lunch A
SEN Boxing	TCH	External	13:30-3:30





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FRIDAY

CLUB	STAFF	VENUE	TIME
Basketball	ECH	Sports Hall	08:00-08:20
Daily Music Lessons (Pre-booked)	TSH	Various	Various
Year 11/6th Form Multi Sports	OWI	Sports Hall	3:00-4:00
Greenpower Kit Car	DGR	DT1	3:00-4:00

To contact us with any suggestions or feedback, please email VictoryAdventures@ormistonvictoryacademy.co.uk or tweet us @VictoryAdventur!











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Christmas Market @ Victory

You are all invited to join us for this fantastic festive event taking place at Ormiston Victory!



What started as a local Christmas Market has grown into a much-loved annual event, going from strength to strength every year. Now in its 11th year, the market has become a much-anticipated community event and promises to be bigger and better than ever, with approximately 70 stalls showcasing a wonderful variety of independent traders, local makers and food producers.

Visitors will be able to browse an extensive range of gifts, crafts and festive treats, alongside a dedicated food quarter featuring savouries, cakes and bakes, sweets, fudge, candy floss, chilli oils, preserves and much more. Hot food and drinks will also be available from vendors at the entrance.



The event also has a charitable side, with a percentage of the proceeds being donated to 2 local charities (Nelson's Journey and Treasured Chests Breast Cancer Support Group) helping to make this festive celebration about giving back as well as bringing the community together.

And, importantly, the market is held indoors, making it the perfect festive day out whatever the weather!

There will be plenty of Christmas magic for families too. Our Santa's Grotto takes up an entire room, complete with a carpeted walkway lined with Christmas trees. Children are welcomed by Santa's elves before meeting Father Christmas and receiving a gift.



Adding to the family fun, children will be able to enjoy a face-painting experience and there will also be some interactive games to keep younger visitors entertained, making sure there's plenty to see, do and enjoy for children of all ages.

The festive atmosphere will be enhanced by live performances from a brass quartet and carol singers, creating a wonderful Christmas experience for the whole family.

We would love to welcome you along, to experience a bit of Victory Christmas magic!

SANTA'S GROTTO - CAROL SINGERS - 70 STALLS

FREE PARKING & ENTRY

Christmas MARKET

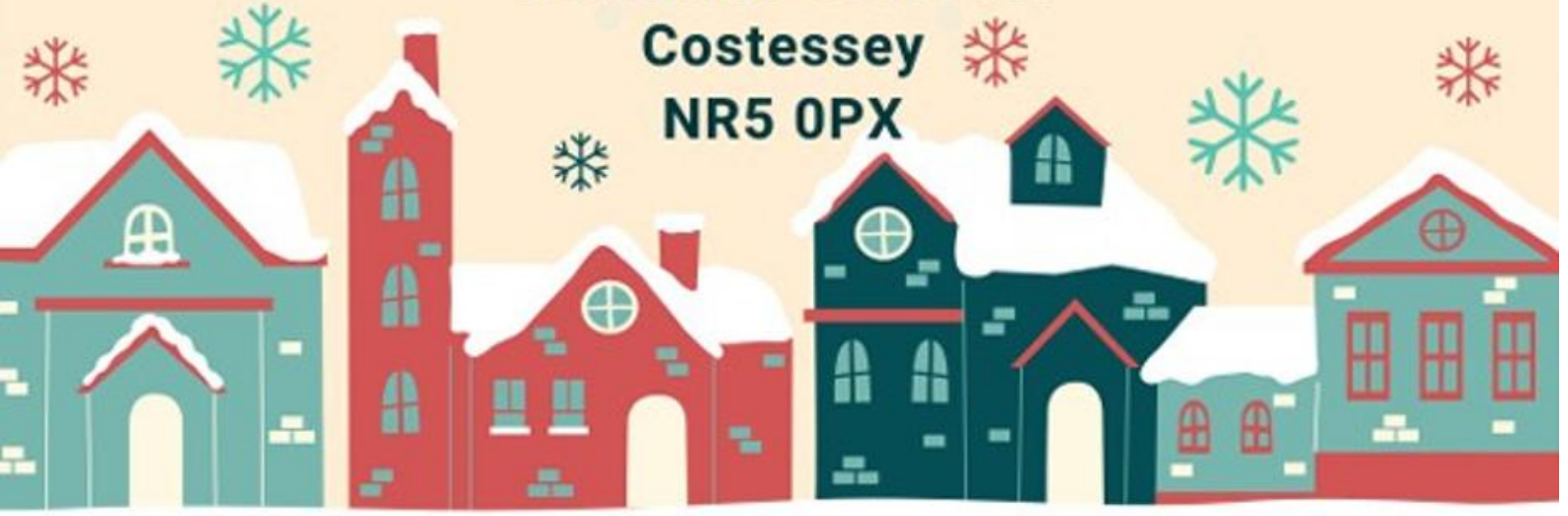
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Christmas BAKE SALE

Raise funds for our Christmas Shop!



Wednesday 2nd December

Reception at Break

Cash Only