



Ghost Hill Newsletter

24th April 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We have had a wonderful week in school. The Year 1 trip was a fantastic experience and will no doubt be a special childhood memory for the children. Our Reception pupils are thoroughly enjoying the new resources in their outdoor learning area, and the lovely weather has really enhanced their learning — we're hoping it continues!

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep everyone safe by ensuring children walk their bikes and scooters into school. This has made a noticeable difference in keeping pathways and roads within the school grounds as safe as possible.

Our new School Council are visiting Two Acres Care Home for the first time on Monday. Please complete the consent form if you haven't done so already.

We would also like to share that Mrs Michael, our school SENDCo, will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be greatly missed, having played an instrumental role in developing systems and processes, and for the invaluable work she has carried out with children and families.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 school trip to How Hill was such a wonderful day. The children's behaviour was excellent and we all learnt so much about habitats and the natural world.





Dance show – more photos!







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 – Theodore B

Well done to Theodore in Butterfly Class for settling in so well into a new school and showing so much curiosity on the school trip to How Hill. Theodore asked great questions to build on his extensive knowledge of the natural world.

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

The children have enjoyed having their PE lessons in the sunshine!

Reception and key stage 1 enjoyed their tennis taster session with Tom. It was lovely seeing them practise ball skills rolling to each other and 'squashing' the ball with their rackets.

Mrs Everett has been busy getting ready for the Reception parent PE cafe, she is looking forward to seeing those that can make it! We met with our year 2 sports leaders and discussed how we can use the new playground equipment to play games. We also talked about boccia and an upcoming small lunch club that the leaders will help support. The children attending will be invited by us both.

Have a super weekend,
Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Well done to Sia in Deer Class for being Sports Star of the week. She has shown great teamwork and determination in the PE lesson on ball skills.



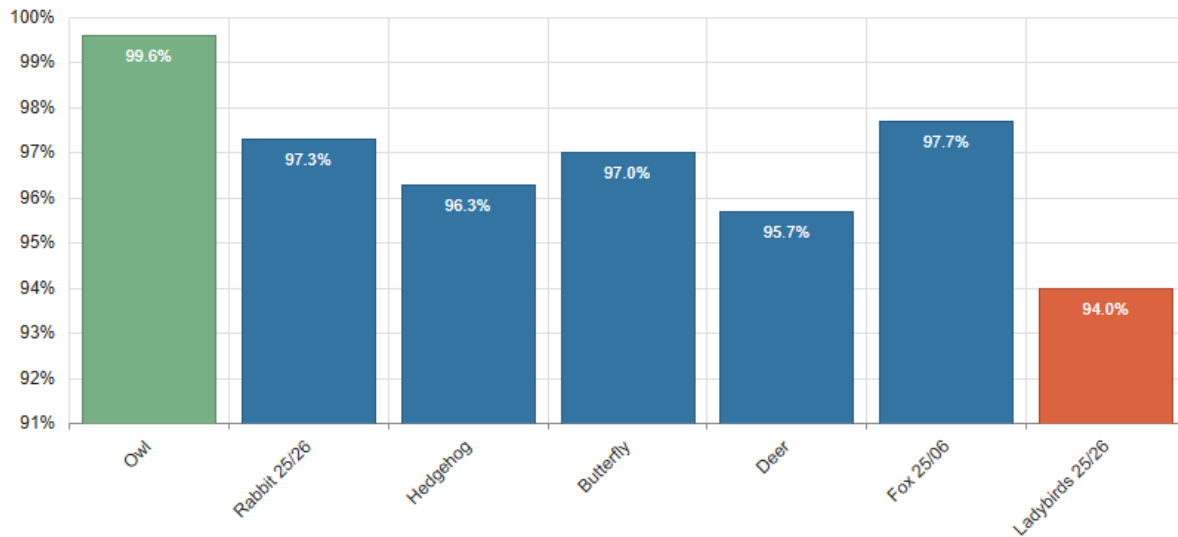
Achievements out of school



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 **Owl class 99.6 %** 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](#)

Here is an extract:

Fake or Real? Know the Deal

Essex Police have launched a groundbreaking AI Safety Campaign in partnership with BT and EE to tackle the growing risks posed by artificial intelligence (AI) misuse and deepfake technology. This is the first time a UK police force is working directly with a global technology firm to provide practical advice to parents, guardians and young people.

AI technology offers incredible opportunities, but it also introduces serious risks when misused. Deepfake content – highly convincing, fabricated images or videos – can be used to exploit young people, sometimes without their knowledge. Artificially generated Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) is one of the fastest-emerging crimes Essex Police is actively investigating.

The campaign is designed to help you understand:

- What deepfakes are and why they matter
- How to protect children from online harm
- What to do if an image is misused

Further information

Find out more here, including advice on how to protect your child:

<https://eephonesmart.co.uk/fake-or-real>



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

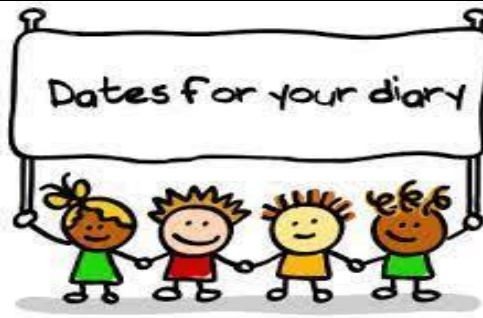
Please be aware breakfast and after school club has its own contact number. Should you need to reach them, please call 01603 558807

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

Afterschool clubs for next term.

Please see the list below for teacher led clubs for the summer term. Afterschool clubs start on Monday 27th April, with exception of colouring club. Please see dates below.

Club	Teacher	Day
Art Club	Mrs Ulph	Monday (6 weeks) 27/04,11/05, 18/05,01/06,08/06, 15/06
Outdoor Story Club/ Forest school	Mrs Goolding	Wednesday (4 weeks) 29/04,06/05,13/05, 20/05
Colouring Club	Mrs Adkins	Monday (4 weeks) 01/06, 08/06, 15/06, 22/06
Girls Football Club	Miss Davies	Fridays (6weeks) 01/05, 08/05, 15/05, 22/05, 05/06, 12/06
Music Club	Mrs Westall	Fridays (6weeks) 01/05, 08/05, 15/05, 22/05, 05/06, 12/06
Family Cycling	Mrs Everett	Mondays Afterschool starting 27/04 until 4.00pm on the school playground.



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

Summer Term 2026 Dates

Monday 27 th April AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
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
Thursday 7 th May	SSP Athletics Festival
Friday 8 th May	Friends of School Crazy Hair Day event . £1 donation.
Monday 11 th May	Year 2 WW2 experience day.
Tuesday 12 th May	Hartbeeps enrichment for Nursery children
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 18 th May AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
Thursday 21 st May	SSP Athletics Festival
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
Thursday 11 th June PM	Taverham Junior School staff visiting Year 2
Friday 12 th June	Reception School Trip to Gressenhall
Thursday 18 th June 9.30am	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2.
Monday 22 nd June AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
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
Tuesday 7 th July	Elise in from SSP – Class social and emotional sessions.
Wednesday 8 th July 9am	Transition event for current Reception parents. Parent meeting in hall for current Reception parents about Year 1. A flyer will be sent home to all parents to ensure no one misses out.

Thursday 9 th July 9am	Transition event for current Year 1 parents. Parent meeting in hall for current Year 1 parents about Year 2. A flyer will be sent home to all parents to ensure no one misses out.
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	SSP EYFS multiskills festival
Friday 10 th July	Friends of School Summer Fayre
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.

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