

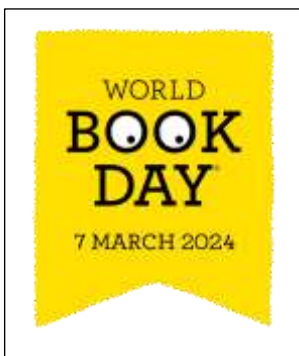
Newsletter – 27th March 2024

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. Year 11 have been working hard with their second round of mocks, 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.



World Book Day 2024!

Reading is a vital part of our culture, the foundation of all learning, and reading for pleasure can be both edifying and enjoyable. We marked World Book Day this year by celebrating the reading of all staff, with teachers sharing their favourite books at the start of each lesson.



All students received this year's book tokens, which are valid until the 31st of March. These can be used to receive a discount of £1 off the cost of a book from a participating retailer, or exchanged in return for one of the specially published books for this year's World Book Day. Mr Carrier still has a limited supply of six titles from this year's range, if any student would like to pick up a copy.

We also ran our bookmark competition for the third year, and received some excellent submissions! The two winners of this will be announced next term, with their chosen submissions professionally printed for students to use next academic year.

Happy reading!

Skirts and Trousers

We have been reminding students of the importance of wearing skirts at an appropriate length and would like to thank parents for your support with this. If your daughter chooses or is asked to wear trousers, please ensure that the trousers are navy and a tailored style. Trousers which are skin tight or resemble leggings will not be appropriate for school. If you are unsure, please check with your child's Head of Year before purchasing.

Mock Trial

On Saturday 16th March, some of our Year 9 Stretch Group, accompanied by two of our Year 7 students, went to the Magistrates' Court in Great Yarmouth to compete in a national Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition run by Young Citizens. This competition aims to help young people understand how the law touches every aspect of their lives, offering an insight into how the legal justice system works. The students have spent the last four weeks preparing, reading their case, developing their understanding of the law and practising their speeches and questioning. It was amazing to see the professionalism, confidence and critical thinking applied in the courtroom on the day.

We are so proud of them all. They won both defence and prosecution! The magistrates that were supporting on the day commented on how impressed they were with them all. We just lost out on first place by 3 points, but the students should be so pleased with their impressive second place. We can't wait for them to take part and support next year's cohort to go all the way. Well done! You are all amazing! - Mrs Skarin and Ms Carrington.





RE:SET Tender- Healthy School Relationship Champion Award - Assembly Launch

This week Year 7-10 have all had an assembly this week delivered by Tender introducing them to the Healthy School Relationship Champion Award and the work we will be doing as a school community over the next year. TenderUK delivered a Healthy Relationships assembly exploring how young people deserve to be treated in their relationships, talking about mutual respect and boundaries, getting students to reflect on how they treat others and helping them to recognise early warning signs of abuse.

We're delighted to be starting the RE:SET programme with [TenderUK](#), a whole school approach which looks at promoting healthy relationships and preventing gender-based abuse across our school and community. We are looking forward to the collaborative work taking place over the next year! - Mrs Skarin





We have had a busy week of football with our incredible Year 7 boys beating Notre Dame to win the final of the Community Cup! They fought hard throughout the whole competition and were deserving winners. Player of the match went to Toby C - well done! Despite a courageous effort in the semi-finals, our Year 10 and Year 11 boys were beaten in close games to Thorpe and Jane Austen. Their team spirit was admirable and they made us proud with their courageous performances. Particular mentions go to Zach Z, Finley L-M and Archie C who were players of the match.

Our Year 8 team play in the second round of the NSFA Plate Competition against Taverham this week so we eagerly await the score!

We took a group of Year 10 students to East Norfolk Sixth Form College for a Volleyball taster day where we actually came 2nd in the tournament at the end of the day despite the majority of the team being brand new to the sport. We would love to offer this opportunity to more students so have expressed a keen interest for more tournaments!

Finally, our Year 9 and Year 10 girls took part in the final netball tournaments of the year and also the County Rugby tournament at Langley School where they were commended for their efforts. Well done to Isla S (year 9) and Daisy S (year 10) who were nominated as players of the tournament in netball and a huge well done to both rugby teams as it was too difficult to pick just one player!



Year 7 Community Cup Champions

Year 7 Career Drop Down Day

On Tuesday 19th March, Year 7 took part in a careers drop down day focused around transferable skills, and were introduced to a range of jobs within the construction sector. We are very grateful to Morgan Sindall and Lovell for coming in to talk to our students about the skills needed in the workplace and all the different opportunities and routes into the industry. Students took part in a carousel of activities, testing their resilience, communication, teamwork and maths skills.

I was so impressed with the focus and determination shown by Year 7. Special mentions and thank yous to Ms. Moss, our parent careers volunteer, Brandon, Billy and Tom from Year 10, and ex-student Alfie, who all supported the event. We had a lovely day. Well Done year 7! - Mrs Skarin.



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<p><u>Street Dance 12-16 years</u></p> <p>Starting Monday 15th April</p> <p>Day: Monday Time: 4pm-5:30pm Cost: Free</p>	<p><u>Cheerleading 7-12 years</u></p> <p>Starting Wednesday 17th April</p> <p>Day: Wednesday Time: 4pm-5:30pm Cost: Free</p>
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Book now via our website
<https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>
 Or via the QR Code



Funded by the Norwich Freeman's Charity, we will be offering Free after school Street Dance sessions for pupils aged between 12 and 16 here at East Norfolk Sixth Form College.

It will be every Monday starting on Monday 15th April from 4pm-5:30pm and places can be booked via the website: <https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>

Universify Trip- Oxford

On Friday we waved goodbye to Summer, Ruby and Oliver who spent the next 3 days at Jesus College, Oxford through the Universify Programme. They embarked on their second residential trip focused on maximising the Easter holidays for revision. They enjoyed a range of exciting activities and revision sessions designed to help them push on to achieve their goals. They had a fantastic time!



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



Non Uniform Day – Wednesday 27th March



Please support this charity by making a donation via
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/acle-academy-myelomauk-fundraiser2024>
or use the QR code below



Games Club

Students have been submitting their entries for the secondary my EnergyTown Competition challenge. This competition challenges students to document what energy resources they will use and why in their EnergyTown in the year 2050. They'll come up with creative and innovative new energy resources and technologies to add to their city's energy mix. Entry forms need to be submitted by the 24th of May so there is plenty of time still to go. All information can be found by scanning the QR code below;



Year 10 Construction

Students enjoyed an afternoon trip to Hopton-on-Sea to tour the current Lovell Homes development. Students got to see first-hand the different stages of constructing a house from the foundations up to roof structure. After a Health & Safety induction students toured the whole site and visited multiple houses in there different stages finishing with a walk around two of the show homes Drayton (<https://www.lovell.co.uk/developments/bowlers-green-hopton/drayton/>) and Silverdale (<https://www.lovell.co.uk/developments/bowlers-green-hopton/silverdale/>).

Thank you to the Lovell Homes team for making us so welcome.

Link to photographs can be found [here](#)

Year 8

Year 8 students have made fantastic progress on their recycled door signs. The level of attention given to these outcomes is clear to see. During the Easter holidays if you could collect and bring in any High-Density Polyethylene bottles as our stock is running low. Simply look for the following symbol.



Macbeth

On Wednesday 20th March our school hall became a cinema with all of year nine being given the opportunity to watch a free broadcast of Macbeth by the Royal Shakespeare Company. This ties in brilliantly to our curriculum as Macbeth is the Shakespeare play studied for this year group and watching it performed on the big screen certainly aided in our understanding of the text.

Also in the hall were a group of students who have become our Shakespeare ambassadors. As we continue our links with the Theatre Royal and the RSC Partnership Programme, these ambassadors will be representing the school in some extracurricular opportunities such as the upcoming summer playmaking event which is Macbeth this year. This, as well as our February performance of Romeo and Juliet has meant a wonderful year, so far, of Shakespeare for Acle Academy.





The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Easter programme is back – bookings are open now!

Activities will take place over the Easter holidays between 2nd – 12th April 2024.

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, thanks to four years of funding provided by the Department of Education. It provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 4 -16 in Norfolk.

These activities include multi-sports, dance, theatre, arts and crafts, and much more!

Children eligible for benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

[Find out more about this in our FAQ section.](#)

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/>

Support the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme- Join the team of Bank Staff

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/organisations/big-norfolk-holiday-fun-providers/#support>



Safe Parking



Please may we remind parents **not** to park on the single yellow lines outside the school during drop off and pick up times, come into the school grounds during these busy times or park in the school lay by.

We have lots of buses and taxis that need to come into the school grounds and additional cars pose safety issues. Please can we urge all parents who collect their children to use the vast parking spaces available behind the Methodist Church. This is only a short distance from the school and will allow children to walk safely to and from school. Additionally, parents may choose to park on Mill Lane behind the school and children can exit via the back field.

We are recruiting!

We currently have the following vacancies in our team:

- Examination Invigilator
- Lead Examination Invigilator



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](#)



Please see the link below to view the timetable

[GCSE 2024 Summer Exams Timetable](#)



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Norwich Canoe Club

A club for all ages and abilities

ABOUT US

We are one of the leading kayak racing clubs in the UK with over 160 members spanning all ages and abilities

Our members range in age from 8 to 80, and it is not uncommon to see several generations from the same family on the water!

Our members also span all levels of ability; we have beginners, top athletes and paracanoeists. Some members just want to have fun on the water whereas others want to go as fast as possible.

Whatever your goal is, Norwich Canoe Club will welcome you as part of our community, and support you to reach your goals.

We're a charity using funding and club income to reinvest in our community and club.



WHERE DO WE PADDLE?

We're based at Whitlingham Boathouse on between the River Yare and Little Broad in Trowse.

We paddle both on the river and on the Broads.

Opened in 2015, the modern boathouse features changing rooms and showers; gym; multi-use area; club room; cafe (Betty's Bar) and boat storage.

It is fully accessible throughout.



For more information visit: norwichcanoeclub.co.uk
or email: learntokayak@norwichcanoeclub.co.uk



ACLE CRICKET CLUB

Junior Training Nights

Ages 6 to 13

Wednesday 24th April 2024

6.30pm to 8.00pm

Ages 15 to 17

Tuesday 23th April 2024

6:00pm - 8:00pm

13 weeks for £45.00

All Equipment Provided

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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. If you have any uniform donations please drop these off to the school office.

If you would like to join the PTA please contact them by email

pta@acle.norfolk.sch.uk



Please remember to check ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our main form of communication to keep up to date with daily progress, updates and messages. ClassCharts is used to communicate pride points, behaviour points and interventions. We also use this platform for parent announcements. As part of the home school agreement we ask parents to check this regularly, at least on a weekly basis. 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 a child's timetable via ClassCharts.

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





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

Wednesday 27th March – school closes for the Easter break @ 3.30pm

Monday 15th April – school opens after the Easter Break – (Week 1 timetable)

Thursday 18th April – Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – school closed

Friday 24th May – school closes for half term @ 3.30pm

Monday 3rd June – school opens after half term – (Week 1 timetable)

Monday 1st July – Year 11 Prom @ Dunston Hall - Arrivals from 6.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July – Information Evening for parents and year 6 students who are joining us in September 2024.



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

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

