

## Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### GCSEs are underway

We are now in the middle of exam season and Year 11s are working hard revising and completing their exams. This can be a stressful time for families so ensuring the right balance of revision and rest is really important. Parents can find advice on how to support your child cope with the stress of examinations by following this link [Young Minds - Exams](#)



### King Charles III Coronation Medals

We would like to extend our appreciation to Acle Churches Together who have purchased a gift for each young person at Acle Academy in commemoration of King Charles III's coronation. It was lovely to show Reverend King around the school and to receive the coronation medals. Thank you!



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## Transition Visits

We're thrilled to announce that our transition visits have officially begun! It's been fantastic to visit the primary schools and witness the enthusiasm and curiosity of our future students.

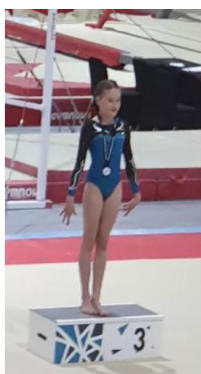
A special shoutout to our incredible junior prefects who did an outstanding job with their Welcome to Acle presentation and answered all the burning questions from the students. Your dedication and commitment truly make us proud.

We can't wait to continue this journey and visit the rest of the primary schools in the upcoming weeks. It's an incredible opportunity for us to connect with our future students, get to know them better and make this transition as smooth as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [transition@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:transition@acle.norfolk.sch.uk) We're here to support you every step of the way. Here's to an amazing transition period ahead!



## Congratulations to Frankie



Congratulations to our year 7 student, Frankie, for an amazing gymnastics achievement. Due to her finishing in 2nd place at Norfolk County Grade 3 competition in April, she competed this month at the East Regional Finals at Pipers Vale Ipswich against 16 other county finalists from the Eastern Counties. Frankie came in 3rd place winning herself a Bronze medal which is an outstanding achievement in a very tough field that gymnastics is.

We are really proud of you! - Mr Hurren

## Principal's Choice 'Best Work' Winners

Congratulations to our April and May winners of the 'Best Work' Award!

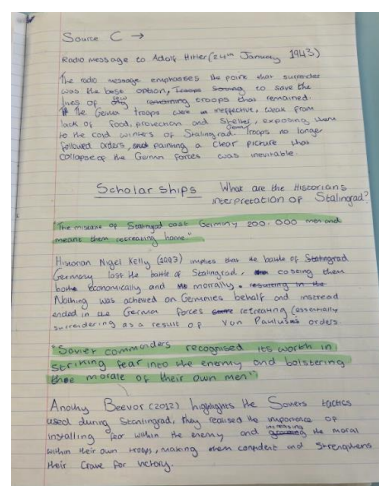
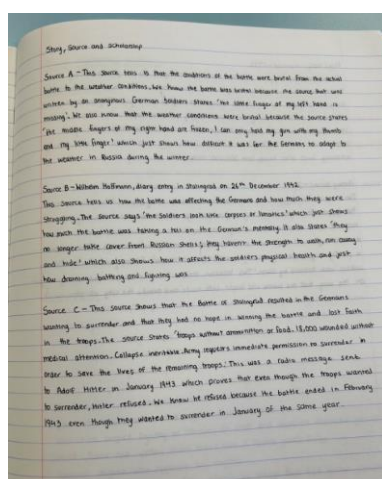
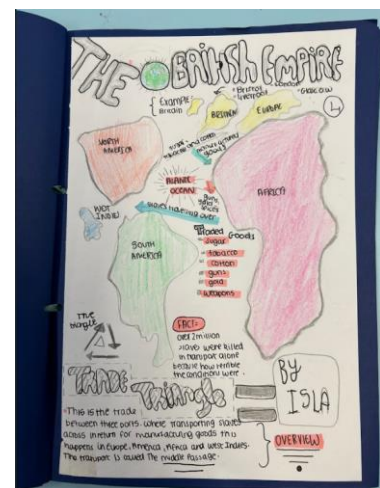
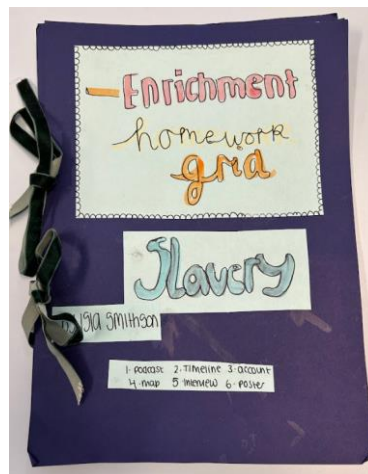
Kira in Year 8 produced a wonderful creative response to a poem in English in the form of a song.

Freya and Genevieve produced some excellent work in History on the story, source and scholarship task. Both Genevieve and Freya showed great analytical skills in interpreting historian's viewpoints on the battle of Stalingrad.

The winners for May were also chosen from History. Daisy and Isla showed some fantastic learning in their enrichment project on Slavery and the British Empire.

Well done to all the winners who have shown great determination with their learning.

The 10 Major Battles of the American Civil War	
1	<b>Battle of Fort Sumter (12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 1861)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It marked the beginning of the American Civil War.</li> <li>Confederate forces fired the first shot on the fort.</li> <li>The Union forces held out for 34 hours before surrendering.</li> </ul>
2	<b>First Battle of Bull Run (21<sup>st</sup> July 1861)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Union victory over the Confederates.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General Irvin McDowell.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General Robert E. Lee.</li> </ul>
3	<b>Battle of Shiloh (6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> April 1862)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Union victory over the Confederates.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General Ulysses S. Grant.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General Albert S. Johnston.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Battle of Antietam (17<sup>th</sup> September 1862)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A tactical draw between the Union and Confederate forces.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General George B. McClellan.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General Robert E. Lee.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Battle of Chancellorsville (22<sup>nd</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> May 1863)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Confederate victory over the Union forces.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General George G. Meade.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General Robert E. Lee.</li> </ul>
6	<b>Battle of Vicksburg (18<sup>th</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> July 1863)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Union victory over the Confederates.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General Ulysses S. Grant.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General John C. Pemberton.</li> </ul>
7	<b>Battle of Gettysburg (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1863)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Union victory over the Confederates.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General George G. Meade.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General Robert E. Lee.</li> </ul>
8	<b>Battle of Chickamauga (19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September 1863)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Confederate victory over the Union forces.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General George G. Meade.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General Braxton Bragg.</li> </ul>
9	<b>Battle of Atlanta (22<sup>nd</sup> July 1864)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Union victory over the Confederates.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General William T. Sherman.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General John B. Hood.</li> </ul>
10	<b>Battle of Appomattox Station (9<sup>th</sup> April 1865)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Union victory over the Confederates.</li> <li>The Union forces were led by General Ulysses S. Grant.</li> <li>The Confederate forces were led by General Robert E. Lee.</li> </ul>





## Donations wanted

We would like to set up some more activities for students at lunch time. If you have a spring clean over half term- we would love to receive any of the following items:

- Board games
- Lego
- Old games consoles- Wii/PlayStations etc.

Students can drop any donated items at the main school office



## The Carnegie Shadowing Group



The Carnegie Shadowing Group has been enjoying its reading of this year's shortlist. Many of our group have raced through, completing their reading already! We are about to submit our vote for the winner and, at the end of June, we will see whether our vote matches the announced judges' winner! – Mrs Nethersell Webb

## New members of our team

After half term we will be joined by new members of our team. Mrs Kinnarney joins as the new Head of Year 7. Mrs Kinnarney is an excellent appointment and has many years of previous pastoral experience in a secondary school. Her contact details will be [skinnarney@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:skinnarney@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

We will also be joined by the new additions to our Science team- Miss Kent will be joining us as a teacher of Science and Maths but she will be primarily teaching Science this year and will cover Mrs McNulty's maternity leave. Mrs Baxter will also be joining us as Head of Chemistry and replaces Mr Hammerton. Both our new Science teachers are excellent appointments and join us with a wealth of experience.

## VOLUNTEER



### Could you volunteer?

We would love to hear from parents or carers that may be interested in volunteering at school. This could take the form of helping students with reading, sharing a passion for a sport, craft or hobby through an after school or lunch time club or if you speak French or German, perhaps helping our students practice with speaking in MFL?

Our students appreciate the opportunity to work with adults who are not teachers and it also helps give them perspective into the world beyond school and home.

The school would provide full training, support and DBS checks. To register an interest, please contact the main school office.



### Celebrating our students' success

At Acle Academy we value celebrating our students' successes in school and also outside of school. If your child has achieved success in activities outside of school, we would love to hear about them and help celebrate their achievements. Please share information with your child's Head of Year or email [info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)



### Medication

Should you need your child to take any temporary medication at school, this must be dropped off to the office with a note. Long term medication permission will be required where we hold medication on an ongoing basis. Please contact Ms Frary [lfrary@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:lfrary@acle.norfolk.sch.uk) or Mrs Thompson [kthompson@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:kthompson@acle.norfolk.sch.uk) for this.



## Blazers

As the weather is getting warmer, after half term school blazers will not be compulsory for the rest of this academic year.



For over 30 years, holiday activities for children aged five years and upwards have been available during all school holidays.

COVID safe sessions are held throughout the Broadland district in village halls, schools and community centres from Reedham to Reepham and in the fringe parishes of Hellesdon and Thorpe St Andrew.

Booking Lines for May Half terms sessions are still open

Information can be found [Here](#)

Bookings can be made [Here](#)

If you want more information contact us using the details below:

**Telephone:** [01603 430525](tel:01603430525)

**Email:** [T2T@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:T2T@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)

[Facebook page](#)



## **We are recruiting!**

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Cover Manager & Cover Supervisor
- Teacher/Instructor of Product Design (Textiles & Resistant Materials)
- Head of Department for Physics
- Second in Department for English
- Teaching & Learning Assistant
- Cover Supervisor
- 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](#)



**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](#)**



Our online preloved uniform shop includes 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 pleased to offer outgrown good quality uniforms and support 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)



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.

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our website and follow  
us on Facebook and  
Instagram**





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

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

**More Acle Academy 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.

## Dates for your diary

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)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Workshop  
on Bereavement – 6-7pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 11 Leavers’  
Assembly – 9am to 12.30pm  
(Rescheduled)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition  
Information evening for Year 6 and  
their Parent/Carers 5-7.30pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 11 Prom @  
Dunston Hall – 6.30-11pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Disco for Year 6  
& 7 - 7-9pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School closes early  
@ 1pm for the summer break



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

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



Homework Club is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 9 until 4.30pm. There is always a member of staff available to help with homework, classwork and coursework.

Pupils can sign up for the late bus on the day.

We would really like to see students come along so they are able to complete their work in a quiet space with support available if needed.

If you have any questions please contact one of the Homework Club leaders

Mrs Mills [lmills@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:lmills@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

Miss King [lking@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:lking@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

Mrs Tree [jtree@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:jtree@acle.norfolk.sch.uk)

ACLE ACADEMY PTA PRESENT



# SUMMER DISCO

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**Transition Event**

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**FRIDAY 14TH JULY**

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YEARS 6 & 7 only  
7PM-9PM

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**MAIN HALL, ACLE ACADEMY**

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SOUTH WALSHAM ROAD, ACLE

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TICKETS £3.00 - ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE

@: <https://tinyurl.com/aapta-disco>



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## ACLE ACADEMY

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### NORWICH

Address: 67 Ber Street, Norwich, Norfolk. NR1 3AD  
Contact: [norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk](mailto:norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk)

#### BOOK AN INSTORE APPOINTMENT

We suggest appointments for all new starters to ensure the perfect fit.

Your schools suggested appointment window is from **Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July.**

Booking an appointment in this window allows us to maximise the school specific stock at our store and reduces the time taken to serve you.

#### SHOP INSTORE

Visit your local store throughout the summer on Saturdays or during their "Walk in Weeks" from **21st August**, when all our branches will be extending their opening hours until 7pm.

Your local store will be open for pre-booked appointments and Click & Collect only from **Monday 24th July.**

Please refer to our website for full opening hours.

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