



Ghost Hill Newsletter

26th June 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

It has been another week with curve balls! We didn't know until the week progressed that the temperature would rise as much as it has. Thank you for bearing with us and for working with us. It has massively helped.

We have had a busy week, with enrichment and good news. Our children really enjoyed their Yoga sessions with Elise from the Schools Sports Partnership. This was under the shade of the big trees in our outdoor area, and it really was a perfect spot for yoga. Our School Council visited Two Acres Care Home and made good progress with the Loch Ness Monster Scarecrow we have been making with our older friends. Please look out for it on the Taverham Scarecrow Trail when that starts! We are over the moon with our Platinum Award for Sports and PE. Our sports offer goes above and beyond the National Curriculum and our children experience many competitive and noncompetitive sporting events in school and beyond.

Mrs Jennings and I attended a Character Education conference in Leeds on Wednesday. This was delivered by the Association for Character Education, and we heard schools talk about their journey towards the Character Kitemark, and how it is a whole school community focus. Our Character Education Curriculum is going from strength to strength, and we are excited to move this forward even more next academic year.

Have a lovely weekend.



Thank you to Friends of Ghost Hill for supplying everyone with ice lollies this week to help keep us cool.

Day of Yoga – with Elise, for the School Sports Partnership



School Council Visit to Two Acres Care Home.

This forms part of our Character Education with a particular focus on Community Awareness and Teamwork





Well done to Owl Class!

We enjoyed our 'wool wrapping' art lesson outside in the shade.
All of our creations will be put together at the end of the unit of work to create a class loom. It really was a lovely lesson!



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

WRAP AROUND 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 mid 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 – Reggie

Well done to Reggie in Hedgehog Class for always going the extra mile to help out, and notice when he can lend a hand. Great work Reggie!

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

The children have enjoyed lots of calming movement in the hot weather. This has included PE sessions of yoga under our beautiful trees and using equipment to create images. The weather has given the children an opportunity to experience purposeful, calm and peaceful movement.

Due to the school closure and no celebration assembly- there is no sports star of the week- please keep a look out for next week!

Thank you so much for all the celebration of achievements outside of school, it is so lovely sharing these. Please email into the school office the achievement and photos and we will celebrate your child in next week's assembly.

Have a super sunny weekend,
Mrs Woollorton and Mrs Everett

We are delighted to share our news of being awarded the Platinum Award for Sports and PE at Ghost Hill!



Sports Star of the week

This will resume next week



Achievements out of school



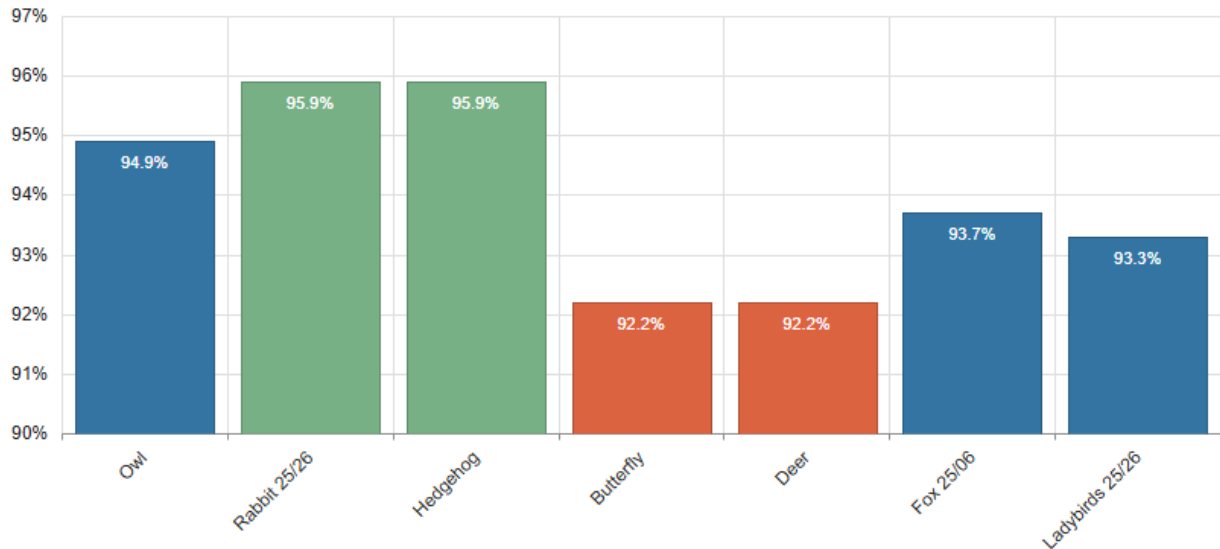
Please send us in your children's achievements big and small. Please email the school office to do this: office@ghosthill.set.education

Well done to Evelyn in Butterfly who raised an amazing £188.50 by completing a 9.5-mile sponsored walk and was delighted to receive a prize for raising the most money. This is excellent Evelyn!





Well done **Rabbit & Hedgehog** classes **95.9%** attendance this week!!



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **94%**

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**

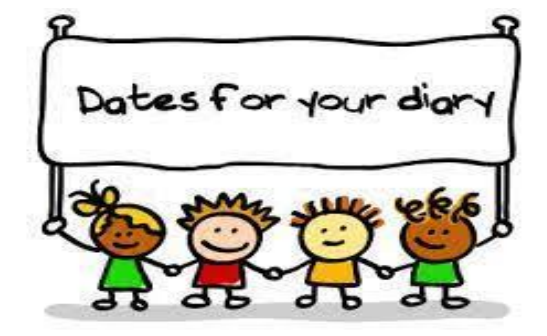
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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.

<u>Summer Term 2026 Dates</u>	
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.

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."

Not sure if your child is eligible for
benefits-related free school meals?
Scan the QR code to learn more.
www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals





FOGH SUMMER FETE



We need your help!

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

**Do you own a small business or work for
a company that could donate?
Have you got any new/unwanted gifts?**

Help us raise funds for our amazing school.

Please leave your donations at the school office. Thank you.

A vibrant poster for a Summer Fayre. The background is a bright blue sky with a large yellow sun in the top left, a dark blue cloud in the top right, and a large light blue cloud in the center. To the right of the central cloud is a cluster of red, green, and yellow balloons. At the bottom, a green grassy field features a girl on the left holding three balloons (red, yellow, yellow) and a boy on the right holding a red and yellow ice cream cone. The text is arranged as follows: the date and time in the top right; the event name in the center cloud; a list of activities in the middle; and the entry fee at the bottom.

THURSDAY 2ND JULY
4.30-7.30PM

TAVERHAM JUNIOR PTFA
**SUMMER
FAYRE**

**BOUNCY CASTLES
CRAFT STALLS
YEAR 6 GAMES STALLS
BAR AND ICE CREAM
CHEESY CHIPS
BBQ BY TAVERHAM LIONS
AND MORE!**

**ADULTS £1 ENTRY. CHILDREN YEAR 6 & UNDER MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

Holiday CLUB

SPOT ON COACHING



**NEW VENUE:
DRAYTON INFANT SCHOOL**

Kick Off the Fun This Holiday!



Join us for an action-packed day of **football, dodgeball and archery!** Whether you're scoring goals, dodging the ball or shooting the bullseye, we've got fun games, exciting matches, and friendly tournaments, with **medals and trophies** to be won.

Every child gets a **Certificate of Attendance** to remember the day. Plus, there's a **discount for siblings** – because fun is better with friends and family!

Our fully qualified, DBS-checked sports coach with first aid certification ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Holiday club is for 6 to 12 year olds.

Book your spot today and get ready for a day of sport, fun, and memories!



For dates, prices and booking, go to:

www.spotoncoaching.co.uk

OR email: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com call: 07769 177 587



Friend in Deed

CREATING FRIENDSHIP ACROSS GENERATIONS Charity number 1180735

Little! Visitors

Music and Movement

A free music and movement session for babies and children of all ages, led by Twinkle Toes



Where?

Two Acres Care Home (Rose unit)
212 Fakenham Road
Taverham, Norwich
NR8 6QN



When?

Wednesday 1st July
10:30am

NORWICH
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Swimming Lessons
for children aged 4+

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