



Ghost Hill Newsletter

1st May 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We have had a great week at Ghost Hill in the sunshine. Children have loved being outdoors. Our School Council enjoyed their visit to Two Acres Care Home and represented the school brilliantly. Our Reception children had a fantastic PE afternoon with family members attending. It was great fun!

We are excited that Master Wayne from SESMA is working closely with us to provide us with enough high vis vests for all children in September to help keep them safe when walking home from school. It is great to work so closely with Master Wayne. We know several children who attend SESMA sessions and there is always space for more!

I attended a Little Wandle Live Event at a school in Cambridge yesterday. Little Wandle is the DFE approved Phonics Programme we use to teach phonics to all year groups. Several other teachers and leaders attended from our Trust schools as well as from other schools across the region. It's always good to see other schools in action, including being in lessons, talking to leaders and immersing ourselves in classroom environments. Watch this space for more info on how we will be developing our Phonics offer. The teaching of quality phonics is embedded at Ghost Hill; but there's always room for small improvements!

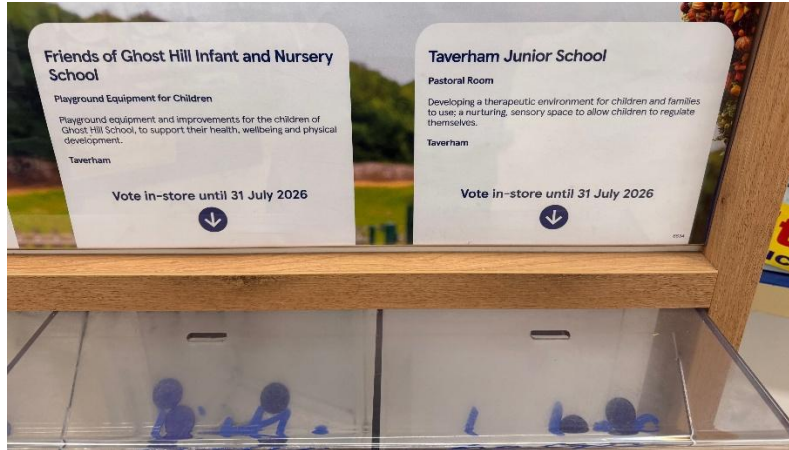
Class Photos are Wednesday 6th May. Please can children who do PE that day come in school uniform and the PE lesson will be adapted.

Please remember Crazy Hair Day for £1 this Friday. This is optional. All money raised goes to Friends of School

We hope you all have a lovely long bank holiday weekend and we will see everyone back in school Tuesday next week

Tesco Blue Tokens

We have surprisingly found ourselves next to Taverham Junior in the Tesco Blue Token drop. This wasn't planned. In fact it's not ideal! So please do support both schools!



Reception PE Café – Community Awareness

This was our first time of putting an event like this on. Thank you to all who attended. We are looking forward to the Year 1 and 2 events coming up later in the term. Well done to our Year 2 Sports Leaders for working so well with the Year 9 Sports Leaders from Taverham High School.



As the sun has finally made an appearance, please remember to provide your child with a sunhat and suncream. (We are a nut free school. Please check there is not nut oil in the ingredients)

School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home – Community Awareness

We continue to work closely with the charity, Friend in Deed. Our intergenerational work is really important to us.



A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Community Awareness

Well done to Alexis in Deer Class. She showed so much support and care for the younger children at the Reception PE Café. Alexis also communicated brilliantly with the Year 9 Sports Leaders and parents. A great example of a Year 2 Sports Leader!

Ready, Respectful, Safe



Sports News

Reception had a lovely time during their sports café with Mrs Everett, thank you to all the grown ups that could attend. Mrs Everett is looking forward to the Year 2 café which will be coming shortly!

Some children will be attending the school sports partnership athletics festival, next week. We look forward to updating how their event goes.

It was so lovely watching the children attending tennis and gymnastic after school clubs, there was lots of excitement and smiles.

Remember Mrs Everetts family cycle will take place again on Monday after school. All welcome!

Thank you so much for all the contributions of sports achievements outside of school- we love celebrating with your children in our celebration assembly!

Have a super Bank Holiday weekend,
Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Our sports star of the week is Arlo in Deer class for following instructions and showing good 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 5 of our pupils who recently played in the U7s final of the Norfolk County Youth Football league. They won! This is an incredible achievement. These boys are Alfred, Arlo, Hudson, Aden and Theodore.

A few standout moments worth mentioning:

- * Hudson scored 4 goals across the tournament
- * Theo added another 2 goals
- * Reggie made some unbelievable saves in goal.
- * All boys played brilliantly as a team.

All of the boys showed brilliant teamwork, effort, and attitude throughout, and were a real credit to themselves and the school.



On Saturday Ellis, from Deer class, won the U7 4Trophies Cup with his football team Sprowston Tigers! We are all super proud of Ellis and his team who have done amazingly in their first season together! Well done Ellis!

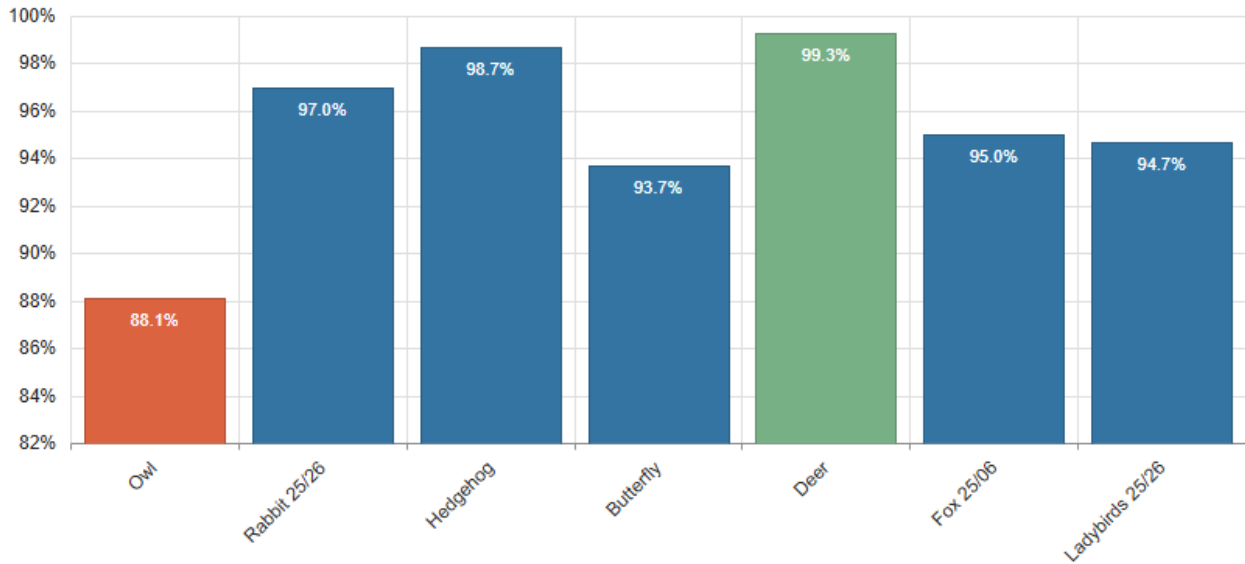


Well done to Una in Deer Class for recently achieving her level 4 development award in gymnastics. This is such a great achievement and look at that lovely smile!





Well done **Deer class 99.3%** attendance this week!!



The trust attendance target is **97%**
Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **95.4%**



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:

Here is an extract:

Group Chats

Is your child part of any group chats? This could be on social media, for example on WhatsApp or within games such as Fortnite. If so, it is important that you are aware of the potential risks, which include:



- **Inappropriate content** – there is often a lack of moderation within chat facilities so users could be exposed to content/language that is not suitable for their age.
- **Bullying** – there are many instances where inappropriate/hurtful comments are shared within groups, this could take the form of name calling or body shaming. Bullying can also be in the form of excluding others from the group. These issues often overspill into 'real life'.
- **Strangers** – your child could be added to groups with people they do not know or even with someone that they have previously blocked.
- **Conversations can be shared/screen shot** – make sure your child is aware that anything they share within a group can be shared with others.
- **Sharing personal information** – remind your child to be aware of the information they share with others, including images and location.

How can I help make group chats safer?

- Check the recommended age rating and adhere to them.
- Set up age-appropriate parental controls, suitable privacy settings and set screen time limits.
- On WhatsApp you can do a privacy check, by going to settings, privacy and privacy checkup.
- Show your child how to use any reporting and blocking tools.

What else can I do?

- It is crucial to have regular conversations with your child about the risks outlined above and about what they are doing online.
- Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about what they send and how it could be perceived by others. **Talk about positivity and not saying anything hurtful. Ask them to think about whether they would say what they are messaging, face to face.**
- Devices should be used in family rooms so you can monitor what they are doing and who they are interacting with.
- Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

Further information

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

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 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. The new lunch menu has been added to MYCAs for the Summer term.
- Please check the data collection and the parental consents tabs for your child/ children to ensure the information we hold for you is up to date and correct. To revoke any parental consents, please email to school office.

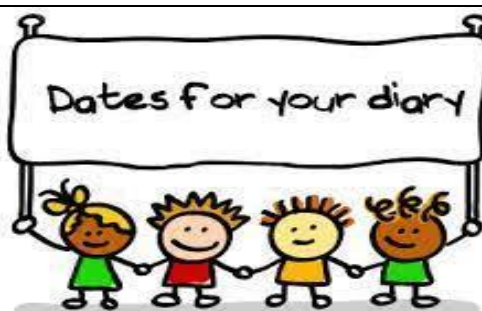
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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.

<u>Summer Term 2026 Dates</u>	
Monday 4 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Class Photos
Thursday 7 th May	SSP Athletics Festival
Friday 8 th May	Friends of School Crazy Hair Day event . £1 donation.
Monday 11 th May	Year 2 WW2 experience day.
Tuesday 12 th May	Hartbeeps enrichment for Nursery children
Wednesday 20 th May 1.20pm	Year 1 Sports afternoon for parents.
Thursday 14 th May 1.20pm	Year 2 Sports afternoon for parents.
Monday 18 th May AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
Thursday 21 st May	SSP Athletics Festival
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	HALFTERM
W/b 8 th June	Year 1 National Phonics check and Y2 retakes
Tuesday 9 th June PM	Friends of School Marvellous Men Giftshop
Wednesday 10 th June	Open Evening for new intake 5.30pm
Thursday 11 th June PM	Taverham Junior School staff visiting Year 2
Friday 12 th June	Reception School Trip to Gressenhall
Thursday 18 th June 9.30am	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2.
Monday 22 nd June AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
Thursday 25 th June 9.30am	RESERVE sports day for R,1,2
Tuesday 30 th June 11am	Nursery sports day + family picnic

Thursday 2 nd July	Year 2 Multisports and Music day at Taverham Junior School – in school hours – Ghost Hill staff to take and collect.
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.

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