



## Ghost Hill Newsletter

### 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

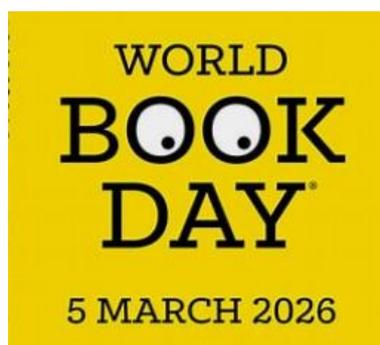
A message from Mrs Westall

I hope you all had a good halfterm and enjoyed the pockets of sunshine, particularly towards the end of the week. Thank you for completing the parent survey. The responses are being collated, and they will be attached with the newsletter next week. There are a few more days left before the Trust close the survey window. Please complete if you haven't already done so:

[Ghost Hill- Parent View 2026](#)

It is **STEM** week next week. STEM stands for: **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**. We will also be including lots of Art and of course **TEAMWORK**. The theme is '**GLOBAL CURIOSITY.**' Our **exhibition to parents is Thursday after school** in the school hall. Please do come along after you have collected your child to see what your children have been working on. Teachers will be grateful for any clean rubbish you would put in recycling (boxes, lids etc) . Please see attached a document sharing some of our Design and Technology curriculum. It is an interesting insight into D&T learning at Ghost Hill. Thank you, Mrs Adkins.

Next week we also have World Book Day and Fab Science Day. A fun filled week!



Children can come dressed as book characters or non-uniform on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Please see some Summer Term Dates added below and the notice about the Reception area equipment not to be used by children before and after school.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Reception area equipment before and after school**



Please can we ask that children do not play on the equipment in the Reception outdoor area before and after school. This includes preschool aged children and older siblings. Equipment is getting ruined and scattered about. We are in the process of improving our outdoor area with new resourcing and we want to keep it nice for the children who use it during the school day. We also aren't insured before and after school when children climb on the equipment. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Our School Council visited Two Acres Care Home on Monday. They made pictures with our older friends and there was lots of lovely chat and smiles.**



**Donations of books would be very welcome.**



Books are very well used at Ghost Hill, and we are in the process of rotating books in the class reading areas with the library and taking out the books that are damaged. We are always grateful for donations of good quality picture books or chapter books that your children might have finished with. fiction and nonfiction. Please bring to Mrs Westall at the gate or the school office if you can help.

**Friends of School Easter Fayre**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March after school 3.20-4.20.**



There will be an easter egg hunt after school, easter trail, cake sale and stalls. If wet we will use two Year 2 classrooms for the stalls. If anyone is able to help with this event, then please contact Jenny Beckingham on 07473933939 and she can add you to the WhatsApp group to help plan.

***A Special Mention from Mrs Westall***

**Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.**



**Character virtue – Community Awareness**

**Well done to Mia in Rabbit Class for her exceptional attitude and communication skills when visiting the care home. Mia has a natural ability to connect with our older friends, and her confidence and kindness was wonderful to see.**

**Ready, Respectful, Safe**



**Norfolk STEPS** is the behaviour approach we use in school to support all children to learn and connect with others in a positive way. The STEPS training team are offering workshops for parents too. Please do register with the school office if you are interested in learning more about how to support your child with behaviours that challenge.

Norfolk County Council

**Local First Inclusion**



**Supporting you with your  
child's behaviour: A Norfolk Steps  
approach**

Workshop for parents:  
2 sessions for 2 hours  
Please attend all sessions

To give you some tips, tools and ideas to support  
your children with behaviours that challenge.

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 9.00 – 11.00am

**Venue:** Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery



## **Sports News**

Year 2 boys have begun their swimming sessions and returned with big smiles on Tuesday!  
Some year 1 children have started their cycling sessions with 'little riders'- we look forward to watching their progress over the next few weeks.

Dance Club have been helping choreograph their dance ready for the dance show at the end of term.

We look forward to a school sports partnership trip with a group of children for the 'cricket festival' coming up in the beginning of March!

Our adult Pilates class has started this week; Mrs Blount has helped create a calm space for parents to enjoy some time to focus on themselves and take some time to breathe!

Elise from school sports partnership will be visiting all year groups on Wednesday for 'friendship day'. We look forward to sharing the activities next week!

Please keep sharing your child's out of school achievements! We love sharing them in our celebration assembly!

Have a super active week

Mrs Woollorton and Mrs Everett



### **Sports Star of the week**

Sports star of the week is Ivy in Rabbit Class for fantastic dance moves and confident performing.



## 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](mailto:office@ghosthill.set.education)

Sia recently completed her first performance with her drama class in Lowestoft Marina Theatre - she performed 3 songs with her group & loved every second - she looked like a natural on stage! This is brilliant Sia, well done!



Well done to Elsie in Hedgehog Class for completing her first 5k park run at Sloughbottom Park with a great time of 42 minutes!



Well done to Isaac E in Hedgehog Class who continues to love dance. The feedback from Isaac's dance teachers was as follows:

"Isaac is really starting to show an understanding and dedication to his training which is so exciting. We hope he'll be with us for the long haul and perhaps one day you'll see him as one of those older boys 😊"

Isaac performed in the show, 'Echoes of Time' and performed with confidence to more than 300 people. This included 26 hours of rehearsals and shows in just one week! A photo will follow.

Isaac is looking forward to performing in our school Dance Club show and is enjoying the rehearsals for that.

If you are interested to find out more about Isaac's dance classes here is a link:

<https://www.theworkshopstudios.co.uk/classes/>



#### 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.

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](mailto:Office@ghosthill.set.education)

**Please check the data collection tab for your child/ children to ensure the information we hold for you is up to date and correct. (All parts with a \* need to be completed to save.**



### **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

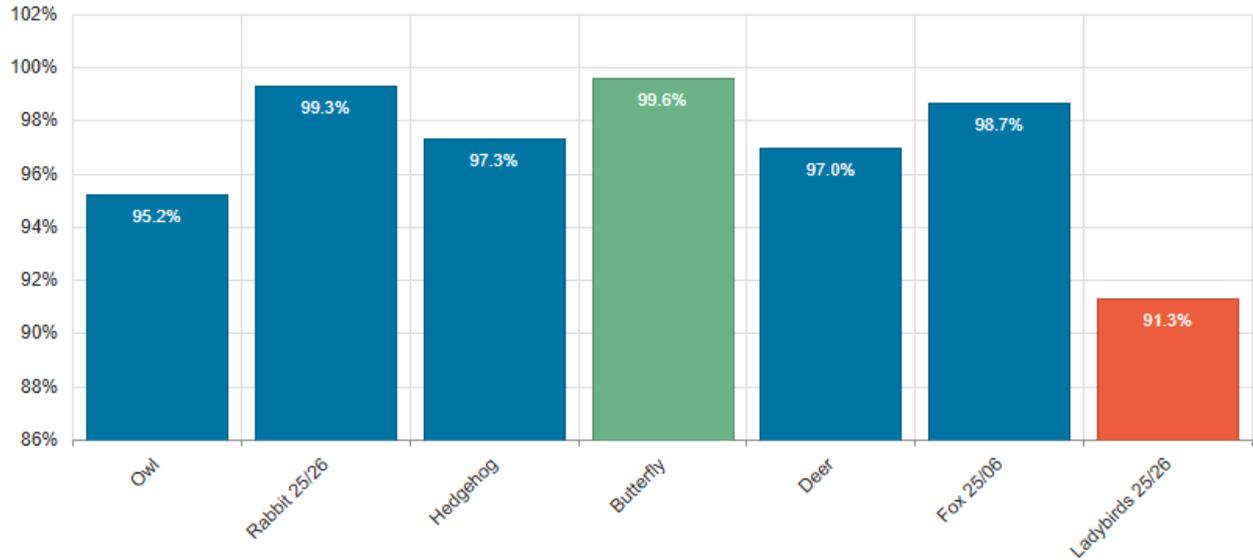
#### **Five Nights at Freddy's**

Five Nights at Freddy's is a horror game designed to frighten players with jump scares or creepy characters. It can be accessed from several places, for example on an Xbox (PEGI rating of 12) and on the App store (age rating of 13+). There is merchandise available, which may suggest that it is child friendly. We would recommend that you preview the game first to ascertain its suitability for your child. You can view Bark's review here:

<https://www.bark.us/content-review/five-nights-at-freddys-review/>



Well done **Butterfly class** for **99.6%** attendance this week very closely followed by **Rabbit class** with **99.3%**.



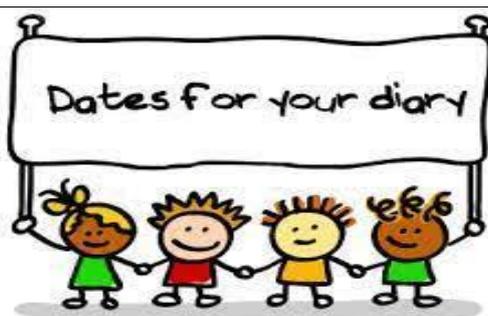
The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **97.2%**

### 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.**

### **Spring Term 2026 Dates**

<b>HALF TERM – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM week in school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 3.20-3.45pm	STEM exhibition for parents and children in the school hall
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – please come dressed as a book character or in non uniform. This is just for fun.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	FAB Science workshops
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 and 2 cricket festival with school sports partnership
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March during the school day	Wonderful Women Gift Shop – Friends Fundraising event
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 9-11am	Parent STEPS workshop
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March after school	Friends of School Easter Fayre
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 School Trip to The Bug Parc
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March evening	Dance Show
<b><u>Summer Term 2026 Dates</u></b>	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term starts for children
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 1 School Trip to How Hill
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Friends of School Crazy Hair Day event . £1 donation.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
W/b 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 National Phonics check and Y2 retakes
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June PM	Friends of School Marvellous Men Giftshop
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Open Evening for new intake 5.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception School Trip to Gressenhall
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	RESERVE sports day for R,1,2
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 11am	Nursery sports day + family picnic
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Multisports and Music day at Taverham Junior School – in school hours – Ghost Hill staff to take and collect.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Nursery sports day

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 transition days to Taverham Junior School. Parents to take and collect from the Junior School. More info will follow.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of School Summer Fayre
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	Year 2 Leavers Show
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term

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

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## **Free Online Parent & Carer Webinars**

**Free Online Webinars: Feb - March 2026**

### **Join Our Spring Term Webinar Series!**

The PINS Spring Webinar programme offers a series of free, supportive online sessions designed to help families better understand and support neurodiverse children — both at home and in school.

These sessions are part of PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools), a Norfolk programme working alongside families and schools to create inclusive, understanding learning environments for every child.

- ✓ Free to attend
- ✓ Online – join from home
- ✓ Welcoming and practical
- ✓ No diagnosis or prior knowledge needed

### **When?**

Understanding neurodiversity in school

- Social communication and friendships
- Masking and emotional wellbeing
- Behaviour as communication
- Inclusive school cultures
- Working positively with families
- Supportive learning environments

### **Who is it for?**

These sessions are designed to be supportive, practical and understanding. Whether you're just beginning to explore neurodiversity or looking for new ideas, you'll find insight, reassurance and encouragement.

All sessions are free and delivered online via Microsoft Teams. Joining links are attached with QR codes as an option. Join as many sessions as you like — even just one can make a difference.

Session and session title	Date/Time Presenter	Audience	Session detail and Registration link
<p><b>Session 9.</b> Behind the Mask: Thinking about why children mask and how home and school can work together</p>	<p><b>26th Feb 1000-1100</b>  <b>Family Action Norfolk</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• SLT</li> <li>• SENDCO</li> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Parent/Carers</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 9</a></p> 
<p><b>Session 12.</b> Plan Bee Taster: Understanding and Supporting Neurodivergence at home and at school</p>	<p><b>3rd March 0930-1100</b>  <b>Family Action Norfolk</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• SLT</li> <li>• SENDCO</li> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Parent/Carers</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Norfolk PINS 2026: Session 12</a></p> 
<p><b>Session 14.</b> A Low Demand Approach - Looking at demand anxiety and strategies to help</p>	<p><b>5th March 1000-1100</b>  <b>Family Action Norfolk</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• SLT</li> <li>• SENDCO</li> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Parent/ Carers</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 14</a></p> 
<p><b>Session 17.</b> Plan Bee Taster: Understanding and Supporting Neurodivergence at home and at school</p>	<p><b>10th March 1530-1700</b>  <b>Family Action Norfolk</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• SLT</li> <li>• SENDCO</li> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Parent /Carers</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 17</a></p> 
<p><b>Session 18.</b> Anger or Anxieties? Thinking about emotional distress and how it can present.</p>	<p><b>12th March 1000-1100</b>  <b>Family Action Norfolk</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• SLT</li> <li>• SENDCO</li> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Parent/ Carers</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 18</a></p> 
<p><b>Session 20.</b> Masking - What It Looks Like, Why It Happens, and How We Can Support <i>(evening)</i></p>	<p><b>12th March 1900-2030</b>  <b>Dr Pooky Knightsmith</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors</li> <li>• SLT</li> <li>• SENDCO</li> <li>• Teachers</li> <li>• Parent/ Carers</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">NORFOLK PINS 2026: Session 20</a></p> 

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