



## Ghost Hill Newsletter

### 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We are really noticing the lighter evenings, and this is great for children in our After School Club who can play outside for some of the time. We are in the process of planning the annual school trip for each year group. These will either be at the end of Spring Term or in the Summer Term. Either way we are hoping for good weather! Friends of School are kindly funding part of the trip for each child. This will either be the coach or the entry fee, whichever is the most. We are very grateful. This year Reception are going to Gressenhall, Year 1 to Howhill Nature Reserve, and Year 2 The Bug Parc. Nursery will have a visitor/event in school.

We are also in the process of sorting a special end of summer term treat for our Year 2 children before they move on to Junior School. Again, funded by Friends of School.

Please do complete the annual parent survey below. We love hearing feedback and always value parental contributions.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Please complete our Annual Parent Survey using the link below:**



We welcome your feedback and as always this helps us improve our school, as well as hearing the aspects of school you feel we do well.

**[Ghost Hill- Parent View 2026 – Fill out form](#)**

## *A Special Mention from Mrs Westall*

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Teamwork

Well done to Sebby and Amelie in Nursery. They showed great teamwork working together on a number activity. They were sharing the resources and listening to each other so well.

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Changed your phone number?

New email address?

New address?

Please make sure we have your up to date details at the Office.

Year 1 children painted some beautiful primroses as part of their English unit of work.



Reception made these beautiful dinosaur pictures using water colour paints to create sunsets.



### Mult skills Event

Some of our Year 2 children attended the Mult skills event organised by the Schools Sports Partnership. Thank you to Mrs Everett and Mrs Tubb for taking the children. They all had a great time and showed great **TEAMWORK** and **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**. Rory received the additional certificate for showing so much **PASSION**.



## Thank you for the donations of sugar in December

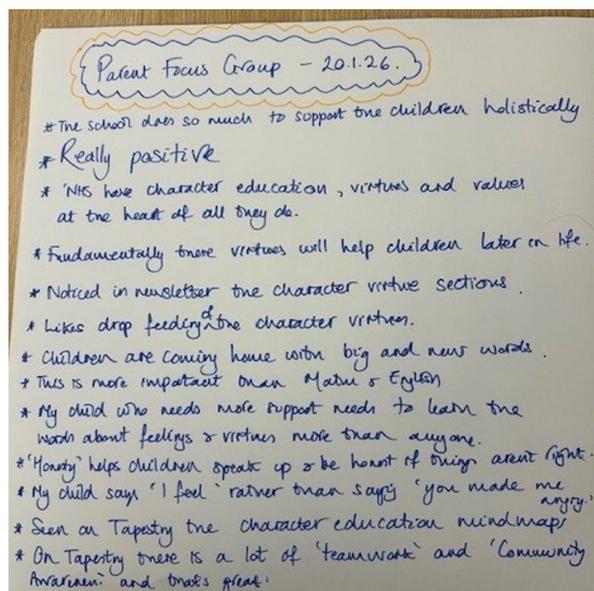


## Parent Focus Group - Character Education

Last week we had our Parent Focus Group discussing the theme of **Character Education**. Mrs Westall presented the work we do on Character Education, the theory and research behind it and our next steps. Parental contributions were documented. These sessions are open to all. Please do come along to the next one – a date will be set for the Summer Term.

**Our four focused character virtues are:**

**Honesty, Community Awareness, Curiosity and Teamwork.**





## **Sports News**

We have had a super week of activity. The children are really enjoying learning and creating their own movement patterns in music. Year 2 have been returning from swimming with big smiles and news around their progress- it is so lovely when they want to share with us on the playground what they have been doing! Staff had an active staff meeting with Elise from School Spors Partnership, who came to develop our yoga instruction. This has inspired some ideas for the future!  
Please keep sharing your children's wonderful achievements, we love celebrating with them!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wooltorton (Class Teacher/PE lead) and Mrs Everett (HLTA/PE lead)



## **Sports Star of the week**

Our sports star of the week is Darcey in Butterfly class for creative dance moves.



## **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)

Well done to Coco and Lola from Deer Class who have achieved their Gymnastics Core 2 Award.  
This shows perseverance and determination. Great work!



Well done to Max in Deer Class. He has been awarded his core 2 in Gymnastics.



#### 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 February’s [Online Safety Newsletter](#) on our website.**

<https://www.ghosthill.org>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate tool on our web version: <https://www.knowsley.lcs.org.uk/february-2026-primary/>

Here is an extract:

## Using AI to alter images

AI image generator and moderator tools are widely available and often used by children. Whilst these tools can be used for creative purposes, we need to ensure our children are aware of the appropriate way in which to use them and the circumstances when they should not be used, even if harm is not intended.

### What are AI image generator and moderator tools?

It is when Artificial Intelligence is used to create or modify images, for example it could be used to swap faces, change expressions or for more sinister reasons, such as to remove clothes. These images are often very realistic and therefore difficult to see that they are fake.

### Privacy concerns and consent

If your child is using these tools, they need to be aware of potential loss of privacy and the importance of consent. They should know that they should only use images of other people with consent.

### What does my child need to know about using these tools?

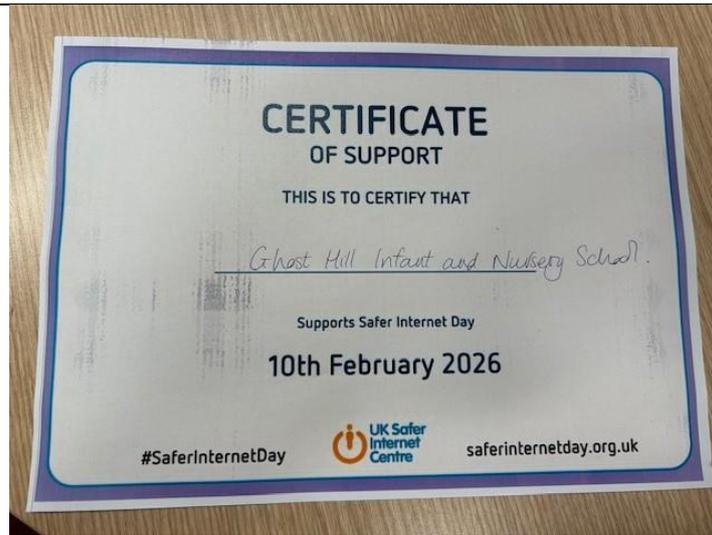
- Children shouldn't use AI tools to manipulate images of school staff. Even if the child's intention is not malicious, children should not use AI tools to create or edit photos of teachers under any circumstances.
- Manipulation of images of friends or other children – if you are using images of other people, then consent **must** always be sought.
- The tools should not be used to create images that can embarrass or hurt others - this is a form of online bullying.
- Copyright issues – who owns the copyright? These images could be reused by others, which can affect their own digital footprint.

### What should I do?

- Chat to your child if they are using these tools and ascertain the reason why. Ask them to show you the images that they have created.
- Check the age ratings of any apps/websites that your child is using and set up appropriate parental controls.
- Develop your child's digital literacy by teaching them to recognise online risks and to behave responsibly online

### Further information

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-to-children-about-ai>
- <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2025/02/18/understanding-image-consent-at-schools/>



#### 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.**



Good attendance at school is one of the most important factor in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in life. Being in school gives children the best chance to learn, make friends and get the most from their education.

It can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are unwell and lots of families worry about the fines or consequences of their children not attending.

### Did You Know?

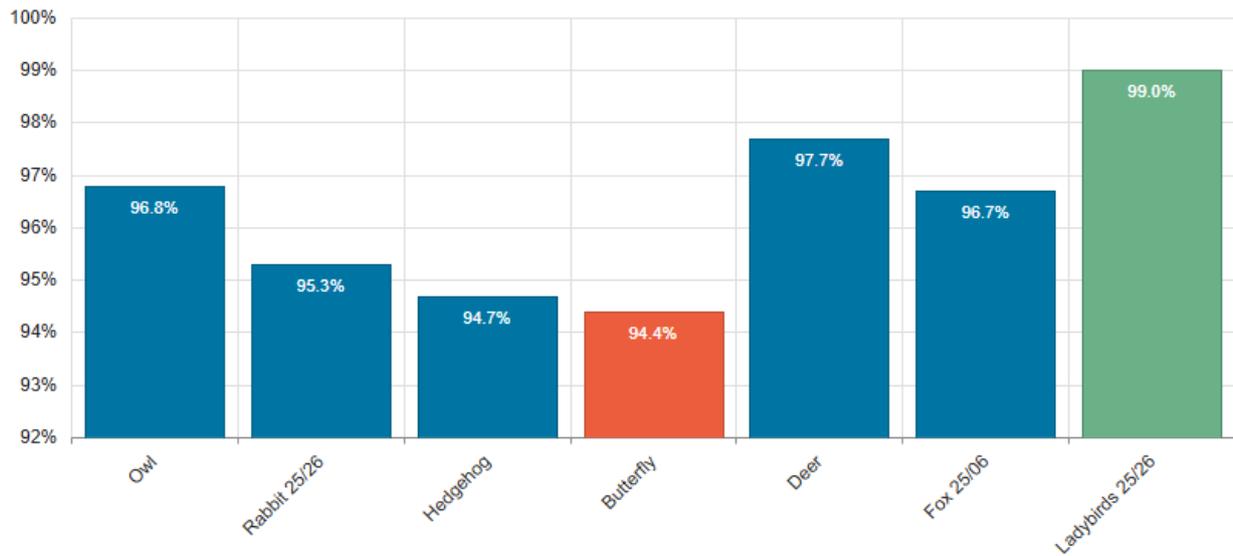
One full school year at 90% attendance is the equivalent of 4 weeks of learning missed!

Over 5 years of school, this adds up to half a school year missed.

This is known as persistent absence.



Well done to **Ladybird class** for **99%** attendance this week closely followed by **Deer class** at **97.7%**



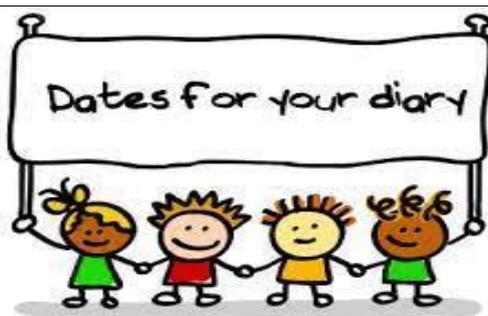
The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.3%**

### 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 for next half term is now available to book on my child at school.



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

### Spring Term 2026 Dates

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Owls visiting Reception
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	SAFER INTERNET DAY
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Late Parents Evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Crazy Hair Day – Friends Fundraising event £1 voluntary donation per child.
<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
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
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March evening	Dance Show

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# EXPLORERS HOLIDAY CLUB

**Looking for a holiday club  
that is fun, friendly and active?**

Look no further! Explorers Holiday Club provides a range of brilliant activities for children aged 5-13. Open to children both within and beyond the Langley community.

#### WHEN & COST

Open: 16-20 February,  
8.30am-6pm  
Pricing: £275 per week,  
or £65 for one day.

#### LOCATION

Langley Prep School,  
Taverham Park,  
Taverham, NR8 6HU.  
Parking on site is free.

#### WHAT'S ON

Arts and Crafts, Music,  
Swimming, Team Games,  
Creative Workshops, Sports  
& Outdoor Activities.

**SAVE  
£50**

when you book  
the week

Run by Langley staff who are all qualified and DBS checked. Strict safeguarding standards apply to ensure safety of all children on site.

100 ACRES OF OUTDOOR SPACE TO EXPLORE!

SCAN TO BOOK TODAY



## HOW TO BOOK

Scan the QR code to go straight to our booking page or visit: [langleyschool.co.uk/explorers/](http://langleyschool.co.uk/explorers/)

#### Contact Us

[Explorers@langleyschool.co.uk](mailto:Explorers@langleyschool.co.uk)

Spaces are limited, early booking recommended.

