



## Ghost Hill Newsletter

### 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

**We've experienced very changeable weather this week, with children enjoying sudden downpours of rain, hail, thunder, and lightning—along with the occasional burst of sunshine!**

**At the time of writing, our Reception children are preparing for their trip to Gressenhall. I'm sure it will be a wonderful day filled with fun and happy memories.**

**Sports Day for Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 will take place next Thursday morning. If you would like to join the parent race, please wear appropriate trainers and take responsibility for your own wellbeing. Only take part if you feel well and are suitably prepared.**

**Please find below the confirmed staffing structure for September. Children have been informed today of their new class teacher. We currently have a 0.8 teaching vacancy in Year 1 and are actively recruiting; we will keep you updated as things progress. Transition activities will begin soon but will be kept balanced as there are still five weeks remaining for your child to enjoy time with their current teacher.**

#### Sept classes and staffing structure

Class	Teacher	Receiving
Nursery - Ladybird	Mrs Ulph Mrs Goolding	
Reception - Rabbit	Mrs Jennings	
Reception - Fox	Mrs Hamill	
Year 1 - Owl	Mrs Summers and a teacher who will be appointed this term.	Rabbit

Year 1 - Butterfly	Mrs Wooltorton Mrs Summers	Fox
Year 2 - Hedgehog	Miss O'Dwyer	Butterfly
Year 2 - Deer	Mrs Adkins Mrs Belson	Owl
SENDCO	Mrs Wooltorton	
Assistant Head	Mrs Hamill	
KS1 Lead	Mrs Belson	
EYFS Lead	Mrs Goolding	

Have a lovely weekend.

### Gifts

**We want to remind parents that staff are unable to accept gift vouchers or money as a gift at the end of term. This is Trust policy. Staff never expect gifts.**

**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 mid July. Sessions can be paid by card or by childcare voucher. If you pay by voucher, please email [office@ghosthill.set.education](mailto:office@ghosthill.set.education) to confirm the amount sent and your voucher code/reference so we can allocate the payment correctly.

**Hedgehog Art afternoon photos from last week. It was a brilliant session.**



## Day of Welcome



As a School of Sanctuary, we have marked the Day of Welcome for people seeking sanctuary. This year's theme has been COURAGE. The word *courage* comes from the Latin *cor*, meaning "heart." We talked about what courage means to us and designed our own trophies, bowls, cups and awards for courage. We are really impressed with the thoughtful designs and quality of the children's artwork. The Day of Welcome links to our Character Education and the character virtue 'community awareness'.

This Refugee Week (15-21 June), there will be thousands of events and activities across the country, from performances and talks to community gatherings and creative projects. [Click here](#) to find out what is happening nationally and locally.

Here is some lovely work from our Day of Welcome in Reception, completed earlier in the week. Reception children made, 'courage pots.'



Please help us with resources for making our Loch Ness Monster scarecrow with the residents of Two Acres Care Home.



**We would like donations of:**

Huge amounts of newspaper  
Yoghurt pots (or similar - for lumps and bumps on Nessie)  
Anything cone-shaped for spikes  
Tin foil trays  
Sparkly or shiny material in 'sea' colours.  
PVA glue Tape (any kind, but especially masking)  
Thick wire  
Green, blue and yellow paint

All donations need to be relatively weather-proof as would be outside for 2 weeks - so not paper etc (unless it is newspaper)

Some of the above we have in school but could always benefit from a bit more. Please bring all donations to the school office. Many thanks.

## *A Special Mention from Mrs Westall*

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Curiosity

**Well done to Emily in Rabbit Class. She found an interesting bug on the playground at lunchtime and wanted to find out more about it, whilst being gentle with it and keen to show others.**

**Ready, Respectful, Safe**



## **Sports News**

We are looking forward to our Sports Day next week, and hoping for better weather! We have enjoyed PE lessons in the hall this week with some sports day practice and some lessons using the big apparatus equipment.



### **Sports Star of the week**

Well done to Niamh in Deer Class for excellent participation and listening in PE.



## **Achievements out of school**



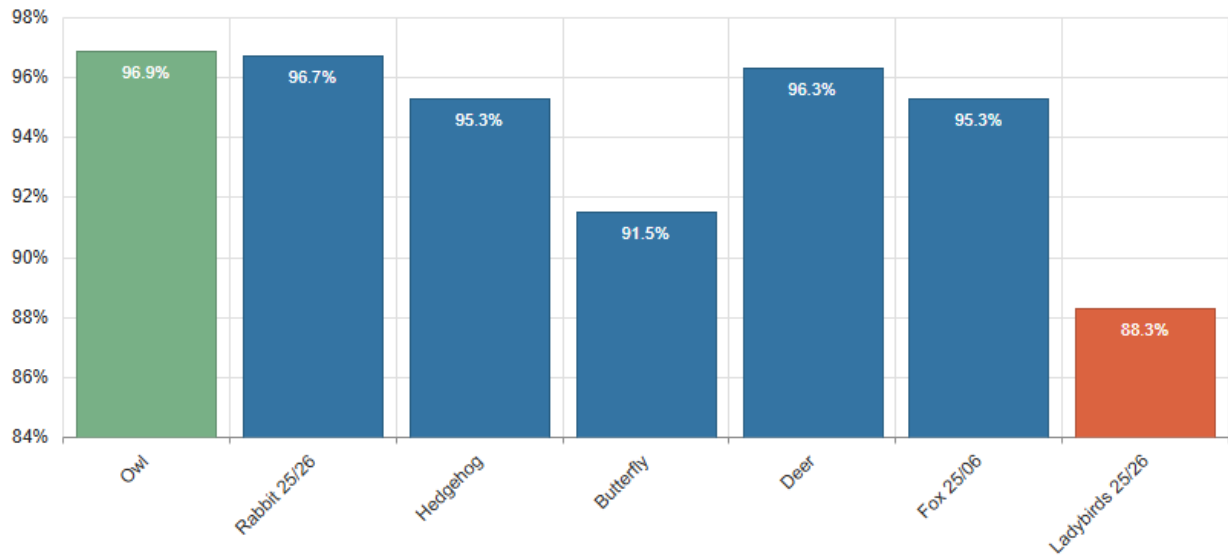
Please send us in your children's achievements big and small. Please email the school office to do this: [office@ghosthill.set.education](mailto:office@ghosthill.set.education)

Well done to Freddie in Owl Class who played his 3rd Friendly football match with his newly formed team 'Taverham Mavericks' on Saturday. He managed to score 2 goals and was voted "Man of the Match." They won 7-4. Well done to Freddie and his team; great work!





Well done **Owl class 96.9%** attendance this week!!



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **94.5%**



#### 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

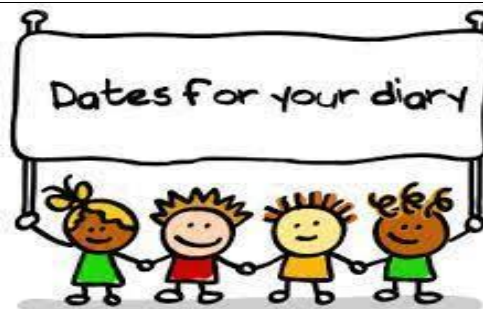
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

Please use the school office email address for any future emails. [Office@ghosthill.set.education](mailto: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 16 <sup>th</sup> June PM	Friends of School Marvellous Men Giftshop
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	Sports Day for Reception, Year 1 and 2.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	RESERVE sports day for R,1,2
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 11am	Nursery sports day + family picnic
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2 Multisports and Music day at Taverham Junior School – in school hours – Ghost Hill staff to take and collect.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Nursery sports day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Elise in from SSP – Class social and emotional sessions.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 transition days to Taverham Junior School. Parents to take and collect from the Junior School. More info will follow.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	SSP EYFS multiskills festival
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends of School Summer Fayre
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July AM	SSP Multisports festival
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	Year 2 Leavers Show
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> 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.



# **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:

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