



Where the journey begins

Parent Communication Letter – Friday 13 March 2026

Academy News

OGT Finals

We are so proud of Reeve and Isabella for taking part in the Ormiston's Got Talent final yesterday at Ormiston Victory Academy. It was a long day but filled with brilliant performances from everyone involved. With an amazing piano performance, Reeve came away with 3rd place overall. What a fantastic experience and a great achievement for them both - well done!

Important - Arrears

We are currently owed over £800 in outstanding fees for lunches, breakfast club and Nursery. Please can accounts be cleared before the end of term as we may not be able to continue to offer provision where accounts are in arrears. If you are really struggling to make payments, please come and see us to discuss any possible support.

Easter Maths Cafes

A reminder that our Easter Maths Cafes start next week – we hope you can join us! Details follow later in the newsletter.

Great Athletes

A reminder that children in Years 1 to 6 should come to school wearing their PE kits on Monday for the Great Athletes event. (No Football kits please).

Year 2 Norwich Castle

Year 2 will be visiting Norwich Castle on Thursday 19 March as part of their learning on Kings and Queens. Children may wear trainers with their uniform. Please ensure they bring a coat, packed lunch and water bottle.

Non-Uniform Day

In order to raise donations for our Easter Fayre, children may come to school in non-uniform on Friday 20 March. Any donations would be very much appreciated if you are able. Thank you for your support.

Easter Fayre

On Tuesday 24 March, we are looking forward to welcoming parents / carers in from 2.00pm for our Easter Fayre. Please note, Nursery will close at 11.30am on this day, Imaginators will close at 1.30pm, with the rest of the children finishing at 1.40/1.45pm – please see recent letter for further details.

Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting

On Wednesday 25 March at 8.45am, we look forward to welcoming parents / carers in for an information session regarding Year 6 SATS.

Courteous Parking

A polite reminder to park courteously on the roads around the Academy – particularly at the entrance and exit gates please.

Community News

Dental Screening

There will be a free drop-in dental screening for children aged 11 and under in collaboration with The Happy Smiles Club at John G Plummer and Associates Dental Surgeons. The drop-in session will be on Friday 10 April, 10.00am to 12.00pm, at the Great Yarmouth Library, The Place, 37-39 Market Place, NR30 1LX. This free session offers a simple oral examination to check for tooth decay. Any follow-up treatment will be discussed if needed. Families that attend will receive a free dental goodie bag.

Easter Maths Cafes

We hope you can join us for our upcoming Easter Maths Cafes which will take place after the half term break. The children are very much looking forward to showing you what they've been working on.

- Tuesday 17 March at 2.15pm - Year 6.
- Wednesday 18 March at 8.45am - Nursery and SIP.
- Wednesday 18 March at 2.15pm - Year 4.
- Thursday 19 March at 8.45am - Reception.
- Thursday 19 March at 2.15pm - Year 5.
- Friday 20 March at 8.45am - Year 1.
- Monday 23 March at 2.15pm - Year 3.
- Wednesday 25 March at 2.15pm - Year 2.

Academy Staff INSET Days

The Academy will be closed on the following dates for Staff INSET Days:

- Monday 13 April 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026

Diary Dates

- Monday 16 March: Great Athletes Event.
- Wednesday 18 March: Creators class to OVA for Trampolining.
- Wednesday 18 March: U11 Girls Football V Moorlands at Home.
- Thursday 19 March: Y2 visiting Norwich Castle.
- Friday 20 March: Non-uniform Day for Fayre Donations.
- Friday 20 March: Pathfinders class to OVA for Trampolining.
- Monday 23 March: Rock Steady Concert.
- Tuesday 24 March: Easter Fayre, 2.00pm.
- Wednesday 25 March: Y6 SATS Parent Meeting, 8.45am.
- Wednesday 25 March: U10 Boys Football V Woodlands at Home.
- Friday 27 March: Academy closes for Easter Break.
- Monday 13 April: Staff INSET Day.
- Tuesday 14 April: Academy reopens to pupils for Summer Term 1.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Martina
- Explorers: Purdy
- Searchers: Dexter
- Seekers: Anointed
- Pioneers: Emmett
- Investigators: Delilah
- Wayfarers: Tyler
- Navigators: Dharshik
- Creators: Neo
- Pathfinders: Madison
- Voyagers: Emily
- Venturers: Harrison
- Crusaders: Nour
- Discoverers: Willow

This week's Principal Awards goes to Charlotte (Y2), Ivie (Y3), Chloe (Y4), Tommy (Y5), Ninitan (Y6), Quinn (Y6). Certificates will be awarded in next week's assembly.

This week's Best Dressed Class is Pathfinders.

Attendance

All children whose attendance is 98% or above for the Autumn Term will be entered into a draw to win a special prize.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Investigators

Key Stage 2: Creators

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 94.4% this week.

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