



Ghost Hill Newsletter

3rd July 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

Year 2 attended the **Multi-Skills and Music Day** yesterday at Taverham Junior School. It was a great opportunity for them to meet new friends, build confidence and experience some of the exciting activities awaiting them in September.

We were also delighted to hold our **Nursery Sports Day**. A huge congratulations to all of our Nursery children for their enthusiasm and participation, and a special thank you to our Year 2 Sports Leaders for supporting the event so brilliantly. We would also like to thank our staff for their hard work in organising the day, and our families for joining us for both Sports Day and the picnic afterwards.

We would like to update families regarding **sports funding**. Changes to available funding may impact some of the opportunities we currently provide through our School Sports Partnership. In particular, we are facing a potential shortfall of around **£2,000 in funding we can use for swimming**. As a result, we are currently uncertain whether we will be able to continue providing swimming lessons for Year 2 pupils from 2026-27 onwards. This will depend on future funding arrangements, which remain unclear at present and decisions on whether we can fund the shortfall in other ways. We will keep families informed as soon as we have more information.

Finally, we are very much looking forward to our **Summer Fayre next Friday** and hope to see lots of families there for what promises to be a fun and enjoyable event for our school community.

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](#).

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

Well done to the children who attended the Panathlon yesterday.

Panathlon is a national charity which gives thousands of young people with disabilities and special educational needs every year the opportunity to take part in competitive sport.

It is a multi-sport event with specially adapted games & activities for children to take part & score points in.

The children enjoyed the different activities that suited every level of fitness and ability. All of the scores were added up for each event and medals given at the end. There was only one point in it for the top three places, and we are pleased to say our year 1 team received gold medals! Every child received a medal.



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 our Year 2 Sports Leaders for helping with the Nursery Sports Day. They did a great job setting up the activities, demonstrating the activities and tidying away.

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

Mrs Everett was impressed with the year 2 sports leaders for helping with the Nursery Sports Day. They helped set the activities up, demonstrated them and assisted where needed. Thank you to all the grown ups that were able to attend and join in the fun!

Well done to the year 1 and 2 children that attended the school sports partnership event this week. The event used the scores from each activity and added them up. Year one came first place and won Gold Medals!

Please remember to keep sharing your child's achievements for our celebration assembly!

Have a super weekend,
Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Sports Star of the Week is Maeva in Fox Class for listening to instructions in PE and performing great 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 to Liam in Rabbit Class. While on holiday, Liam started jumping into the pool independently, which he wouldn't do at the start of the holiday! He said he was proud of himself for overcoming something that was scary. This shows so much courage Liam. Well done!



Well done to Darcey and Emilia who competed in their Gymnastics Summer Competition over the weekend. They worked hard on their beam and vault routines. Emilia earned Silver and Darcey Bronze! This is an excellent achievement girls!



Well done to Amelie in Nursery who competed in her first gymnastics competition. She received a Silver medal overall, with silver on both the vault and the bench and bronze in her floor routine. She was the youngest there and was so brave! This demonstrates our school values of 'Try Hard, Be Brave, Be You!'

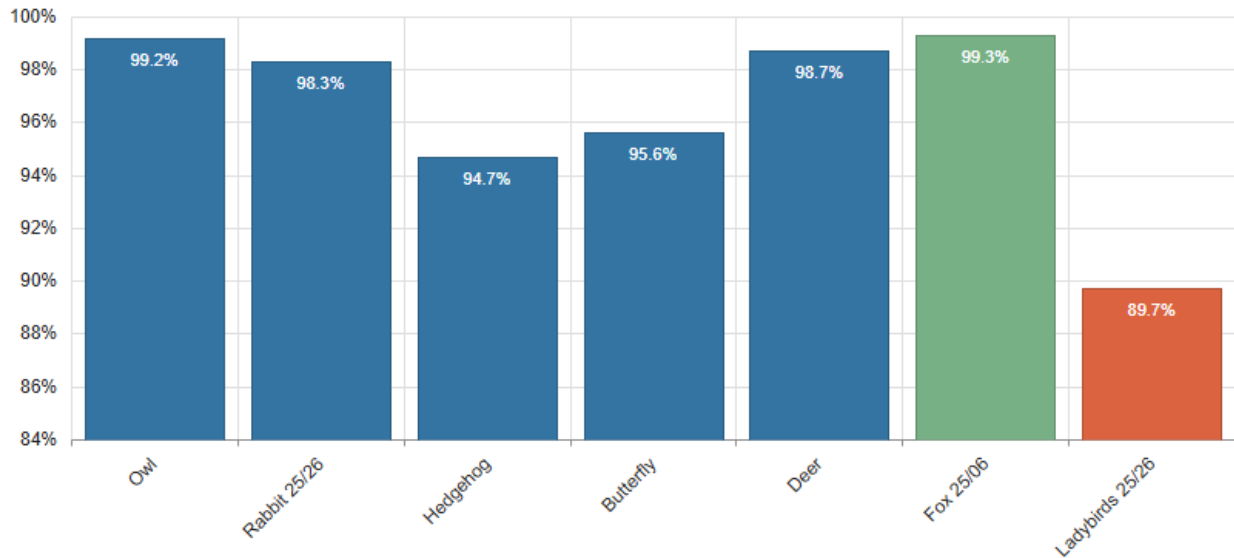


Well done to Coco and Lola in Deer Class for amazing achievements in Gymnastics. Wow!





Well done **Fox class for 99.3%** and **Owl class with 99.2%** attendance this week!!



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.6%**

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**

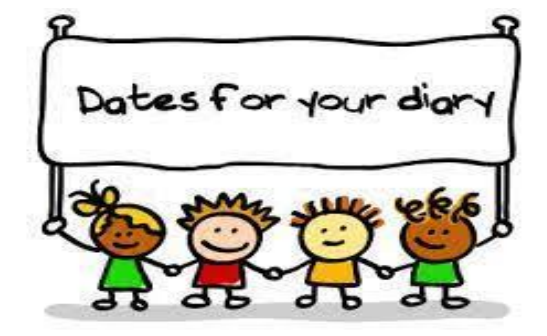
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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

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.

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



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children of all ages,
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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 Club

Swimming Lessons
for children aged 4+

**Learn to
Swim**
with Norwich Swan

- Learn an important life skill
- Fun and enjoyable weekly lessons
- Following an established teaching path
- Professional Qualified Teachers
- All Teachers DBS checked
- Oldest and largest Swimming Club in the region
- Great choice of pools around the Norwich area



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