

Newsletter – 28th June 2024

Year 11 **Leavers' Assembly**

On Thursday last week, we gathered to celebrate our amazing Year 11 students in a heartfelt leavers' assembly. It has been a remarkable journey, and we are incredibly proud of each one of you.

You've all shown tremendous growth, resilience, and dedication over the years. As you move forward to new and exciting chapters in your lives, remember that you will always be a part of the Acle Academy family.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavours. Keep striving for greatness, and never stop believing in yourselves.

Thank you for the wonderful memories and for your part in making Acle Academy a special place. Good luck, Year 11!



East Anglian QuadKids festival

Sun 11th Aug 2024 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM BST

Sportspark, NR4 7TJ

East Anglian QuadKids festival 11th August at Sportspark, Norwich - entries will close at midnight on 3rd August 2024.

We are bringing together the Under 11s and Under 13s across East Anglia with our QuadKids festival in August!

Every athlete will receive a trophy for their participation, the top 3 individual athletes in each category will receive a medal, and there will also be an award for the top 3 teams in the Under 11 boys and girls, and the Under 13 boys and girls.

When entering, athletes will be asked to enter which County they are representing (either by birth or more than 9 months residence). Teams will consist of 3 athletes from the same county, and be created by the results looking for each team of 3 at the end of the event. You do not need to be in a team or an Athletics Club to enter!

PLEASE MAKE A SEPARATE ENTRY FOR EACH ATHLETE - select relevant ticket for 1 athlete and checkout.

Each entrant does all 4 events.

Under 11s (Year 4 & 5, aged 9 or 10 on 31/08/2024): Standing long jump, vortex howler, 75m and 600m

Under 13s (Year 6 & 7, aged 11 or 12 on 31/08/2024): Long jump, vortex howler, 100m and 800m. *No starting blocks to be used in sprint races.*

Here is the link to the entry page

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/athleticsnorfolk/1293648>



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniform donations

We are always grateful to receive uniform donations. If your child has outgrown any uniform and you would like to donate it to the school, please could you pass any items to the school office. Equally if you would like to sell or buy any pre loved uniform you can do this via our PTA Facebook pre loved uniform shop.

History Inter-House Competition

A huge congratulations to the recent winners of our inter-house competition for History. Each year group was invited to enter a separate competition, aimed at the period they have studied this year, to show off their historical skills and present their own developed argument on a specific historical debate. I was really impressed with all of the entrants and am pleased to announce the winners, who all received a £10 Amazon voucher to recognise their efforts.

In year 7, the winner was **James S.** James produced a developed and analytical argument to support that the invention of the Gutenberg Press was the most significant event of the medieval period.

In year 8, the winner was **Jasmine T.** Jasmine submitted a well-researched and supported argument about why it is important for students to learn about the Transatlantic Slave Trade, demonstrating fantastic reflection on a recent unit of study.

In year 9, the winner was **Finley N-P.** Finley entered an analytical and well-evidenced argument suggesting that the Chernobyl disaster was the most significant event of the twentieth century.

Well done to all students who entered the competition; all entrants were fantastic!



Young Diamond Award 2024

Alfie P received his recognition for volunteering at the Walled Garden Little Plumstead as part of the Young Diamonds Tribute at the Royal Norfolk Show. He was one of 600 volunteers aged between 8 and 25.

The Duke of Edinburgh and Lord and Lady Dannatt were in attendance. Lady Dannatt stopped to have a chat with Alfie and shook his hand.

He has been volunteering at the Walled Garden since he was 8 years old and is their youngest volunteer. The Walled Garden have added a lovely article about him on their Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/thewalledgardenshop/?locale=en_GB

Alfie wore his Acle Academy school uniform with great pride. Well done and huge congratulations!





Norfolk County Council

Household Support Fund - Round 5 Beneficiary Survey

This year the Government has given Norfolk County Council further funding to work with District and Borough councils and the voluntary sector to support people with food, fuel, and other needs. NCC is asking for feedback from families that benefitted to learn what difference the funding made and will use this information to help us shape the support they offer in the future.

This survey is anonymous and doesn't ask for your name or other information that can identify you. Norfolk County Council will share the findings of the survey with the organizations who helped to give out the support. It will take around 5 minutes to complete. You only have to answer the questions you want to and can stop at any time.

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/59446>

Heads of Year Structure for 2024 – 2025

Next Academic Year our Heads of Year will stay with their cohort with the exception of Mrs Kinnarney who remains our sitting Head of Year 7 and transition lead. Ms John will move from Year 11 to Year 8 and will start working with our current Year 7s over the next few weeks.

Year 7 - Mrs Kinnarney - skinnarney@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 8 - Ms John - john@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 9 - Miss Nichols - snichols@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 10 - Miss Jarvis - kjarvis@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Year 11 - Mrs Perkins - cperkins@acle.norfolk.sch.uk



Summer Uniform Rules

We do not require students to wear their blazer to school for the rest of term, but they must not replace this with a hoodie. Students should still wear their tie to school every day.



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, they must do this by 1.25pm.

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.

Any questions please contact the school via info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk



Fizzy Drinks and Sweets are not allowed in school

Please may we remind you that fizzy drinks and sweets are not allowed in school, this includes Lucozade sport and energy drinks. They will be confiscated and destroyed.

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



Year 10 Senior Prefects

We had the honour of meeting our newly appointed Senior Prefects, presenting them with their distinctive ties and prefect badges. We are thrilled to work with this exceptional group and can't wait to see their leadership shine on key projects throughout this year and next. Let's make it an amazing year together!





**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun will be back in the summer holidays!
Activities will take place between 22nd July – 3rd September 2024.**

Book via this link <https://everymovenorfolk.activityfinder.net/>

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.](#)



Safe Parking

Please can we remind all parents not to park directly outside the school in the parking bays at the end of the school day as these bays are reserved for the buses that need to access school. Additionally, please do not park on the double yellow lines on South Walsham Road as this obstructs vision when children are crossing the road. If you need to collect your child from school, please park in the large car park behind the Methodist church which is only a short walk from the school.

en After School Clubs

Activities for children aged 7-16

Funded by



NORWICH
FREEMEN'S
CHARITY

Street Dance for 12-16 years

Sessions: Friday 28th June and Friday 5th July

Timings: 4pm-5:30pm

Cost: Free

Book now via our website
<https://events.eastnorfolk.ac.uk/>

Or via the QR Code



PARENT AND TOTS TENNIS

A fun filled introduction to tennis for tots! Children will work in pairs with their parent, learning about the basics of tennis and having loads of fun along the way!

3 TO 5 YEAR OLDS

- ✓ Racket & ball skills
- ✓ Agility, balance & coordination exercises
- ✓ Improve communication & teamwork skills
- ✓ Enhance confidence & social development

2 - 16 AUGUST 2024
9:00 - 10:00am £9 per day

EAST ANGLIA TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB
LIME TREE ROAD, NORWICH, NR2 2HQ



nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolktots
hello@nationaltennis.org.uk



JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS 5-15 Years Old

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no prior experience necessary.

9:00am - 11:30am*
*Times may vary so please check the website

23 July - 16 August


£16 per day

Venues

- Eaton Park**
South Park Avenue, Norwich, NR4 7AZ
- East Anglia Tennis Club**
Lime Tree Road, Norwich, NR2 2NQ
- Cringleford Tennis Club**
Oakfields Rd, Cringleford, Norwich NR4 6XF
- Taverham Tennis Club**
Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR
- Hellesdon Community Tennis**
Middletons Lane, Norwich, NR6 5SR



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Acle Academy

YEAR 6 TRANSITION

Disco

FRIDAY 12TH JULY 2024 7 UNTIL 9 PM

TICKETS@

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/25NDS27Y](https://tinyurl.com/25nds27y)

IF YOU HAVE PUPIL PREMIUM STATUS PLEASE
CONTACT ACLE PTA TO OBTAIN A TICKET
PTA@ACLE.NORFOLK.SCH.UK

Tickets are only for year 6 who are transitioning to us in September 2024 and nominated Year 7 junior prefects.

[Link to buy tickets is here](https://tinyurl.com/25nds27y)



STEVENSONS

Summer Shopping.

Your uniform is supplied through our Norwich Branch

ADDRESS:

Stevensons, 67 Ber Street,
Norwich, NR1 3AD

CONTACT:

norwichbranch@stevensons.co.uk

Please note we are a cashless branch.

OPENING HOURS:

From 15th July to 18th August, our branch will be open exclusively for pre-booked appointments Monday to Friday.

We will be open for walk in customers on, Saturdays, and from 19th August to 1st September, we'll be open Monday to Sunday. For more information about our extended opening hours, please visit our website.

Online

Shopping online at www.stevensons.co.uk is easy!

You can select home delivery or opt for convenient Click & Collect from your local store.

Our in-stock items are typically dispatched within 48 hours. Plus, with our 365-day return policy, you can shop with confidence knowing that returns are hassle-free.

In Store

For in-store shopping, new starters are encouraged to book an appointment for personalised guidance on sizing and required uniform items. Appointments can easily be booked via our website.

Existing pupils have the option to book an appointment if desired, although we suggest visiting us on Saturdays and during our walk-in weeks for any top-up items, pre-booking appointments isn't necessary during walk-ins.

Your Future.





Norfolk
County Council

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

- The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:
- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

- The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500.
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.



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

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

Friday 12th July – Year 6 PTA Transition Disco 7 - 9pm

Wednesday 17th July - Sponsored Walk

Thursday 18th July - Activities Day

Friday 19th July – 1pm early finish for Summer Holidays

Wednesday 4th September – Year 7 and Year 11 return only

Thursday 5th September – all other year groups return



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

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