



Ghost Hill Newsletter

10th July 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

As we approach the end of term, there is still so much happening across the school!

This week, most of our Year 2 children visited their new junior schools. They returned full of enthusiasm and with many positive experiences to share. We have also held our Stay and Play sessions for Nursery and Reception children and their families. It was wonderful to see the children exploring their new learning environments and beginning to build friendships with their new classmates. We also enjoyed meeting families—both those who are new to the school and those who have been part of our community for many years.

On Monday, the School Council will make their final visit to Two Acres Care Home this year. During the visit, they will be putting the finishing touches to their Loch Ness Monster scarecrow for the local Scarecrow Festival. Be sure to keep an eye out for it during the summer holidays!

Thank you to Friends of School for providing ice pops to keep the children cool. If you would rather your child doesn't have an ice pop or lolly in the hot weather, please let the class teacher know.

We are also looking forward to our Summer Fayre tonight. A huge thank you to the Friends of School for organising the event, and to all the families who have kindly donated raffle prizes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend

Please complete this survey, sent to us by the Children's Commissioner. You can complete on behalf of your child. Have your say!



Hi, my name is Rachel and my job is to hear from all children and young people in England.

As the Children's Commissioner I've launched this survey so you can have your say on what it's like to be a child or young person in England today. I will take your views to the Government, to help them make life better for children.

Everything you tell me will be kept private. You don't have to answer any question if you don't want to. There are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly! To find out more, visit my [website](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture).

The survey can be accessed here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Well done to the children who attended the Panathlon last week. We have received this amazing trophy for coming 1st!



Update to timing and charges for wrap around care from September.

WRAPAROUND CARE

*The Breakfast Club will run from **7.45am to 8.40am** and costs £6.50 per session.*

*After School Club from September **3.20pm** until **5.30pm** costs £10.00 per session*

Sessions will be available to book via the MYCAS app, from **Monday 6th July**. Sessions can be paid by card or by childcare voucher. If you pay by voucher, please email office@ghosthill.set.education to confirm the amount sent and your voucher code/reference so we can allocate the payment correctly.

A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue - Teamwork

Well done to Riley and Evie in Rabbit Class for showing great teamwork when riding a bike together. They were both mindful of how to look after each other and how to keep safe.

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

The year 2's had a super time swimming; we look forward to celebrating their individual achievements next week. Mrs Ferguson informed me there was lots of cheering during their end of unit assessment! Mr Giles has kindly installed a new shelf to house our running event trophy from the Autumn term and our new award for being the winners at the school sports partnership panathlon event! We look forward to adding more awards to the shelf next year!!

Thank you to the year 1 parents that have completed and returned their swimming letter, please can you return to us at the start of next week if you have not managed to yet!

Have a super weekend,
Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Our sports star of the week goes to the whole of Ghost Hill for an amazing year in sports participation! We have been so proud of how the children represent the school in every schools sports partnership event as well as their enthusiasm for sports clubs! Demonstrating our school character virtues of community awareness and teamwork!

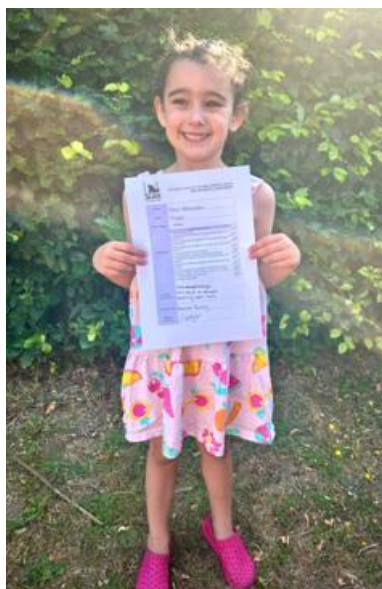


Achievements out of school



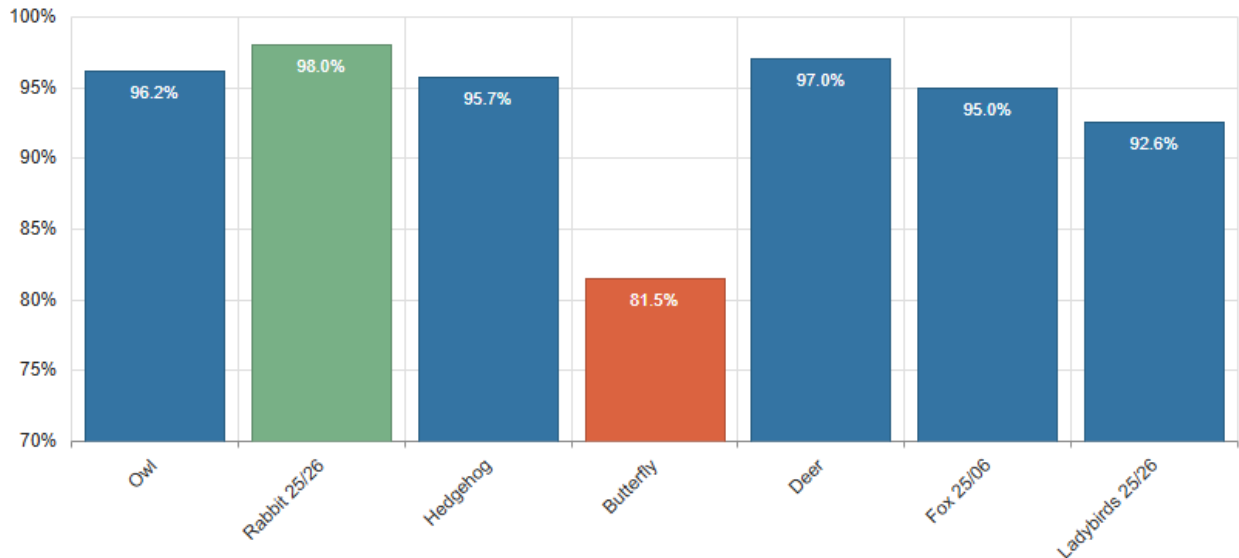
Please send us in your children's achievements big and small. Please email the school office to do this:
office@ghosthill.set.education

Well done to Sofia in Fox Class for passing her Stage 1 swimming in her first term. She is excited to be now working towards Stage 2! This is brilliant Sofia!





Well done **Rabbit class** for **98%** attendance this week!!



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **93.9%**

Top Tips To Support Attendance

- ✓ Get into good routines: start the year right and make attendance a priority.
- ✓ Show an interest in school and education by going to parents meetings and other school events.
- ✓ Talk about school at home: ask your child what they're learning, how their friends are and how they're getting on. Encourage them to tell you about the good and the bad!
- ✓ Don't let your child take time off school for minor illnesses: particularly those that would not stop you from going to work.
- ✓ Take family holidays during school holiday time only.

If you think or know that your child is having any difficulties, give the school a call to talk about how they can help you and your child.



Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Westall, Mrs Hamill, Mrs Michael, Mrs Ferguson

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours, then the number to ring is:

CADS – Children's Advice and Duty Service - 0344 800 8020.

Please see the most recent Online Newsletter on our school website:

[GHOST HILL INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL](#)



Information:

Please ensure push notifications for the my child at school app are switched on.

- **All booking and amendments for lunches and wraparound care need to be made 24hrs in advance.**
- **Please check the information we hold for you is up to date and correct. You can view the information on the data collection tab. Parental consents can also be viewed on the app under the 'parental consents' tab**

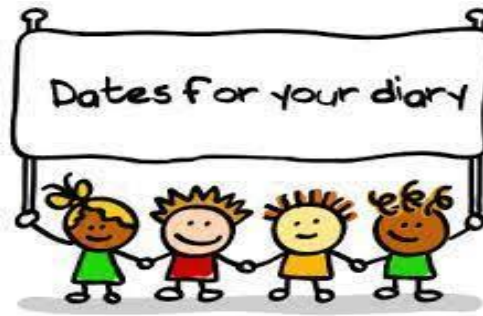
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

Please use the school office email address for any future emails. Office@ghosthill.set.education

Breakfast and After school club contact number

Please be aware breakfast and after school club has its own contact number. Should you need to reach them, please call 01603 558807

Breakfast and Afterschool club sessions are available to book on our 'my child at school' app.



Any dates that are added each week will be highlighted for easy reference.

Summer Term 2026 Dates

Monday 13 th July AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
Tuesday 14 th July AM	SSP Multisports festival
Friday 17 th July 9.30am	Year 2 Leavers Show
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term

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Key: White dates - school open to pupils, Yellow dates - pupil holiday, Blue dates - Staff Training (school closed – pupil holiday), Red dates - bank holiday for staff and pupils.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Launch into action-packed activities!

Join us this school holiday

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children receiving benefits-related free school meals
- To share your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, email: bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk

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.



Choose your activities today!
Scan to find out more



Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Here's what
some parents
and carers
have to say...

"It has given my child more confidence to be away from me and try new things without my supervision."

"My boy has had the best time. His days are filled with happiness and random laughter, he's getting the stimulation he needs in the holidays."

"BNHF gave my child something to do outside of home, and he learnt new skills he would otherwise not have the chance to learn, so I'm very grateful for that."

"It helps me have time to work as I'm self employed and gives my daughter new experiences."

"BNHF enables my daughter to make new friends, be a child not a carer, and have more fun during the holiday instead of being at home."

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Holiday CLUB

SPOT ON COACHING



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Holiday club is for 6 to 12 year olds.

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