



Ghost Hill Newsletter

15th May 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We have had a week of rain and enrichment! Thank goodness for the enrichment to brighten our spirits! Thank you to Friends of School for funding the enrichment. We have had visits from Hartbeeps, Janet Marshall Journeys for Learning (WW2 experience) and Mini Monsters.

As you all know, Mrs Michael our SENCO is leaving at the end of this term. We have held interviews this week for a new SENCO and Mrs Wooltorton was successful at interview. Mrs Wooltorton brings to the role years of experience working in complex needs schools across the UK before starting her teaching career. Many of you already know her if she has taught your children. She is currently Butterfly Class Teacher.

We had a lovely PE event for our Year 2 children and families. Thank you for coming along. The weather was kind to us and made for a great event! Taverham Junior Year 5 children were a brilliant help leading the different stations and as ever we are grateful to the Schools Sports Partnership for their help organising the event.

Year 2 will be having their year group photo retaken on Friday 22nd May.



Our School Council are visiting Two Acres Care Home again on Monday. We look forward to sharing some photos with you.

Have a lovely weekend.

WW2 Experience for Year 2.

The children learnt so much and will always remember events like this.



The Hartbeeps session for our Nursery children was the most amazing sensory experience.



Mini Monsters LOVED visiting Ghost Hill!





A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Teamwork

Well done to all of the Year 2 children for showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship in their PE Café event with families.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Afterschool sports clubs- starting after half term.

We look forward to welcoming our afterschool sports clubs back after half term.

We have Football on Monday, Tennis on Tuesday & Jolly Gymnastics on Thursday. These clubs are available to children in year groups 1 & 2.

Football- (01/06- 06/07) [Football club](#)

Tennis- (02/06- 07/07) [Tennis Club](#)

Jolly Gymnastics- (04/06- 09/07) [Jolly Gymnastics](#)

Lost Property

We have a large collection of unnamed lost property again. Please visit the school office and take a look.



Sports News

We have had a super week at Ghost Hill with lots of sports opportunities happening! Year 2 had their PE café, we all had our fingers crossed the rain would stay away... and it did!! Mrs Everett was so impressed with everybody's participation and there were lots of smiles all round! We look forward to our Year 1 PE Café next Wednesday afternoon.

A group of Reception children took part in Boccia club again this week and remembered that the white ball is called the 'jack'.

There were some awesome throws to be the closest to the jack and win for their team! Year 2 sports leaders supported the children and joined in.

Thank you so much for sharing your child's sports achievements, the children really love sharing them in our celebration assemblies on Friday.

Have a super sporty weekend,
Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Our Sports Star of the week is Thomas in Butterfly Class for super tennis 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 Sebastian in Fox Class for completing the Race of Life with his Nanny and sister. They ran 5k and raised more than £350 for Cancer Research. This is such a great achievement Sebastian!

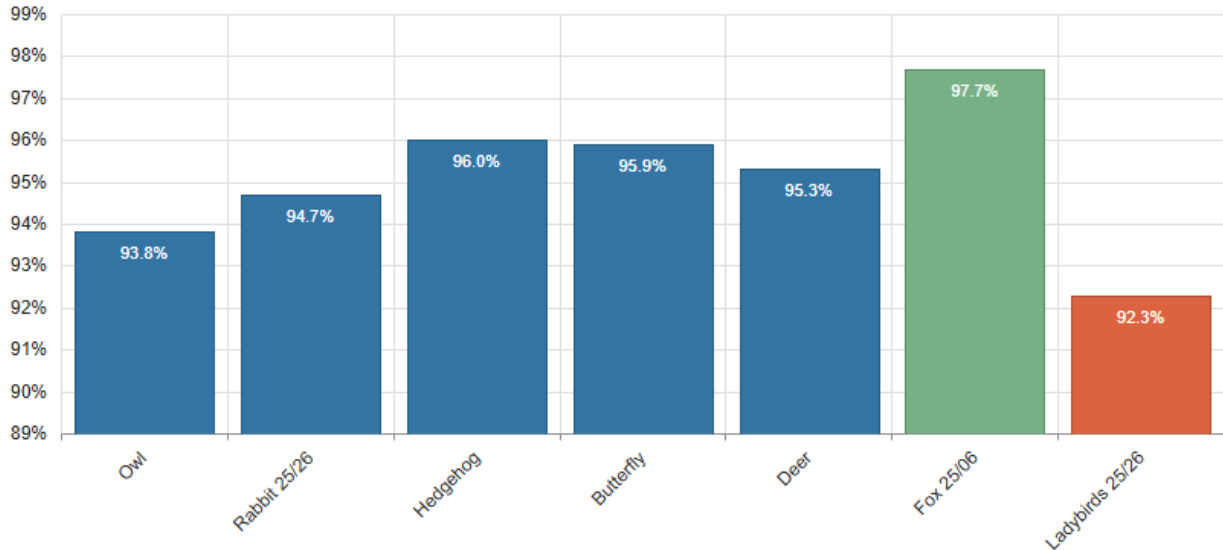


Well done to Jesse in Rabbit Class for learning to ride his big bike without stabilisers over the weekend. He's excited to go on lots of bike rides with his family, now that he doesn't have to ride with Daddy on his bike. This is a great achievement, Jesse!





Well done **Fox class 97.7%** attendance this week!!



The trust attendance target is **97%**
Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **95.2%**

Top Tips To Support Attendance

- ✓ Get into good routines: start the year right and make attendance a priority.
- ✓ Show an interest in school and education by going to parents meetings and other school events.
- ✓ Talk about school at home: ask your child what they're learning, how their friends are and how they're getting on. Encourage them to tell you about the good and the bad!
- ✓ Don't let your child take time off school for minor illnesses: particularly those that would not stop you from going to work.
- ✓ Take family holidays during school holiday time only.

If you think or know that your child is having any difficulties, give the school a call to talk about how they can help you and your child.



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:

[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

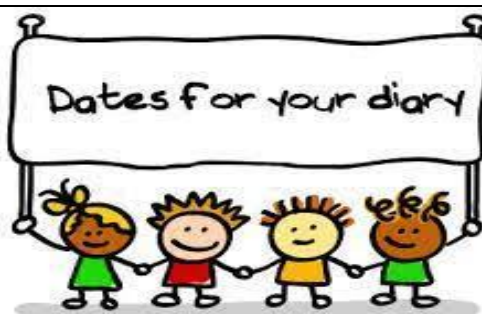
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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

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

Monday 18 th May AM	School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home
Wednesday 20 th May 1.20pm	Year 1 Sports afternoon for parents
Thursday 21 st May	SSP Athletics Festival
Friday 22 nd May	Year 2 Group photo retake.
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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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.



JUNIOR

TENNIS CAMP

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Hellesdon Community
Tennis
Taverham Tennis Club**

25 - 29 May 2026

9-11:30am / 12-2:30pm

5-10 / 11-15 years

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