



Ghost Hill Newsletter

16th January 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We have had a lovely week at Ghost Hill and are noticing we have more daylight after school, so this is good for after school club, as they can play outside. On Monday our new School Council have their first visit to Two Acres Care Home. This is part of our intergenerational work with the charity Friend in Deed, as well as part of our Character Education and one of our focused character virtues, Community Awareness. Thank you to Friends of School for funding a set of resources for us to use solely for when we are at the care home. This includes games, puzzles and colouring resources.

As part of our Community Awareness work we would like to give parents the opportunity to advertise their small businesses. We will start a directory at the end of every weekly newsletter; so please do send any adverts in if this is something that would be helpful to you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Please complete our Annual Parent Survey using the link below:



We welcome your feedback and as always this helps us improve our school, as well as hearing the aspects of school you feel we do well.

Ghost Hill- Parent View 2026 – Fill out form

Art Club

The children who attended Art Club really enjoyed their first session with Mrs Ulph, producing some wonderful collage pictures.



New Reading Books

Thank you to Friends of School for funding a large number of new reading scheme books. These are books that your children will bring home to read with you, as well as being used for group reading sessions in classes. Please take care of the books when they come home as they are expensive and we want the books to be kept in good condition for as long as possible. Thank you to Mia, a registered volunteer, for helping to sort the books – it was a big job!



The children have all enjoyed taster SESMA sessions this week. If you are interested to know more please see below



Master Instructor Wayne from SESMA recently came in to school and delivered a martial arts class to the pupils

The sessions were fun, educational and gave the children a taster of an alternative sporting activity.

So if your child is bursting with energy and eager to learn or shy and lacking in confidence, why not give SESMA a try.

Little Dragons Karate (3-5yrs)

Junior Karate (6-14yrs)

Junior Kickboxing (4-14yrs)

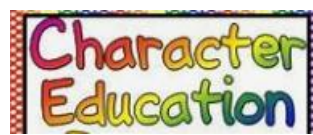
SESMA are offering a no obligation free trial at their award winning martial arts studio in Drayton.

Follow the link to register your interest and a member of the SESMA team will contact you to book your free trial session.

www.sesma.co.uk Info@sesma.co.uk 01603 528689

SESMA have been teaching at local schools for over 20 years, recognized by Active Norfolk and hold Sport England's Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts.

Parent Focus Group – Character Education
Tuesday 20th January 9-9.45am



Are you interested in hearing more about our Character Education curriculum? Come along and listen to a presentation delivered by Mrs Westall and then time for thoughts and ideas from parents and carers.

Food Tasting with ASPENS

After school on Thursday 22nd January 2026



We listened to feedback from last year's event and this year's event there will be no long queues. It is being organised differently, with tables and chairs for all. Please come along and support us with tasting the food your children are served at school. Children are welcome too.

Friends of School Meeting 6pm Wednesday 21st January

All welcome! This is a planning meeting, with Mrs Westall, to discuss the upcoming events. We always welcome new faces.

Thank you to the Friends for all of their fundraising this term. We are very grateful.

A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Curiosity

Well done to Jack F in Nursery for showing so much curiosity when exploring the environment and asking lots of questions to find out more. It has been great getting to know you Jack!

Ready, Respectful, Safe





Sports News

The children loved their taster session with Master Wayne, they showed fantastic control and confidence when trying out some of the moves. Master Wayne was very impressed with all of the classes! Next week some children will be going with Mrs Everett to a multisport festival, we look forward to hearing how they get on and what activities they completed.

We still would love to hear your child's achievements outside of school, just email them into the office (with a photo) and they will get to share their news in celebration assembly. Your child (if you wish) will also be mentioned in the newsletter!

Yesterday you would have received an email from us, with the very exciting news that the offer of a free parent Pilates class will be happening after half term. There are limited spaces so please contact the office if you are interested. All abilities are welcome and will be taking place every Friday morning, 9am - 9:45am. We also have a small amount of yoga mats available for use, just let the office know when you register your interest.

Have a super weekend,

Mrs Woollorton (PE lead and Year 1 Class Teacher) and Mrs Everett (PE lead and HLTA)



Sports Star of the week

Sports star of the week is Alessia in Rabbit Class for great balance and participation with SESMA



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 Lily from Ladybird class for starting mini kickers.



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 January's [Online Safety Newsletter](#) on our website.

<https://www.ghosthill.org>



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.

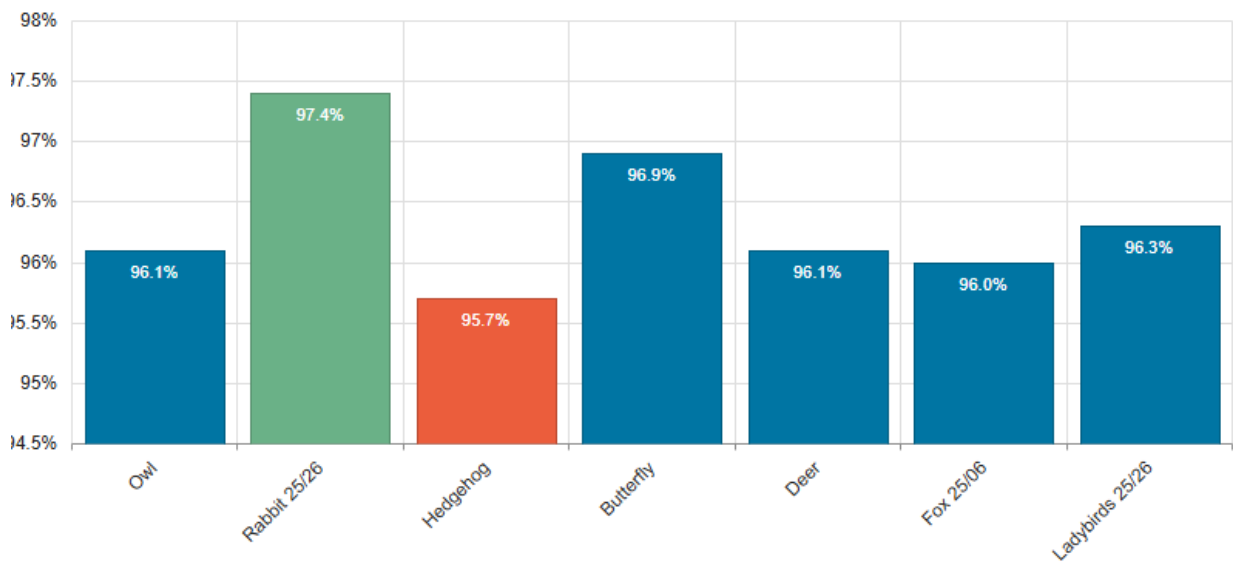
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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 **Rabbit class** for **97.4%** attendance this week.



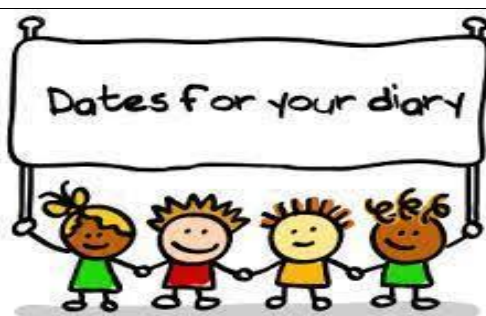
The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.4%**

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 for next half term is now available to book on my child at school.



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

Spring Term 2026 Dates

Tuesday 20 th January 9am	Parent Focus Group – Character Education
Wednesday 21 st January 6pm	Friends of School meeting in school hall
Thursday 22 nd January	Multiskills with Schools Sports Partnership for some Year 1 and 2 children.
Thursday 22 nd January after school	ASPENS food tasting
Friday 6 th February	Owls visiting Reception
Tuesday 10 th February	SAFER INTERNET DAY
Thursday 12 th February	Late Parents Evening
HALF TERM – 16th – 20th February	
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th March	STEM week in school
Thursday 5 th March 3.20-3.45pm	STEM exhibition for parents and children in the school hall
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	FAB Science workshops
Tuesday 10 th March	Year 1 and 2 cricket festival with school sports partnership
Friday 27 th March evening	Dance Show

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HOPE FOR LITTLE LIVES & Brighter vision raffle

Only **£2.50** per ticket Draw Date: **23.01.2026**

Help Vision Norfolk continue supporting people living with sight loss across Norfolk, providing life changing advice, equipment and opportunities for independence.

Rosie "My son was diagnosed with Nystagmus when he was six months old. It was a scary time leading up to the diagnosis due to it not being a well-known condition. Nystagmus makes his eyes flicker causing his sight to be poor. Vision Norfolk have been amazing in pointing us in the right direction for funding and what steps we need to take with nursery and school. They also put on events for the visually impaired, which my son has always enjoyed."

Support the N&N Hospital NICU ward in giving premature and critically ill babies the best possible start in life, and comfort to the families who need it most

Hannah "Our son was born in September and was receiving life-saving treatment in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for 78 days. The NICU journey is something you can never truly understand until you experience it yourself. It brings moments of fear and uncertainty, but also immense gratitude and hope."

Scan to Enter!

Over 50 prizes to be won!



Please note: This is a digital raffle. You won't receive a physical ticket. Instead, once you've completed your payment, you'll receive an email confirmation, this acts as your entry.

Every £2.50 donated counts as one entry into the draw.

We'll then randomly select the winning entries from all confirmed payments.

Winners will be emailed to find out what they have won and how to claim their prize.

Winners have two weeks to claim or it will be given to another ticket holder.

Thank you for all your support.

Raffle Prizes

Company	Prize
1/2/3. Centre parcs (Elveden forest)	3 chances to win a Free family day pass into Elveden forest
4. NICU	24 inch smart TV
5. Breck farm	A 2 night camping stay
6. Beels plumbing	A boiler service
7.TFG (Hobbs, Whistles and Phrase eight	Designer gift box
8. Spurgeons butchers	Selection of meats
9. The Court Yard cafe	Cream tea for two
10. Sup shack Sherringham	2 hour paddle board hire for two
11. Flint vineyard	Tour for two
12. Blue Joanna bar & kitchen	£40 voucher
13. Banningham crown pub	£30 voucher
14. William & Florence	£30 voucher
15. Elizabeth's florist	£30 voucher
16. Frankly baked	8"3 birthday cake voucher
17. LF illustrations	A hand drawn picture of your home
18. Thursford	Two pairs of tickets to the museum
19. Middletons	£20 voucher
20. Hipperdrome Circus	Voucher
21. I do photography	£30 voucher
22. The Hair boutique	Voucher
23. Charlotte + Jessie Knowles fitness	Free week of fitness classes
24. Knowles dance	£20 voucher
25. Dance by Sophie	Voucher
26. The Old mill in Wroxham	£20 Voucher
27. The Barn beauty rooms	£25 Voucher
28. Norfolk premier golf	Pirate island- Family pass for 5 to play crazy golf
29. White house farm café	£20 voucher

30. Tom and toto	Doggy goody bag
31. The White House Barbershop	£25 voucher
32. Mutt & co	Doggy goody box
33. Inspiring imaginations	Free play session
34. Dotty pottery	£15 voucher
35. Salhouse dog park	3x25 minute vouchers
36. M&S	£20 voucher
37. Piglets baby play	4 play sessions
38. Wagdale	4x1 hour session voucher
39. Norwich resin studios	Candle holders / jewellery holder sets
40. Donated by individual	Hamper containing donations by Waitroses and Roys
41. Jet adventures	Tour Voucher
42. Funky Monkey's	2x free entry to skating and soft play
43. Tropics by Emily	Tropics gift and facial
44. Adnams	Bottle of alcohol
45. Café Nero	5 free drinks and 2 bags of Nero coffee
46. Ground coffee shop	£5 voucher, tote bag and beanie hat
47/48. Cakes by Abbie	2 chances to win 12 cupcakes
49. Norfolk snow sports club	Tubing voucher for one
50. Pleasure beach	Voucher for a free wristband
51. Apothecary	Apothecary set
52. The English whiskey company	Tour for one
53. Perfect changes	Voucher
54. LF illustrations	2x beautiful illustrated prints
55. James Palmer	1 hour golf lesson

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Rosie and Hannah



EXPLORERS HOLIDAY CLUB

**Looking for a holiday club
that is fun, friendly and active?**

Look no further! Explorers Holiday Club provides a range of brilliant activities for children aged 5-13. Open to children both within and beyond the Langley community.

WHEN & COST

Open: 16-20 February,
8.30am-6pm
Pricing: £275 per week,
or £65 for one day.

LOCATION

Langley Prep School,
Taverham Park,
Taverham, NR8 6HU.
Parking on site is free.

WHAT'S ON

Arts and Crafts, Music,
Swimming, Team Games,
Creative Workshops, Sports
& Outdoor Activities.

**SAVE
£50**

when you book
the week

Run by Langley staff who are all qualified and DBS checked. Strict safeguarding standards apply to ensure safety of all children on site.

100 ACRES OF OUTDOOR SPACE TO EXPLORE!

SCAN TO BOOK TODAY



HOW TO BOOK

Scan the QR code to go straight to our booking page or visit: langleyschool.co.uk/explorers/

Contact Us

Explorers@langleyschool.co.uk

Spaces are limited, early booking recommended.

