



Ghost Hill Newsletter

22nd May 2026

A message from Mrs Westall

We can hardly believe that we have reached the end of May already, with half term just around the corner. It has been a busy and enjoyable first half of the Summer Term, with lots of positive experiences for the children.

Shortly after the half term break, I will be able to confirm our staffing structure for September and share details of your child's new class teacher. Transition arrangements will be in place very soon, and staff are already beginning informal discussions to support a smooth move between year groups.

Mrs Hassall will be leaving us at the end of this week. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and we wish her every success in the future. For the remainder of the Summer Term, teaching arrangements will be as follows:

- Mrs Everett will teach Hedgehog class on Thursday afternoons
- Mrs Summers or Mrs Belson will teach Butterfly class on Tuesday mornings and Fox class on Tuesday afternoons
- Mrs Ulph will teach Fox class on Wednesdays
- The first Tuesday back after half term; we will have a supply teacher in Butterfly all day, and Mrs Westall will teach Fox on the Tuesday afternoon.

By using our existing staff team, we aim to provide continuity and support a smooth transition for the children.

We were delighted to host our Year 1 PE Café—thank you to all the parents who attended and to the Taverham High School sports leaders for their support. It was a fantastic event, and special thanks go to Mrs Everett for organising such a valuable community experience for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



We have recently addressed some concerns about behaviour in our Monday after-school Football Club, as this has begun to impact the experience for others. We have spoken to the children involved and would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing expectations around respect and behaviour.

We have also been asked to share the following link:
[Submit A Nomination — National Schools Awards](#)

We hope you all have a happy and restful half term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st June.



Our food shed is available to everyone. The food in here has been donated to us via the charity [fareshare](#) from Tesco and Sainsburys. Please come and help yourselves.



We'd love you to capture photos of your children enjoying reading in different places over half term! This could be at the beach, in the bath, in bed, in a tent, in a box, or out in the garden—anywhere you can think of. They might be reading a book, a comic, a magazine, or even a recipe. Please upload your photos to Tapestry or send them to the school office, and we'll create a lovely display in school. Staff will be joining in too! If you would prefer for your child's photo not to appear in the newsletter, please let us know when you send it in.

Thank you!

Donations of Books

We have been so grateful for the donations of books to refresh our class reading areas and library. If you are having a sort out over half term please remember us. We would welcome donations of second-hand picture or chapter books. We would love to be able to replace all books that are falling apart due to being enjoyed so much!

School Council visit to Two Acres Care Home

Our School Council had a wonderful visit to Two Acres Care Home on Monday. They are working on a Scarecrow project planning and making a Loch Ness Monster Scarecrow to go along the wall at Two Acres in time for the Scarecrow Festival in the summer holidays. Our intergenerational work is important to us, teaching children Community Awareness, Kindness and Respect.



Brilliant moments captured and logged on Tapestry at home and school

Children being curious...



Maths fun!



A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Teamwork

Well done to all of the Year 1 children for showing excellent teamwork and sportsmanship in their PE Café event with families.

Ready, Respectful, Safe

Lost Property

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

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](#)



Sports News

Such a super sports week- year 1 have enjoyed their first pe sports café. Thank you so much to all the grown-ups that turned up and took part! We have been lucky with the weather on these days! The children have begun some sports day practice activities to get ready for the day, We have been really impressed with the children.

It is lovely watching the children take part in the after-school club activities, lots of smiles and news sharing of what they have learned alongside their friends.

Next term we look forward to some more SSP events, including Elise coming to Ghost Hill to lead some yoga practice with the children.

Thank you for emailing your child's achievements they really love being celebrated in celebration assembly on a Friday.

Have a super sporty half term!

Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Sports star award is awarded to the whole of Fox Class for super sports day practice!



Achievements out of school



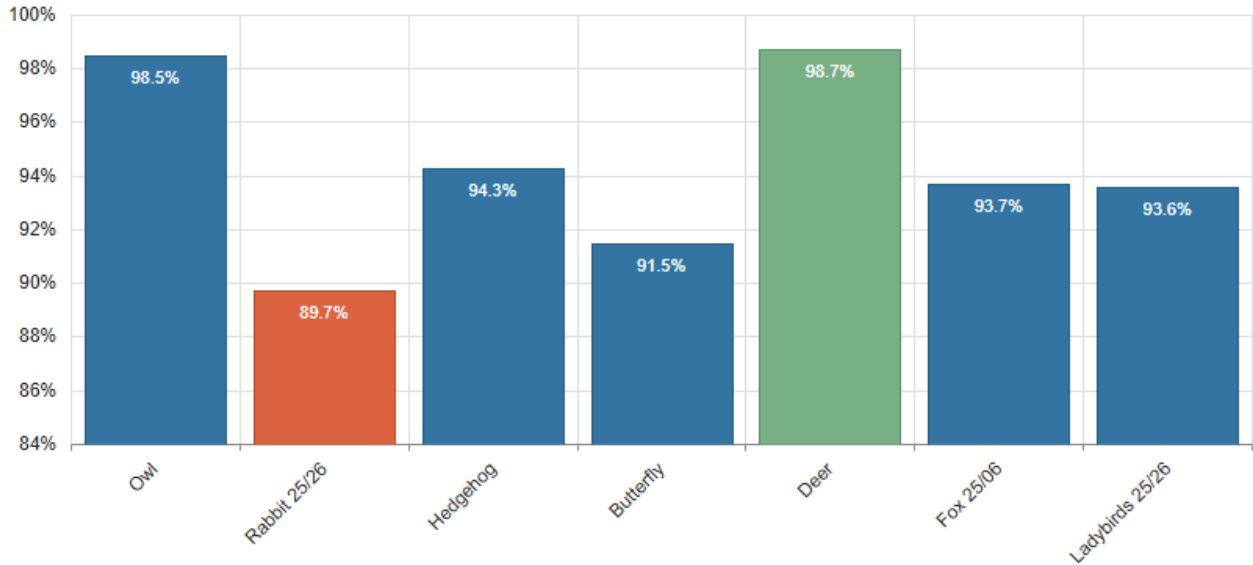
Please send us in your children's achievements big and small. Please email the school office to do this: office@ghosthill.set.education

Well done to William in Hedgehog Class. William took part in the Junior Park Run this weekend in fancy dress as part of his fundraising efforts for the school. Not only did he complete the run in costume, but he also achieved a fantastic PB time of **12 minutes and 42 seconds!** Well done, William — we are so proud of you!





Well done **Deer class 98.7%** attendance this week!!



The trust attendance target is **97%**
Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **94.2%**

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:

Online Scams

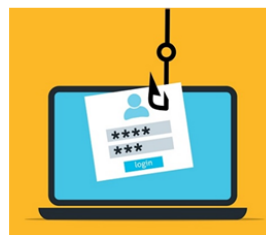
It is important to be aware that scammers can target your child whilst online through social media, messaging apps and games. These scams often look genuine, and children may not have the digital literacy skills to question their authenticity. This can happen across lots of platforms that your child is accessing, for example Roblox or TikTok. Scams can include:

- Offering in game currency.
- Befriending your child, which can then lead to requests for money or account details/personal information.
- Phishing links, with the intention of sharing malware or requesting account details/personal information.

What can I do?

It is important to have regular conversations with your child about what they are doing online and remind them to:

- Never share passwords or verification codes.
- Speak to you or another trusted adult if they are unsure about anything.
- Ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are in place.
- Talk to your child about the different scams that can appear online and remind your child to check links before clicking on them.
- Remind your child that if they do think that they have been scammed, then to tell you straightaway.



[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

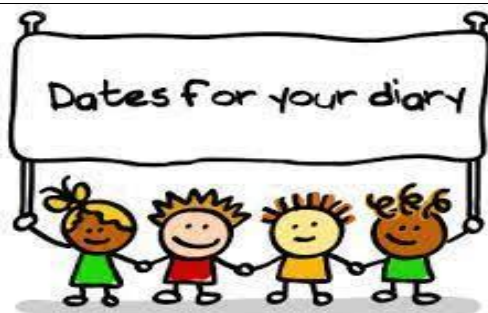
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

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

<u>Summer Term 2026 Dates</u>	
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM
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.

"My head is spinning. There is so much going on at once, I can't even hear myself think."



Dot Salmon

**Coaching &
Facilitation**

"It feels like my circumstances are driving me and I'm not in control as much as I'd like to be."

Do those thoughts sound familiar in areas of your life or work? **Coaching** might help change that.

- It creates opportunities for **'aha' moments** to emerge so you can decide what actions to take.
- It gives you time to identify **what's important to you** and let it become the foundation for the **transformation** you want to see.
- It's a **powerful, compassionate** approach that builds **resilience** and empowers **clearer thinking**.

As an experienced, certified coach, I offer space for the time to reflect, to let your thoughts emerge so you can gain perspective and move forward.

If any of those things strike a cord, **email me**.

I am offering all Ghost Hill parents a **free, one off, 1hr coaching session** and a 'give what you can' approach to any subsequent bookings.



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.



JUNIOR

TENNIS CAMP

**Reepham Tennis Club
Hellesdon Community
Tennis
Taverham Tennis Club**

25 - 29 May 2026

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

5-10 / 11-15 years

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.



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