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Newsletter – 27th June 2025



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Welcome to our latest newsletter

Goodbye to Year 11

Last week we celebrated the school journey of our Year 11 students with their Leavers' Assembly and Prom. We are incredibly proud of the determination our Year 11s showed through the exam period and all their hard work and efforts leading up to the final step of their academic journey at Acle Academy. It was wonderful to celebrate all of our students' achievements throughout their time with us. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for them and are sure their hard work will pay off in August. We hope they enjoy their well earned restful Summer. Thank you to all parents who supported their child through the exam period, we know this is a stressful time for all the family but we are so very proud of our young people and wish them a wonderful Summer. We look forward to seeing them again for Result Day on Thursday 21st August.

As we enter the final stretch of the academic year, July promises to be a month filled with energy, celebration, and opportunity. I'd like to take this moment to share some of the exciting events and activities ahead, as well as our collective focus on ensuring a strong finish to the year for every student.

Curriculum Enhancement Week 7th - 9th July

We are excited to launch our Curriculum Enhancement Week soon—an opportunity for students to engage in creative, cross-curricular, and experiential learning. The programme will offer everything from enrichment workshops and guest speakers to fieldwork and cultural exploration. It's designed to broaden horizons and spark new interests as we wrap up the year.

Sports Day

Our eagerly anticipated Sports Day is fast approaching. This is a wonderful chance for students to demonstrate their athletic talents and teamwork, while building house spirit and enjoying a day of healthy competition and celebration. We encourage all students to get involved and give their best effort—win or lose, participation is what truly matters.

Sponsored Walk

Later this month, our annual Sponsored Walk will take place. This event is always a highlight, a day of fun and fundraising. Students will have the opportunity to support our Canopy Campaign while taking part in a shared challenge that brings our school community together. Thank you in advance for your support and sponsorship.

Awards Day Celebration

We are looking forward to our upcoming Awards Day—a special occasion where we will celebrate the achievements, progress, and dedication of our students. It is always a proud moment for our school community to recognise not only academic success, but also those who have shown leadership, resilience, and exceptional contribution throughout the year.

Looking Ahead

As we look beyond July preparations are already underway for the new academic year. We remain committed to delivering an ambitious and inclusive curriculum, fostering personal development, and investing in both our people and our environment. We are confident that the experiences of this term will end the year on a high note and set a strong foundation for the year ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in our school community.

Helen Watts
Executive Principal





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CANOPY
Campaign
2025

We are launching a fundraising campaign to install a new canopy in the outdoor space for our students, providing them with a shaded and comfortable area for learning, socialising and outdoor activities. Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us one step closer to our goal. Join us in making this project a reality and improving the school experience for everyone!

Canopy Appeal

We're still fundraising to install a new canopy in one of the outdoor spaces for our students. Every contribution, large or small is very welcome.

Donations to the 'Canopy Campaign' can be made via the following link

[Canopy Campaign - Donate Here](#)

The Nursing and Midwifery team at NHS England have created an online resource with case studies, videos, and myth busters about a career as a Learning Disability Nurse.

East of England
Learning Disability Nursing
Compendium



This is a really good resource about a job role in Nursing which is not always thought about.

[East of England compendium](#)



Celebrating National Recognition for Promoting Positive Masculinity

On Tuesday, 24th June, Mrs Watts, Mrs Jacotine, Mr Lottering, Freya, and Micky travelled to London to receive a national award from the charity Tender, recognising the collaborative efforts of Acle Academy and St William's Primary School in promoting positive masculinity through a joint project.

They were joined at the ceremony by Mrs Shirras and Mrs Buxton, the Headteacher and Executive Head of St William's Primary School, respectively.

The prestigious award ceremony featured powerful and inspiring speeches from notable figures, including:

- Jack Thorne, writer of *Adolescence*
- Jess Phillips, Minister for Safeguarding
- Nazir Afzal OBE, former Chief Crown Prosecutor
- Dan Snow, author and broadcaster
- Tiernan Brady, Global Director of Diversity and Inclusion at Clifford Chance
- Jodie Whittaker, actress
- Olivia Colman, actress and patron of Tender



Acle Academy was honoured to receive the final award of the evening, presented by Olivia Colman herself, who expressed heartfelt enthusiasm and support for the schools' work.

Attendees also had the opportunity to view entries from the #WhatLoveLooksLike competition, including impressive submissions from some of our own students.

We are incredibly proud of this recognition and remain committed to promoting healthy relationships and positive masculinity. We look forward to continuing our impactful partnership with Tender in the future.

Please follow the below link to an article in the Eastern Daily Press.

[Tender Awards](#)





Year 11 Leavers' Celebration & Assembly

On Thursday last week we said a fond farewell to our fantastic Year 11s with a wonderful celebration and assembly. What an incredible year group – full of talent, character and promise. We're so proud of all you've achieved and the way you've grown.

We wish each and every one of you the very best for the future and can't wait to see you all again at the prom!

A huge thank you to Mr Sayce, Mrs Perkins and all the staff who have supported and guided Year 11 throughout their journey. Your dedication makes all the difference.

We'd also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents and carers for their unwavering support over the years – we couldn't have done it without you.

[Link to gallery of pictures](#)

**GCSE Results Day is Thursday 21st August
From 8.30am**

The infographic is titled "Why should I strive to improve my attendance?" and is part of the Wensum Trust Aclé Academy's "Attendance Matters" campaign. It features two rows of seven chevron-shaped boxes each, connected by arrows, showing a progression from "Good attendance" to various benefits. The top row includes: Good attendance, Improved progress, Improved outcomes, Increased chance of attending further or higher education, Better job prospects, Higher earnings, and Improved health and wellbeing. The bottom row includes: Good attendance, Improved personal responsibility, Improved relational skills leading to a stronger social circle, Improved independence and resilience, Increased opportunities to discover new skills, Increased opportunities to develop character and embrace risks, and Improved job prospects, employability skills, health and wellbeing. Below the rows are five circular icons representing: Personal Responsibility, Health, Community, Resilience, and Employability. The Wensum Trust logo is in the top left, and the Aclé Academy logo is in the bottom right. The text "ATTENDANCE MATTERS" is written vertically on the right side.

Cashless Catering Payments on Scopay

Please do not make any catering payment top ups to Scopay from 25th July to 14th August.

If your child has a debit balance on their Cashless Catering Scopay account please bring the account back in credit or to a zero balance by the end of term, 22nd July.

The Wensum Trust is transitioning to a new catering provider, they will need to reconcile the account and need this time period to transfer any payments.



Aspens Services Ltd, will be new our new catering provider, please follow the link below to access the 'Streateries' parent information and allergy policy.

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/parents-and-carers/coming-soon-aspens-catering>

Romeo and Juliet at The Globe Theatre

On Wednesday 4th June, the English department took a group of Year 10 students to see a production of *Romeo and Juliet* at The Globe Theatre. After a smooth and hassle-free coach journey, the group enjoyed some fresh air and a chance to stretch their legs in the outside seating area by the Tate Modern before heading into the theatre.

Seated in the upper gallery, both staff and students were captivated by the unique open-air experience of the Globe, with its immersive 'in-the-round' staging. The production brought Shakespeare's tragedy vividly to life, not only on the main stage but through creative use of the space: Juliet's balcony and bed were wheeled into the yard, placing key moments of the play right in the midst of the standing audience.

Blending humour and heartache, the performance was enhanced by a lively Wild West theme that added a dynamic twist to the classic tale.

Students will begin studying *Romeo and Juliet* as part of their GCSE English course after the summer holidays, and this memorable visit provided an inspiring introduction to the text.

For more photos, please follow this link to our gallery.

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/about-us/our-gallery/romeo-and-juliet-at-the-globe-theatre>

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Our opening hours are changing slightly, but don't worry we will still extend our opening hours for the busy back-to-school period and you can also shop online for ultimate convenience.



INSTORE:

As of the 1st April, our new opening hours will be:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday:
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Closed: Wednesday, Thursday & Sunday

We want to reassure our customers that during the busy Back to School season, we extend our opening hours to provide greater flexibility. We also open our appointment booking service so that you can make the most of your visit for a smooth and stress-free shopping experience. Appointments are available to book online - register with us to be notified as soon as bookings become available.

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Reminder

Last Day of the summer term is on Tuesday 22nd July, this is a non-uniform day (no donation to charity required), there **will be a 'Grab and Go' lunch service**. School finishes at 1pm, after registration all buses and taxis will run at this earlier time. The First Bus 905 service is being replaced for the afternoon journey and will service all usual stops.

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Faculty News



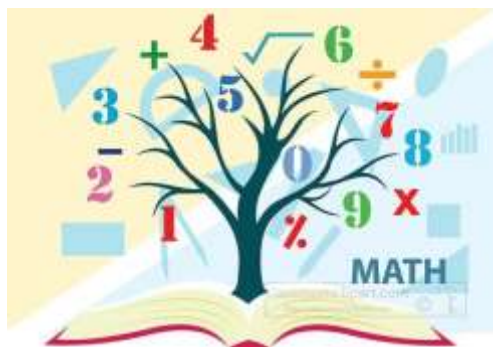
First of all, well done to Isabel S for a fantastic work placement in our department. Isabel assisted in lessons and planned her own 'maths in career' lesson that she led with Ms White as her teaching assistant.

Our year 10 Further maths students continue to work with Sir Isaac Newton college and it has now been confirmed to continue next year with a new cohort of year 9's being invited to take part.

As our maths colleagues from the UEA come to the end of their teaching placements we would like to extend our congratulations to Mr Palmer and Mr Sturdy for some excellent work with our students at Acle, we will all miss you.

With temperatures rising in the classroom some of our classes have been engaged in outside learning on topics of Loci and Giant Jenga isometric drawing.

We are looking forward to our annual Cluedo STEM transition day with our year 5's from our feeder schools and our trip to the crystal maze, puzzle company and escape game for curriculum enhancement week. A busy time ahead for the department.



It's been a busy and productive time in Science across all year groups! Our Year 11 students have now completed their GCSE exams—well done to all of them for their hard work and determination throughout the year. Meanwhile, Year 10 students are currently sitting their mock exams, providing a valuable opportunity to put their learning into practice and identify areas for growth ahead of Year 11. Year 9 students are making great progress as they continue working through their GCSE content, building a solid foundation for the challenges ahead.

Year 8 have been diving into the fascinating topic of Genes, Inheritance and Reproduction, developing their understanding of how characteristics are passed from one generation to the next. Year 7 students are focusing on essential practical skills, gaining hands-on experience with experiments and learning how to work safely and accurately in the lab. It's been fantastic to see such enthusiasm and curiosity from our younger scientists!





We have had a busy month in the English Department, one of the highlights being the trip to The Globe in London to see 'Romeo and Juliet'. On June 4th we travelled to London to see the matinee performance, giving year ten students a taste of the play they will study when they return to school as year eleven students in September. Seated in the upper gallery, both staff and students were captivated by the unique open-air experience of the Globe, with its immersive 'in-the-round' staging. The production brought Shakespeare's tragedy vividly to life, not only on the main stage but through creative use of the space: Juliet's balcony and bed were wheeled into the yard, placing key moments of the play right in the midst of the standing audience. Students were impeccably behaved and enjoyed being in London for the day.

Year ten have also sat end of year exams and for English this meant the poetry anthology question from Literature Paper two and a full Language Paper One. Staff will now begin the task of marking these so that students can have valuable feedback before the summer holidays. Assessments have been taking place across other year groups too. Year seven students have delivered some excellent recruitment speeches as part of their World War One poetry unit and Year eight students have been writing articles linked to their study of 'Lord of the Flies' or 'To Kill a Mockingbird'.



Staff in the department were lucky to have an afternoon of training last week from Bright Torches, a company that work to engage students through dramabased activities in the classroom. We are looking forward to using some of the activities in our lessons and introducing our incoming year seven students to a Shakespeare transition project when they visit us at the beginning of July.

A recruitment poster for Great Yarmouth Town Football Club. The top left features the club's crest, which includes a shield with a ship and the text "GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB". To the right of the crest, the text reads "GREAT YARMOUTH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB" in bold, followed by "UNDER 16'S" in a larger font and "25/26 SEASON" in a smaller font. Below this, it says "IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING 25/26 SEASON WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR Girls TEAM." The word "Girls" is written in a pink, cursive font. The central image shows a soccer player in a white kit kicking a ball on a green field. On the left side, the words "PLAYERS REQUIRED" are written vertically in a bold, white font. On the right side, "JOIN US" is written vertically in a white font. At the bottom, a pink banner contains the phone number "JAY:07915055097". Below the banner are social media icons for LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook, followed by the website "WWW.GYTFC.CO.UK" and a Twitter icon with the handle "@TheBlowers".



As we approach the madness of the Last few weeks the Performance Studies department is heavily involved in a number of exciting opportunities. Coming up we have staff involved in a huge range of exciting activities ranging from some fantastic Curriculum Enhancement week events across performance study focus areas, through to leading on the Y7 Residential trip to Overstrand. Not to mention an exciting trip to Wimbledon for a group of students on 13 July!

In between we have a NEW LOOK sports day - with an improved format this year which will culminate in the whole school getting together for the excitement of the relay races at the end of the day.

In terms of sports leadership - Y9 and Y10 leaders have been supporting local feeder school events in Football and Cricket as well as upcoming sports day support in local schools. Before the end of term Y9 Students will be applying to become ambassadors for all 3 Performance Studies Subject areas (PE/Music/Drama!) to extend our current subject ambassador programme.

As we near the end of this academic year, we have so much to also look forward to next year as well. Following Mr McCombe's promotion to Assistant Principal, a new head of PE will be joining the department from September (Mr Marrison), increasing the number of male staff onto the team.



Next year looks set to be an exciting year within the department as we expand on the range of opportunities we can offer - with brand new Rugby and Football strips (as well as a PE 'uniform' for Staff) along with a special new kit exclusive to our KS4 examination PE groups.

We will be changing our KS4 PE approach with 2x Sport Studies Groups for the first time, which will enable us to improve relationships with our feeder schools, as we provide leadership support in a range of areas using Sport Studies students delivering a whole host of events/activities. It is an exciting move which suits our students needs and will enable us to really push all pupils to maximise their potential in PE & School Sport.

Next year we will expand our football fixture list with a new East Norfolk football league being established for the first time since well before Covid, which Acle is leading to get established.

It's been a whirlwind of a year this year with significant progress made within the faculty - epitomised by the PE Department receiving a GOLD SCHOOL GAMES MARK in recognition of the work in PE and School sport opportunities. This is a huge achievement and credit to all who have contributed.

Finally, we say a Goodbye to Ms Woodhouse who has been on placement with us from the UEA completing her PGCE this year. Robyn has been a fantastic asset to the school and will be missed - we wish her all the best in her future career.



It's been an exciting few weeks in the Humanities faculty, with students immersing themselves in rich, thought-provoking topics and producing some truly outstanding work!

In History, we are excited to share the launch of a powerful new unit in the Year 8 curriculum. Students are now exploring the lived experiences of the working class during the British Industrial Revolution. This unit not only uncovers the realities of factory life, urbanisation, and child labour, but also introduces students to the grassroots protest movements that emerged in response, such as the Chartists and early trade unions. It's an important and eye-opening topic that encourages empathy, critical thinking, and historical enquiry.

We are thrilled to celebrate the incredible efforts of our Year 7 Geography students, who recently completed their *Ecosystems Project*. As part of this project students had to choose a global biome and research its location, flora & fauna, and the impact of humans on the ecosystem. Students had the freedom to present their work in a variety of ways, including presentations, books, posters and 3D models. We have been so impressed with the quality of work and the enthusiasm from the students. Many students wanted to present their work to the rest of the class which was brilliant to see. Their creativity and insight shone through in the work they produced – a testament to their curiosity and growing global awareness. We are so proud of their enthusiasm and engagement!



The focus for Year 8 in French this week has been learning how to say that we are not feeling very well, that a part of our body hurts and how to ask for medicine in a pharmacy or doctor's surgery.



To start we recapped on the French words for different parts of the body and Amber C, Everest C and Oli G led the class in singing and acting out a brilliant rendition of Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in French!

We'd also like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 11 students the best of luck and congratulate Year 10s on all their recent efforts in the exams.



Year 7 Art students have been diving into the world of sculpture this term, working hard to design and create their own unique clay sea creatures. As part of their art curriculum, pupils were introduced to a variety of marine life and inspired by the shapes, textures, and patterns found under the sea.

Each student's creation was completely unique, showcasing their creativity and imagination. From colourful coral-inspired textures to fearsome fangs and tentacles, the results were both playful and impressive. Once dry, the sculptures will be painted in vibrant marine colours to bring them to life.

This hands-on project helped students develop not only their artistic skills, but also their understanding of ocean biodiversity and environmental awareness.

Year 9 Art students have been completing their Pop Art-inspired pieces, taking influence from their Hero's. Inspired by icons such as Roy Lichtenstein, students explored bold colours, patterns, and imagery that reflect the spirit of Pop Art. This project encouraged them to express their individuality while paying tribute to the styles and techniques of the artists. The results are a vibrant showcase of creativity, personality, and skill. We're proud of the hard work and enthusiasm students have brought to this exciting exploration of contemporary art influences.

This term in Food Technology, our Year 7 students have been learning essential cooking skills through a fun and tasty project: making pizza toast! This activity helped students develop their understanding of food preparation, hygiene, and basic cooking techniques, while allowing them to get creative with their toppings.

Throughout the process, pupils explored how to select ingredients thoughtfully, balancing flavors and textures to create a delicious and nutritious snack. They practiced spreading tomato sauce evenly, chopping vegetables safely, and using the grill to toast their creations to perfection.

This term in Food Technology, our Year 10 students have been putting their skills to the test by creating mouth-watering desserts – specifically, Biscoff and Oreo cheesecakes. The class has embraced this hands-on project with enthusiasm, learning key culinary techniques including biscuit base preparation, cream cheese mixing, and creative decoration.

Year 9 Design & Technology students have been developing their understanding of materials, focusing on the differences between ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Building on this knowledge, they applied practical skills in the workshop to create their own aluminium bottle openers using cutting and shaping techniques. Students also explored pewter casting, designing and producing their own unique keyrings. These hands-on projects not only enhanced their technical skills but also encouraged creativity and problem-solving. The finished products are both functional and imaginative, showcasing the students' growing confidence in working with different materials.

Creative Industries YouTube Channel



Scan the QR code above to view and subscribe.

STUDENT *Spotlight*

One of the biggest international cheerleading competitions took place in Bournemouth from Friday to Sunday, and Talia had the exciting opportunity to compete with her Norwich-based team, *Brave Allstars*. They performed in the Level 4 division, which requires advanced tumbling and stunting skills. The team was thrilled to take home the first-place trophy and achieve a "hit zero" routine—meaning they earned no deductions from the judges.

TALIA GREEN



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STUDENT *Spotlight*

Over the weekend, Harry successfully completed his RYA Powerboat Level 2 course – an intensive two-day programme where he demonstrated excellent boat handling skills. This is a fantastic milestone in his journey toward a career at sea! Harry has already completed his Sea Survival qualification and regularly puts it to good use supporting his dad on fishing trips. He's now looking ahead to his VHF radio course, which he'll be eligible to take when he turns 16.

HARRY TAYLOR



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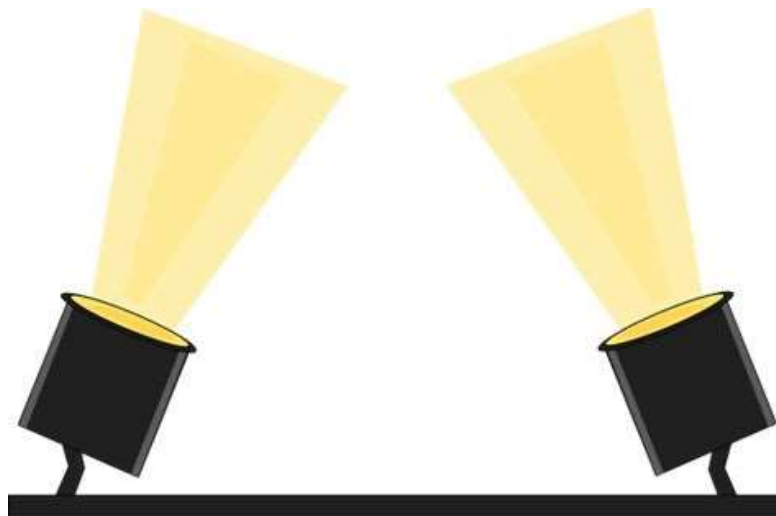
STUDENT *Spotlight*

Last Saturday, Year 7 student Callum took his Trinity Guildhall classical guitar exam and passed with grade 2 with merit. Well done, Callum!

CALLUM BROWN



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Creative Industries need your help

We're collecting plastic bottles for our year 8 scheme of learning! Please send in empty, clean plastic bottles that display the No. 2 recycling symbol (♻️ HDPE – High-Density Polyethylene).

Examples of accepted bottles include:

- ✓ Shampoo bottles
- ✓ Detergent bottles
- ✓ Milk bottles

Your contributions will support our sustainability efforts and teach students the importance of recycling. Please drop off bottles at reception or room 8.

Thank you for making a difference! 🌍



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 and usual uniform to school every day.

Celebrating Miss Starkings' Success at the Suffolk Show!

We're incredibly proud to celebrate the amazing achievements of one of our own – a former pupil and now valued member of staff here at Acle Academy!

When she's not supporting students as an MSA or invigilating exams, Miss Starkings is busy on her family farm – and this year her hard work has paid off in a big way at the Suffolk Agricultural Show.

With her own flock of rare Teeswater longwool sheep, a breed she's been showing since the age of 7, she brought home an incredible 3 trophies and over 20 prizes!

Wednesday Highlights:

- Champion Female
- Best of Breed
- Best Rare Breed
- Best Group of Three
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Thursday Triumphs:

- Best Exhibit
- Best Rare Breed (again!)
- Reserve Supreme Champion – 2nd place out of over 500 sheep entered!

Between her own and her mum's sheep, Miss Starkings showed 11 animals and returned with a haul of over 20 prizes – an achievement that reflects years of dedication and passion.

Huge congratulations – we're so proud to celebrate your success and share your journey with our community!



A promotional poster for 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun'. At the top, it features logos for 'active norfolk', 'Norfolk County Council', and 'Department for Education'. The main title 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' is in large, colorful letters. Below it, the text reads 'Launch into action-packed activities!' in red, followed by 'Join us from 23 July - 02 September!' in black. A list of two bullet points describes the activities: 'Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal' and 'FREE for all children receiving benefits-related free school meals'. A paragraph states: 'We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.' Another paragraph says: 'To share your memorable experiences with the scheme so far, email: bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk'. On the right, there are three circular images of children and adults in various settings, each inside a colorful location pin shape. At the bottom left is a QR code with an arrow pointing to the text 'Bookings now open! Find an activity near you Visit www.everymove.uk'.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

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The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is in reception) in Norfolk.

The Department for Education's funding for the programme has been extended for a further year, after 4 initial years of their support.

Children who receive 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.

If you feel your child/ren could benefit from a free place but are NOT entitled to Free School Meals, please contact us to discuss applying for an Awarded Place. More info on this [HERE](#)

Find out more about this in Active Norfolk's [FAQ section](#).

Reminder – Student Drop Off & Collection

We have noticed an increase in the number of cars dropping students off in the mornings. We request students are dropped off away from the main school gate and they walk in. The school driveway is exceptionally busy with buses and taxis and for student safety we would appreciate everyone dropping off and collecting a child do so away from the main school gate.



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.



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



Reminder - 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.

Please take a look at the below link about Exploitation, this information can be found on the 'Know the Signs' website.

<https://knowthesigns.info/>



March Winner of Learner of the Month

Millie S wrote to King Charles for her GCSE Textiles coursework, as she was inspired by his involvement with the Vin and Omi exhibition at Sandringham—Eco Innovations from the King's Gardens. She received a response from the Head of Royal Correspondence, stating that the King was pleased to know that others share his passion for raising awareness about protecting the environment. Millie's final project highlights how nature, especially The Broads, is being affected by pollution.

Well done, Millie, for reaching out to the King and for your commitment to sustainable fashion!

Our recent Winner of Learner of the Month

In Construction, William W demonstrated exceptional creativity and technical skill by producing a fantastic warehouse design based on a past exam board pre-release. Tasked with designing four warehouses for a local council, William went above and beyond expectations, showcasing thoughtful planning, innovative solutions, and a strong understanding of real-world construction challenges. Well done, William – your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring!

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



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



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



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1st July – Year 6 Transition
Information evening (students &
parents)

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th July –
Curriculum Enhancement week for
Years 8,9 & 10

Friday 11th July – Year 6 PTA
Transition Disco

Tuesday 15th July – Awards evening
for year 7 & 8 (nominated students
only)

Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th July –
Year 7 Kingswood Residential trip

Monday 21st July – Sponsored
Walk

Monday 22nd July – Non uniform
day & school closes early for the
summer break at 1pm

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

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



We currently have staff vacancies

- **Receptionist**
- **Cover Supervisor**
- **Teaching Assistant**

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/acleacademy/about-us/our-vacancies>



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.

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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.

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