



## Ghost Hill Newsletter

### 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

A message from Mrs Westall

The weeks are flying by and as the seasons change it opens up new opportunities within our curriculum. The EYFS children have been collecting and exploring nature, and bringing the outdoors in. For children so young, they have settled so well into school life and we are proud of each and every child. Our Year 1 and 2 children seem very grown up and are great role models around school. Year 2 leaders have taken to their new roles brilliantly and enjoy standing up in a Friday assembly, completing projects and making decisions to help keep our school happy and healthy. Every Year 2 child is a leader every day and they change their roles half termly. This enables them to build confidence, independence, determination and team work. A reminder of the Year 2 leadership roles:

Eco Indoor leaders

Eco Outdoor leaders

Library leaders

Play leaders

Sports leaders

Communication leaders

Have a good weekend

**Can you help us please in our Assembly on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm?**



Focus on **character virtue – Teamwork**

Do you work as part of a team in your job? Can you come and talk to the school about your job and how important teamwork is? A 10 minute slot would be great – and maybe you could bring a few resources you use in your work? Please come in uniform if it's a uniformed job.

Please let us know via the school office if you are interested. [office@ghosthill.set.education](mailto:office@ghosthill.set.education)

## 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 5<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER 4PM  
AND 6PM**



**OPEN MORNINGS FOR FAMILIES  
THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM  
TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM  
WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOV 9.30 - 10:15AM**

Please contact the school office to book the open morning.

**01603 860334**

office@ghosthill.set.education



Well done to the children who attended the Year 2 Football Festival, with other schools. Lots of talent was spotted, every child enjoyed it and everyone oozed enthusiasm! It was lovely that Mrs Everett could take Mrs Tubb as a volunteer!





**Our Reception children had a special visit from Dawn and Marion from City of Norwich Rabbit and Cavie Club last week.**

The children all loved seeing/stroking Archie (Chinchilla Netherland Dwarf rabbit) and Biscoff (Yellow Dutch rabbit). There is a Rabbit Show at Drayton Village Hall on 14<sup>th</sup> December if families want to visit.





**Our Year 2 Communication Leaders are communicating with you through the medium of clay!**





Our School Council visited Two Acres Care Home on Monday. They had a lovely preparation session with Mrs Brailsford the week before where they unwrapped layers of a parcel to find out more about one of the residents – reminding us all that everybody, young and old, have a story to tell. This is an excellent example of **Community Awareness**.



## Individual School Photos - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October



## Spaces available for 3years+ Nursery September 2025/ 2026

Speak to the school office for more information

01603 860334 or email

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



## *A Special Mention from Mrs Westall*

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Teamwork

Well done to Esther in Hedgehog Class who always helps out where help is needed. Esther often is spotted looking after younger children, and helping in the lunch hall if she notices things need putting away. Esther is kind and considerate and sets a good example to everyone.

Ready, Respectful, Safe







## Sports News

We have had a super sporty week continuing with our teacher lead clubs and developing PE skills in lessons.

Year 2 had a successful trip to the football festival. Mrs Everett was so proud of how the children represented Ghost Hill, showing grit and determination as well as **teamwork**.

We look forward to the upcoming trip with school sports partnership for the cross country running event!

We have been so happy to have so many achievements shared by the children and look forward to seeing some more. We love celebrating your children in our Celebration Assembly.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Woollorton and Mrs Everett



### Sports Star of the week

Sports Star of the week goes to Alexis in Deer Class for showing courage and enthusiasm during her visit to the football festival. Well done, Alexis!



### 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)

If any children are in uniformed organisations such as Rainbows or Beavers, we'd love to hear about any activities they do, badges they gain or new things they've tried. This would be a really good example of **Community Awareness**.

Well done to Darcey in Butterfly. On Sunday she competed in her first ever gymnastics competition completing routines for tumble and trampette. Darcey was really brave as her friends were in a different group and she didn't know anyone and within minutes had a huge smile on her face. She loves every minute and came away with first prize! This is AMAZING Darcey!



Well done to Clemmie for joining her sister Delilah, starting horse riding lessons. Both girls look very happy!





Well done to Harley in Butterfly class, who was so inspired by space day he independently drew and painted a picture of a planet at home. We think this is incredible!



Well done to Tilly in Rabbit class and her cousin Charlie in Hedgehog class who both won prizes in a horticultural society pumpkin growing competition recently. They've both spent a lot of time feeding and watering their pumpkins over the last few months in their Mama and Grandads garden. This is a great achievement!



#### Safety on the roads near school

**Please Park cars responsibly and considerately around the local area. Do not block the junctions, passing places or the footpaths at school drop off and collection times. Please do not enter the staff carpark during these times. If you require use of our disabled parking bay, please request prior consent from Mrs Westall. Children are having to walk on roads to get by.**



### 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 September'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](#)

### Safeguarding Hands

Each child has a **safeguarding hand**. On each of the fingers is a named adult in school and home who they can talk to. This is a prompt for them to develop skills to support themselves when they are worried, upset or unhappy at home or school. We remind children that they can talk to any adult in school if something is worrying them.





### 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.

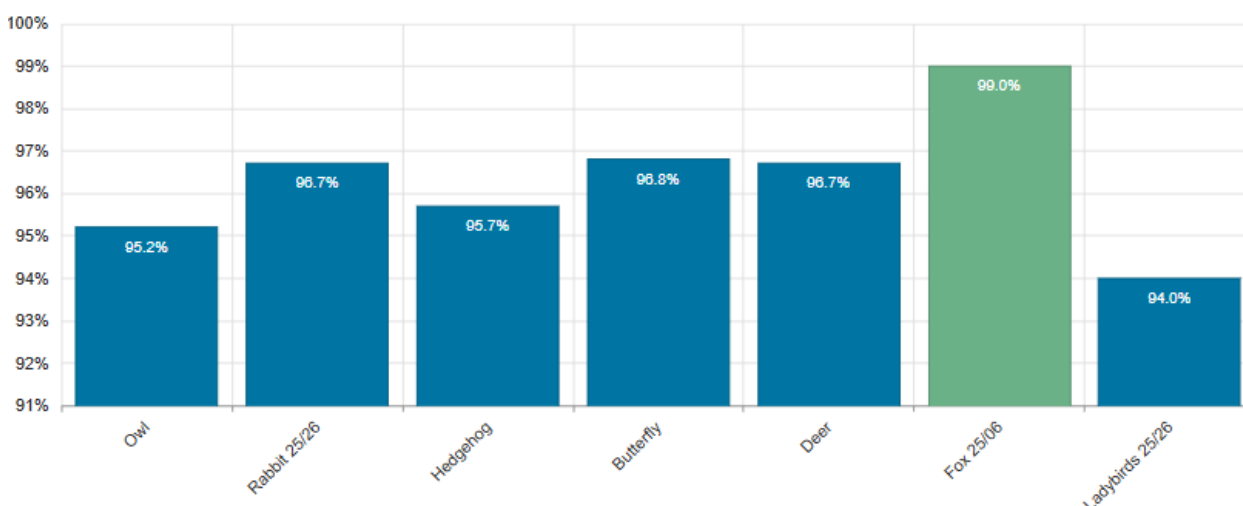
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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.**



Well done to **Fox class** for **99%** attendance this week.



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.5%**



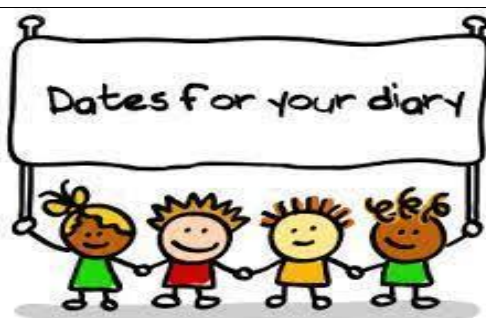
**Good attendance matters!**

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

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

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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**

18<sup>th</sup> September  
2<sup>nd</sup> October  
16<sup>th</sup> October  
30<sup>th</sup> October

To book your appointment, contact Emma on  
[emma.lakerjones2@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:emma.lakerjones2@norfolk.gov.uk)  
or call 01603 222893

**We Look Forward To Meeting You**



# 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**

## **THE BOB CARTER CENTRE – MORE THAN JUST A VENUE!**

### **CATCH ALL THE ACTION LIVE WITH SKY SPORTS!**

From football to rugby and every unmissable moment in between – enjoy it all here in a warm, welcoming atmosphere with great company, refreshing drinks, and delicious home-cooked meals.

### **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**

### **STAY CONNECTED**

Like & follow us on social media  
to keep up to date with events

