



Ghost Hill Newsletter

17th October 2025

A message from Mrs Westall

This week I have spent time in classes and loved every minute of it. Part of my week is teaching too, which I also love. The environments the children learn in are wonderful; with a big focus on Character Education. Our Character Virtues of Community Awareness, Honesty, Teamwork and Curiosity can be seen being taught, on display and children are using these words. The Year 2 communication leaders helped me label displays with character virtues. They had no trouble spotting them - everywhere!

I have enjoyed taking a look at Tapestry and all of the learning EYFS children have been taking part in at home and school. Well done everyone!

It's that time of year when we review our Parent Code of Conduct. We have shared it on email for your reference. It's also on our website.



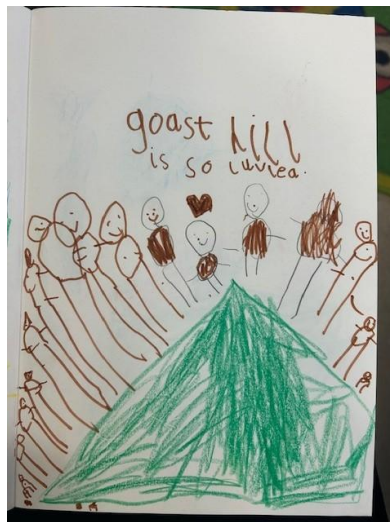
We are now on Facebook. Follow, Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School. This is a celebratory page and a space to share enrichment and our curriculum. There will be no notices on there for school events that aren't shared on our newsletter.

Today I am a speaker at a conference at Stanstead with the organisation Restitute. Please see the website [We are Restitute - Restitute](#) for more details of how Restitute can help you. I volunteer with Restitute and am a Non Executive Director so if you or a family member or friend need help (3rd party victim of serious crime) please come and chat with me. I will be more than happy to help.

Have a good weekend



Thomas D in Butterfly Class drew this in his Art Sketch Book. It made us all smile.



Emily in Rabbit Class, when at the writing table, drew a picture of her family having a barbecue. We thought this was wonderful Emily!






Parent Café
 Tuesday 11th November
 at 2pm
 Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School

“How to help your child when they
 are not wanting to come to school”

With expert input from a Family worker
 with the School and Community Team

With additional Information &
 Advice for
 ❖ Special Educational Needs & Disabilities.

GHOST HILL INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

We warmly invite you to our:
Open Events for September
2026 Reception and Nursery




**OPEN EVENING
FOR PARENTS AND
CARERS
WEDNESDAY 5TH
NOVEMBER 4PM
AND 6PM**



OPEN MORNINGS FOR FAMILIES
 THURSDAY 20TH NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM
 TUESDAY 25TH NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM
 WEDNESDAY 26TH NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM



Please contact the school office to book the open morning.

01603 860334
 office@ghosthill.set.education

A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Teamwork

I spotted Matilda in Fox Class being so kind and caring when helping a friend. This was so wonderful to see. Well done Matilda!

Ready, Respectful, Safe





Sports News

What a fantastic time we had at the Cross Country Competition at the Langley Prep School. The Schools Sports Partnership did a great job of organising this event for year 1s & 2s with fifteen schools in attendance.

Each category had sixty children competing against each other. I am always amazed at the grit and determination of Ghost Hill at these events. We had two first places with Poppy in Year 1 and Meliah in Year 2 and two third places, Zoey in year 1 and Aden in Year 2. The rest of the children finish in good places making Ghost Hill the overall winner of this event! Mrs Wooltorton, myself and the who school, especially Mrs Westall are very proud of this achievement.

We are looking forward to next year!

1st - Ghost Hill 🏆

2nd - Drayton Infant 🥈

3rd - Thomas Bullock

4th - Swanton Morley

5th - Necton

6th - Lyng

7th - Toftwood Infant

8th - Kinsale Infant

9th - Litcham

10th - Scarning

11th - Nightingale

12th joint - Langley Prep & St Mary's

13th - Astley

14th - Dereham Infant

15th - Hockering





Sports Star of the week

Well done to Ronnie in Deer Class who has impressed us all with his swimming. He shows so much confidence and ability in the water and has never had a swimming lesson, beyond school.

Wow Ronnie!



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 Emilia in Butterfly Class for completing the 5k inflatable run at the showground with her Daddy and people at his work to raise money for the Norwich Community Sports foundation. She ran, climbed, jumped and smiled the whole way round. Amazing day! This is a great example of **Community Awareness**.



Well done to Rory in Hedgehog Class. We are blown away by his drumming skills. We hope he is able to play to the school soon. Brilliant work Rory!



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

Games are a great way for young children to explore the internet and learn about the world around them. CBeebies home page is safe for young children to explore with independence. Have a chat with your child about keeping safe online.

[Internet safety for children | Keep your child safe online - CBeebies](#)



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.

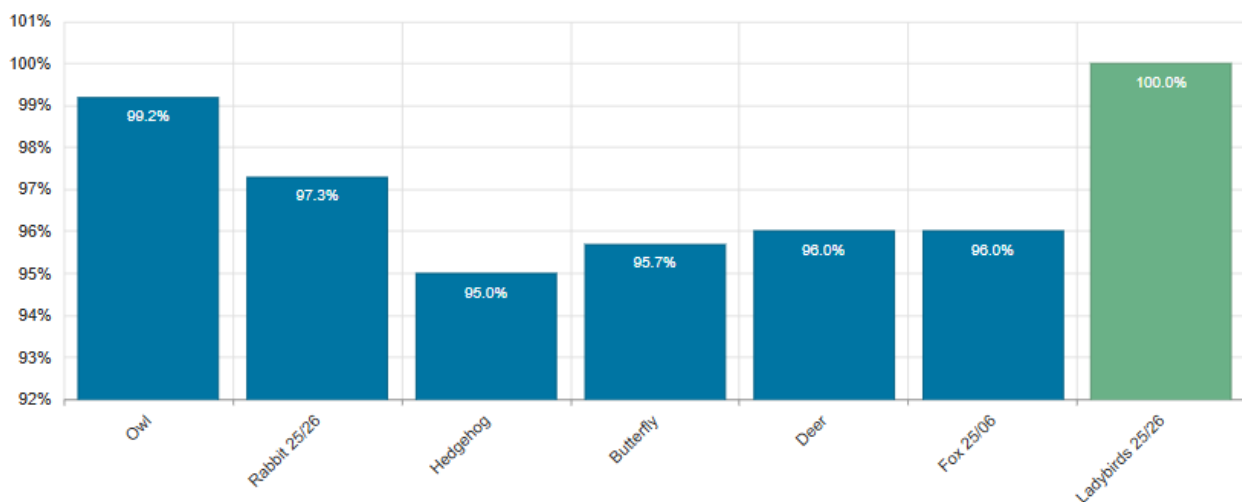
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

Please use the school office email address for any future emails. Office@ghosthill.set.education

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.



Well done to **Ladybird class for 100%** and **Owl class for 99.2%** attendance this week.



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.7%**

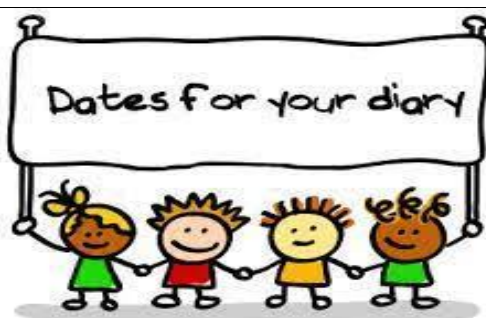
Good attendance matters!

Attendance ladder.

| Attendance | Description | Approx. days (sessions) lost per year | Approx. weeks lost school per year |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 100% | Perfect | 0 | 0 |
| 96% | Good | 7.5 (15 sessions) | 1 week |
| 95% | Nearly there | 9.5 (19 sessions) | 1–2 weeks |
| 94% | Need to improve | 12.5 (25 sessions) | 2-3 weeks |
| 90% | Persistent Absence – very concerning | 19.5 (39 sessions) | 3-4 weeks |
| 50% or more | Severely absent - very concerning | 95+ days (190+ sessions) | 19 or more weeks |

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



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

Autumn Term Dates

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| Thursday 23 rd October | Flu immunisation clinic (R, yr 1 & yr 2) |
| Thursday 23 rd October | Friends of school event: Autumn Parade after school. Children can come to school dressed in Autumn Colours – with an Autumn craft to display. More info to follow. |
| Half term - Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October | |
| Monday 3 rd November | Extra INSET day. Children not in |
| Wednesday 5 th November | Sept 2026 Intake OPEN EVENING |
| Monday 10 th November | Book Fair after school |
| Tuesday 11th November | Parent Café with the schools and communities team (see poster above) |
| Thursday 13 th November | Parents evening 3.30-5pm |
| Friday 14 th November | Children in Need Fundraising dress up day. |
| Tuesday 18 th November | Parents evening 3.30-7pm |
| Wednesday 19 th November | Taverham Junior School Open Evening for current Year 2 children and families. 5-7pm. |
| Thursday 20 th Nov, Tues 25 th Nov, Wed 26 th Nov | Open mornings for Sept 2026 new intake |
| Tuesday 25 th November PM | Friends of School event: Elfridges. Christmas gift shop for children. More info to follow. |
| Wednesday 3 rd December 2pm | Year 2 Christmas show to parents. |
| Thursday 4 th December 10am | Year 2 Christmas show to parents |
| Friday 5 th December | Friends of School event: Colour raffle dress up day in a Christmas jumper or non uniform. More info to follow. |
| Wednesday 10 th December 10am and 2pm | Reception Christmas show to parents |
| Friday 12 th December | Friends of School in assembly to draw the raffle with the children. |
| Monday 15 th December 2.15pm | Nursery Christmas show to parents. |
| Tuesday 16 th December 2pm | Year 1 Christmas show to parents |
| Wednesday 17 th December lunchtime | Christmas Dinner |
| Thursday 18 th December 10am | Year 1 Christmas show to parents |
| Friday 19 th December | Last day of term – non uniform just for fun. |

| September 2025 | | | | | | | October 2025 | | | | | | | November 2025 | | | | | | | December 2025 | | | | | | |
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TIME:

3.20pm - 4.20pm

DATE:

Monday 10th November

LOCATION:

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery school

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Parents and Carers

Do you feel you need support or advice regarding your children?

Come and chat to Emma your Community Worker from the Broadland Family Hub , she's here to help with:

- Behaviour Advice
- Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing
- Household Finances & Cost of Living
 - Parenting Support
 - Any Other Concerns

DROP-IN SESSIONS AT THE DRAYTON ECFS BASE 9.00am-16.00pm NEXT SESSIONS

18th September
2nd October
16th October
30th October

To book your appointment, contact Emma on
emma.lakerjones2@norfolk.gov.uk
or call 01603 222893

We Look Forward To Meeting You





JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

**Taverham Tennis Club
Hellesdon Community
Tennis**

**29th – 31st October 2025
9:00–11:30am
5–10 years**

— Action packed holiday
camps with team
challenges, tennis skills,
games and prizes.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
BOOK OR CLICK ON THE
LINK BELOW

[HTTP://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/NORFOLK](http://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk)

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION -
HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK



WHY NOT START YOUR TRICK OR TREATING AT THE BOB CARTER CENTRE!



FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2025 | 4-6PM

Join us for a spook-tacular afternoon of fun!

- Halloween tunes
- Party games
- Festive fun for the whole family

MAKE IT EXTRA SPECIAL

Pre-book a meal with us. Choose from our

SPOOKY CHILDREN'S MEALS

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CATCH ALL THE ACTION LIVE WITH SKY SPORTS!

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OUR NEW MENUS ARE HERE!

- Comfort Food Menu – hearty favourites for every occasion
- Children's Menu – tasty dishes designed to keep little foodies smiling

MEMBERSHIP NOT NEEDED TO EAT OR PLAY

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to keep up to date with events

