

## Newsletter – 31st March 2023

We've reached the end of a new term and Spring is finally here. There has been some fantastic learning and achievement over the last term, a sample of which can be seen in the best work nominations. Year 11 have been working hard with their second round of mocks but we would encourage all Year 11s to seize the opportunity over Easter to maximise their revision. Research proves that those who dedicate time to revision over Easter see a dramatic increase in their overall results. We would like to wish all students and their families a happy and relaxing Easter break.



### Goodbye Mr Hammerton

Mr Hammerton will be leaving us today to take up a new post at Taverham High School. Mr Hammerton has been a fantastic Science teacher and helped transform the Science Department over the last few years. We will miss his dedication to the highest standards and of course his dedication to Pokemon club! He has been a valued member of our school community and we wish him luck in his new position.



We are part of...

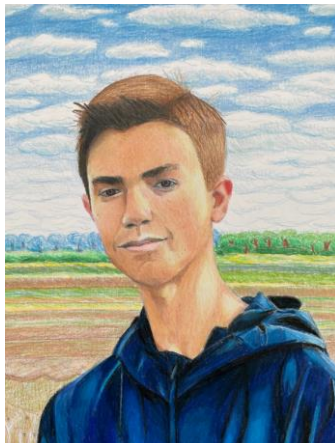
**WENSUM**TRUST

## Celebrating Wonderful Work

Congratulations to our nominees for the best work award, there have been some fantastic examples over the last fortnight. Nivani's work on History shows excellent learning. I was really impressed with Lyra's sculpture and Tom's laser cut 3D house. Foxe's Textiles work is superb, using appliqué and a range of hand embroidery stitches. Finely's Cornflakes sculpture is very ambitious and effective- well done! Ava and Genevieve completed a superb oracy presentation in French. The range of mirrors completed by GCSE are wonderful and show a range of excellent design and making skills.

The winner for this fortnight is Lucas Cullen and his beautifully crafted self-portrait created in pencils.

Well done to all our students who have worked hard and showed determination to push themselves with their learning.



## Product Design - Year 10

Year 10 students have been developing their skills in Product Design while completing their second design and make activity.

They used 2D Design to design and create the mirror frame designs alongside Google SketchUp to produce some detailed final drawings.

To see more photos of their excellent work please follow this link below to the gallery on our website.

[Year 10 Product Design gallery is here](#)

[More achievements, wonderful work and rewards can be seen here](#)

## Jesus College, Oxford Experience

Dylan and Shaun went on their Universify spring residential at Jesus College, Oxford. They spent the weekend in Oxford at the university where they completed a variety of revision and study skills sessions. They also engaged in lots of fun activities.

This was an amazing opportunity for both pupils, they both enjoyed their time in Oxford. We are also very lucky that three of our current Year 10 pupils have been selected for the same programme next year!



## Year 8 Academic Stretch Group

It has been a fantastic term working with the Year 8 Academic Stretch Group, focussing on the theme of plastics and their effect on the environment.

The students began the term by watching some lectures and documentaries on the pros and cons of using plastics in everyday life such as the medical applications of plastics and the environmental impact of plastics in different parts of the world.

They then completed some research of their own and, having divided into two teams, prepared a debate on the statement –

‘This house believes that all plastic production should stop immediately. All plastics should be put back into circulation and all waste should be cleared’

After a very close run competition, in which Toby B and William M as spokespeople for their respective teams presented some incredibly strong arguments both for and against the statement, the team who were arguing for the use of plastics, led by Toby B, were the winners. A very well done to all the students who displayed fantastic determination and teamwork throughout this term!

Mrs Carrington

## Relaunch of 'Bootlegger'

Several of our sailing students were invited to take part in a celebration of the relaunch of a beautiful wooden lady who turns 100 years old this year.

Eastwood Whelpton in Upton are having a year of celebrating the traditional cabin cruiser named 'Bootlegger' who was restored recently by the boatyard. Part of the celebrations will include 'Bootlegger's Big Adventure' where she will be sailed by multiple crews across the whole of the Northern and Southern Broads. She will also be meeting up with the Flying Scotsman train which also celebrates its 100th anniversary this year.



Please follow the link to our gallery for more photos

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/about-us/our-gallery/relaunch-of-bootlegger>

## Ex-student Thomas Mack- Bound for Japan



A huge congratulations to ex-student Thomas Mack who will be playing in the SANIX World Rugby Youth Tournament 2023 on behalf of the Leicester Tigers ACE team. Upon leaving Acle Academy last year, Tommo enrolled at Brooksby College on the Tigers Rugby ACE programme while also studying A levels.

The tournament will be held at the Global Arena in Munakata city, Fukuoka (Japan), between April 26th and May 6th 2023. This tournament focuses on developing, strengthening and promoting the game of rugby. It is also a goal to foster healthy youth development and international cultural exchange through rugby.

Tommo said, *"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, I am looking forward to meeting players from all around the world while also having the chance to experience the Japanese culture. The games will be a real challenge".*

The competition will include 16 high school teams in total, 8 teams from overseas and 8 Japanese high schools. The New Zealand team attending will be Hamilton Boys, who were recently crowned winners of the World Schools 1st XV festival in Thailand.







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# Child Employment

This does not apply to work experience placements

## Parents



Is your child keen to get a part time job? Maybe they already deliver newspapers, have a Saturday job, volunteer at a charity shop or work during the school holidays?

## Employers



Are you keen to give an employment opportunity to a child? Do you already employ children aged 13-16 years?

## Did you know?

It is illegal to employ children of compulsory school age without a **child work permit**. Without one the employer risks prosecution, and children may not be insured.



## GOOD NEWS! Child work permits are free

Applying for a work permit is simple, apply using the form on our website [www.norfolk.gov.uk/childemployment](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/childemployment) or scan the **website QR code** below.



Our website also has lots of information about the rules and regulations to be followed when employing children.

Feel free to email us at [childemployment.edu@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:childemployment.edu@norfolk.gov.uk).



# Are you fully Protected?

HPV, MenACWY & DTP **VACCINES** will keep you safe!

Planning on going travelling, university or seeing where life takes you?  
Make sure you only bring home fun souvenirs, photos and fantastic memories! Check you're up to date on all your protective vaccinations by getting in touch (details opposite) or coming to see us at one of our clinics!

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## Easter Holiday Clinics

### Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April

N - Cringleford Business Centre NR4 6AU

8.30-15.00 Book Your Appointments

KL - Providence Centre PE30 5ET

10 -14.30 Book Your Appointments

### Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April

N - Cringleford Business Centre NR4 6AU

8.30-15.00 Book your Appointments

GY - Nelson Medical Centre NR31 0DW

09.30-14.45 Book your Appointments

### Wed 5<sup>th</sup> April

N - Cringleford Business Centre NR4 6AU

8.30-15.00 Walk In

T - Healthy Living Centre IP24 1JD

09.00-10.10 Book your Appointments

### Thur 6<sup>th</sup> April

N - Cringleford Business Centre NR4 6AU

8.30-15.00 Walk In



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## Easter Weekend Clinics

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April

N - Cringleford Business Centre  
NR4 6AU

8.30-15.00 Booked Appointments

KL - Providence Centre PE30 5ET

10 -14.30 Booked Appointments



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GY - Nelson Medical Centre NR31 0DW

09.30-14.45 Book your Appointments

### Wed 12<sup>th</sup> April

N - Cringleford Business Centre NR4 6AU

8.30-15.00 Walk In

S - Community Centre NR26 8NP

09.30-14.45 Book your Appointments

### Thur 13<sup>th</sup> April

Cringleford or Great Yarmouth To Be Confirmed

### Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April

N - Cringleford Business Centre NR4 6AU

8.30-15.00 Walk In

GY - Nelson Medical Centre NR31 0DW

09.30-14.45 Book your Appointments



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**The Easter activity bookings deadline has now passed. Future bookings for the Summer programme can be made now, follow the link below.**

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is slightly younger but in school) throughout the holidays.

Find out how to book your child onto a Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activity by watching [this video](#).

**More details can be found [here](#)**

## **Head of Year**

Our pastoral team ensures students are happy, healthy and well supported. Please contact your child's Head of Year for any pastoral queries.

Head of Year 7- Miss Walsingham [gwalsingham@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:gwalsingham@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

Head of Year 8 - Miss Nichols [snichols@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:snichols@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

Head of Year 9 - Ms Jarvis [kjarvis@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:kjarvis@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

Head of Year 10 - Mrs Perkins [cperkins@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:cperkins@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

Head of Year 11 - Ms John [ijohn@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:ijohn@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)



 <b>PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2023</b> 	
COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL	
<b>ASDA CAFE</b> Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend until the end of Easter 2023	<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.
<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast	<b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
<b>SAINSBURY'S CAFES</b> Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main.	<b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
<b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased	<b>BILLS</b> 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 3rd until Friday 14th April 2023
<b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
<b>PREMIER INN &amp; TRAVELODGE</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	<b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi with any adult £10 spend from April 3rd 2023
<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays
<b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	<b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
<b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	<b>TO BE CONFIRMED...</b> M&S, Tesco and Farmhouse inns



Please remember to check ClassCharts for daily updates and messages. ClassCharts is used to communicate house points, behaviour points and interventions. We also use this platform for parent announcements. Parent help guides are available on our school website. If your child has lost their log in, please ask their form tutor or the school office who will be able to provide child and parent login details. Parents and students can view the child's timetable via ClassCharts. Please note you can no longer exchange instant chat messages with teachers or support staff.

**Scan the QR code to visit our website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram**



**More Acle Academy News can be found [Here](#)**

**Useful Resources/Activities & links can be found [Here](#)**

**Rewards & Achievements News can be found [Here](#)**

## **Contact details**

The majority of our communication is electronic so it is really important that we maintain accurate records of parental contacts. If you change your email address or phone number, please inform the school office so we can ensure you receive important information.



Our online preloved uniform shop is open! The stock includes preloved school uniform and sportswear and is accessed via our SumUp Shop by following this link:

<http://acle-academy-parent-teacher-association.sumupstore.com>

Items can be paid for online with suggested donations per item. The item can then be collected at a prearranged time with the PTA. We are hoping that this will be the start of reusing outgrown good quality uniforms and supporting families in need of them.

If you wish to donate or have any queries, please contact Melanie Minns by emailing [acleacademypta@gmail.com](mailto:acleacademypta@gmail.com)

If any parents or carers are interested in supporting the PTA at events or becoming a member please contact us by emailing [pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

## We are recruiting!

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Cover Manager & Cover Supervisor
- DT Teacher
- History Teacher
- Physics Teacher
- Head of Faculty for Maths
- Head of Year 7
- Cover Supervisor
- Data Manager
- Mid-day Supervisor
- ICT Technician
- Invigilators
- Minibus Driver

If you would like to find out more details about any of these posts, please see our website or contact the school for an informal chat.

[Find Current Vacancies here](#)

## Dates for your diary

31<sup>st</sup> March – School closes @ 3.30pm  
for Easter Break

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Inset Day, no  
students in school

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school  
(week 1 timetable)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Year 7 Parents'  
Evening 4.30 -7.30pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Parent Workshop on  
Body Image - 6-7pm

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - School closes  
@3.30pm for May half term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Back to school  
(week 1 timetable)



**Our School Calendar can be found**  
[Here](#)

**Our Rural Hub Term Dates can be**  
found [Here](#)