



Ghost Hill Newsletter 20th March 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We've really enjoyed the sunshine this week, and it has been lovely to see the spring flowers and the blossom appearing around school.

A quick reminder that the Friends of School Easter Fayre will take place after school next Thursday. Our Year 2 children will also be heading out on their school trip that day, so it's set to be a busy and exciting Thursday! We are looking forward to the Dance Show on Friday evening. Dance Club have worked really hard, along with Mrs Woollorton and Mrs Everett.

Here's introducing: '2026 Pop Kids Dancers'.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home.

This week, our children enjoyed a lovely visit as part of our intergenerational project.

Building meaningful connections across generations is a key part of our Character Education curriculum, and this visit focused on the character virtue *Community Awareness*. The children shared teddy bear gifts and created colourful tissue-paper spring flowers alongside our older friends. It was a warm, joyful experience for everyone involved. We're already looking forward to returning in the Summer Term—this time with our newly elected School Council.



Lockdown Practice – Information for Parents

Next week, we will be carrying out a **Lockdown practice** in school. This is an important procedure that both children and staff need to be familiar with, but we are always very mindful of how young our pupils are and make sure it is approached in a calm and gentle way.

To help the children understand without causing any worry, we explain that we are practising **staying safely inside** in case there was, for example, **a friendly animal loose on the playground** and we don't want to scare it. This helps them understand the routine in a child-appropriate way.

During the practice:

- A **whistle** and/or a **yellow card** shown in classrooms will signal the start.
- Children will stay inside their classrooms with **doors closed** and **blinds down**.
- Children in **Owl Classroom** will move to the **SENCO room**, as it has just one door and is more suitable for the procedure.

Although we use a very child-friendly explanation, staff understand that this practice helps us prepare for any situation where we may need to keep children safely inside the building.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Tesco Blue Tokens

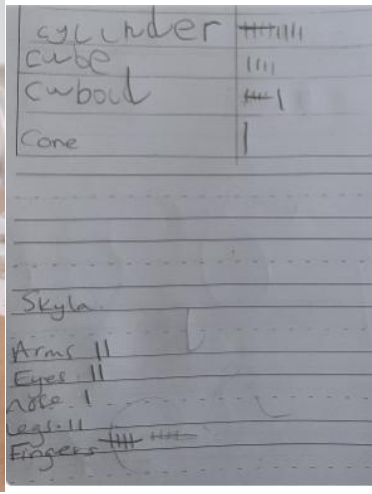


Please look out for Ghost Hill token drop in the local Tescos. Thank you to Friends of School for making this happen.

It will read:

Playground equipment and improvements for the children of Ghost Hill School to support their health, wellbeing and physical development.

Some more photos from Tapestry. It is great to celebrate learning and fun had when out and about and at home.



Class Photos are Wednesday 6th May. Please can children who do PE that day come in school uniform and the PE lesson will be adapted.

A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Curiosity

Well done to Evie in Rabbit Class for being curious in the mud kitchen, in the Reception outdoor learning area. Evie explored, tried new things and had lots of fun!

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

What a super sunny week for sports! The children have been really enjoying their pe units and it is wonderful seeing their confidence and skills develop with each lesson.

Year 2 boys have been working hard improving their water confidence and developing their swim strokes. Year 1 have continued to enhance their riding skills with little riders! This will finish at the end of term, however Mrs Everett will be running an after school club that invites you and your child to practise their riding skills. More information to follow soon!

The dance group are really perfecting their routine and had a super dress rehearsal this week... we are very excited for our performance next week!

Tom Kenny from National Tennis will be visiting the school to deliver taster sessions on Monday the 20th April. He will be starting his tennis after school club the following week on Tuesday the 28th of April. These sessions will run for the rest of the term. This is an awesome opportunity to develop confidence with tennis skills and is always delivered in a fun, enthusiastic way by Tom!

Thank you for all the achievements and trophies that have been shared by you to celebrate. It is so rewarding standing with the children and talking about their outside school sports achievement. They are always so pleased to share with the school in assembly!

Have a super weekend,
Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Well done to all of Rabbit Class. Mrs Everett was very proud of you all for your excellent focus and participation in this week's PE lesson.



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 Alma in Hedgehog Class. She was awarded her 50 metre badge for front crawl. This is brilliant Alma, well done! Lots of hard work has gone into this.

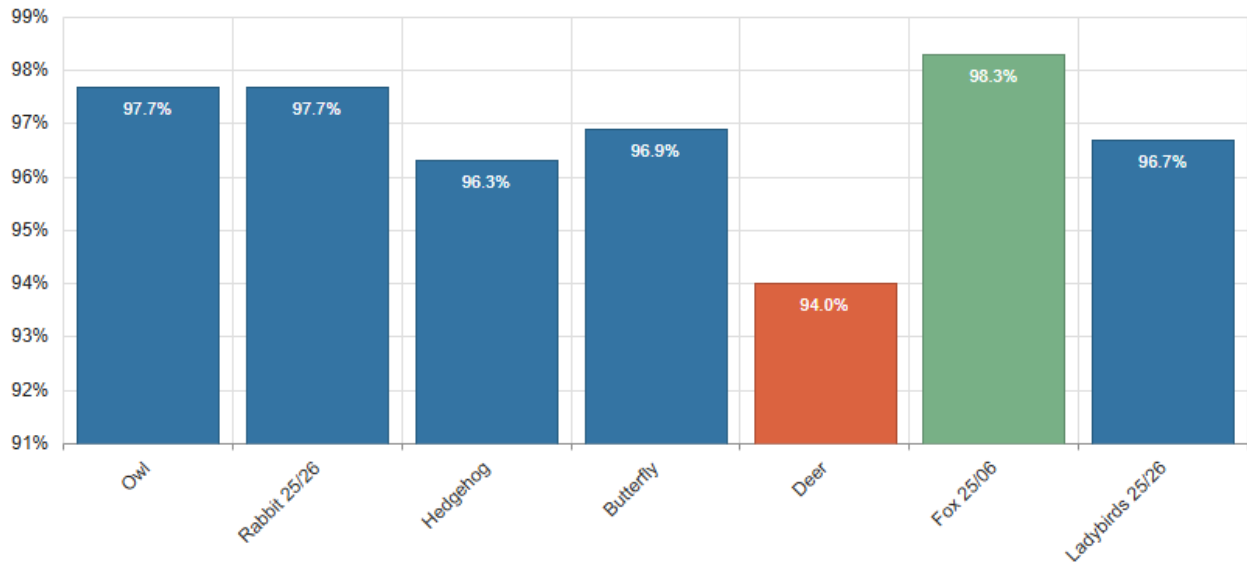


Well done to Isaac E in Hedgehog Class who was awarded his 50 metre swimming badge this week. He has worked really hard. Isaac loves swimming at school too and is grateful for the opportunity.





Well done Fox class for **98.3 %** attendance this week!! .



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.8%**



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 order your child's lunch on the MYCAS app. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss the lunch options with your child and encourages them to try new foods. The new lunch menu has been added to MYCAs for the Summer term.**
- **Please check the data collection and the parental consents tabs for your child/ children to ensure the information we hold for you is up to date and correct. To revoke any parental consents, please email to school office.**

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.

Bookings are now available for next half term (15/04/2026- 22/05/2026)

Afterschool clubs for next term.

Please see the list below for teacher led clubs for the summer term. Please only book your child on to one club to give as many children as possible an opportunity to attend.

Bookings for teacher led clubs will be available from 6.00pm this afternoon on MYCAS.

Club	Teacher	Day	Available to:
Art Club	Mrs Ulph	Monday (6 weeks) 27/04,11/05, 18/05,01/06,08/06, 15/06	Yr 1 & 2. Places offered to those previously due to attend.
Outdoor Story Club/ Forest school	Mrs Goolding	Wednesday (4 weeks) 29/04,06/05,13/05, 20/05	Reception, Yr 1 & 2
Colouring Club	Mrs Adkins	Monday (4 weeks) 01/06, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06	Reception, Yr 1 & 2
Girls Football Club	Miss Davies	Fridays (6weeks) 01/05, 08/05, 15/05, 22/05, 05/06, 12/06	Reception, Yr 1 & 2
Music Club	Mrs Westall	Fridays (6weeks) 01/05, 08/05, 15/05, 22/05, 05/06, 12/06	Reception, Yr 1 & 2
Family Cycling	Mrs Everett	Mondays Afterschool starting 27/04 until 4.00pm on the school playground.	Everyone welcome. Parents to attend. No need to book a place.

We will also have the following clubs available during the summer term for years 1 & 2. These are paid for clubs. Places are booked directly, using the following links.

Gymnastics-Thursdays afterschool [Jolly Gymnastics afterschool club](#)

Football -Monday afterschool. [Football afterschool club](#)

Tennis- Tuesday afterschool [Tennis afterschool club](#)

Friends of School Easter Fayre
Thursday 26th March after school 3.20-4.20.

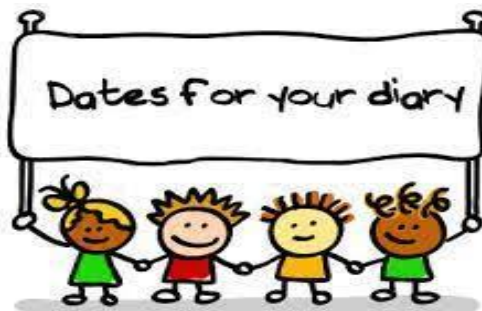


Easter Trail and Stalls:

There will be an Easter trail around the school playground and field straight after school on Thursday 26th March. There will also be a cake sale and some stalls. Please do the trail with your children and supervise them during the event!

Children who complete the Easter trail will receive a chocolate lolly, which are all dairy and allergy free.

Please sign up with cakes, biscuits or other baked goods that you are able to donate by emailing the school office or letting FOGH know through the class WhatsApp groups (Please include a list of any allergens with your baked goods) . We really need donations to enable this to go ahead!! Thank you for your support.



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

Spring Term 2026 Dates

Thursday 26 th March after school	Friends of School Easter Fayre
Thursday 26 th March	Year 2 School Trip to The Bug Parc
Friday 27 th March evening	Dance Show

Summer Term 2026 Dates

Wednesday 15 th April	Summer Term starts for children
Tuesday 21 st April	Year 1 School Trip to How Hill
Tuesday 28 th April 1.20pm	Reception Sports afternoon for parents.

Monday 4 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Class Photos
Friday 8 th May	Friends of School Crazy Hair Day event . £1 donation.
Wednesday 20 th May 1.20pm	Year 1 Sports afternoon for parents.
Thursday 14 th May 1.20pm	Year 2 Sports afternoon for parents.
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	HALFTERM
W/b 8 th June	Year 1 National Phonics check and Y2 retakes
Tuesday 9 th June PM	Friends of School Marvellous Men Giftshop
Wednesday 10 th June	Open Evening for new intake 5.30pm
Friday 12 th June	Reception School Trip to Gressenhall
Thursday 18 th June 9.30am	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2.
Thursday 25 th June 9.30am	RESERVE sports day for R,1,2
Tuesday 30 th June 11am	Nursery sports day + family picnic
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Multisports and Music day at Taverham Junior School – in school hours – Ghost Hill staff to take and collect.
Tuesday 7 th July	Reserve Nursery sports day
Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 transition days to Taverham Junior School. Parents to take and collect from the Junior School. More info will follow.
Friday 10 th July	Friends of School Summer Fayre
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.



Spring Learn to Ride Courses

We are really excited to release details of our **Spring** programme of **Learn to Ride** courses.

We will be running our hugely popular courses at venues across **Norfolk** and **Suffolk**, including:

- Cringleford
- Queen's Hill
- Sprowston
- Wymondham
- Ipswich
- Stowupland

Courses will be held at **weekends** and during **school holidays**.

Don't worry if your child doesn't have their own bike or helmet as we can lend them one. We also sell great value lightweight bikes and comfortable helmets on our [Little Riders online shop](#).

Our coaches have years of experience and have taught thousands of children how to confidently ride a bike.

So if you would like us to take the stress out of teaching your child how to ride a bike in time for the Summer, book them a place today!

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Reepham Tennis Club
Hellesdon Community
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30th March - 3rd April 2026
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