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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and successful spring term, we would like to share some of the many highlights from the past few weeks.

Easter Fayre

It was lovely to see so many of our families coming together to enjoy the Easter Fayre yesterday. Thank you for supporting this event and for helping us to raise a fantastic £924.64. The raffle has been drawn and prizes have been sent to classes to come home with our lucky winners later today.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thanks also for the donations for the Easter Egg Class Raffles. This has become an annual event that the children really look forward to and has raised £678.84. Some of the money raised at both events will be put towards refreshments for the children at the forthcoming 'Movie Nights' and the rest put towards resources and activities to enrich the curriculum across the academy.

Year 6 SATS Preparation

We are so proud of our Year 6 pupils, who have recently taken their mock SATs tests. As well as making excellent progress from their individual starting points, we are incredibly proud of the effort that they put in and the maturity that they demonstrated.

A reminder that after the Easter Break, our Year 6 SATS Revision Breakfast Club will begin from 8am each morning and will continue up to and including the Thursday of SATs week (Thursday 14th of May).

Each year, we find that attending every day helps the children to prepare not just academically but in terms of developing their confidence and a shared sense of camaraderie so we would really like to see all Year 6 children attending every day in order to benefit from this opportunity. There is no charge for this daily provision and if there is anyone with a specific barrier to attending, please do let us know and we will do everything possible to support with this.

Sporting Successes!

Our Cliff Park teams have been in action again, with teams representing us at East Norfolk Sixth Form College's recent Panathlon event.



We were delighted to be crowned OAT Primary School Champions at the Swimming Gala on the 3rd of March, with fantastic performances from all involved.



Yesterday, a team represented us brilliantly at ENSFC's Darts Competition, which took place at Wroughton Junior Academy.



All of the children who represented us at each of the events were excellent ambassadors for the academy and we are very proud of their achievements.

Bikeability



Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic week taking part in Bikeability!

We are incredibly proud of their determination, growing confidence, and positive attitudes as they developed essential cycling and road-safety skills. Watching their independence flourish has been wonderful.

A big well done to everyone involved — you are all pedalling your way to success.

OCPPA Movie Nights!

At the children's request, we will be holding three 'Movie Nights'. These will take place on:

Monday 20th April 3.15pm-5.15pm Year 3 & 4

Wednesday 22nd April 3.15pm – 4.15pm EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2

Thursday 23rd April 3.15pm – 5.15pm Year 5 & 6



These events will provide a chance for the children to relax, socialise with friends and enjoy a film together. There is no charge for these events and drinks and popcorn will be provided for the children to enjoy.

You will have received a ParentMail with further information on and a form to complete if you would like your child to attend. Please can you ensure that you have completed the form by Friday 17th April.

Stay & Play Sessions

It was great to see so many parents and carers at our recent reception Stay & Play sessions. Please see the dates section below for details of forthcoming Stay & Play Sessions for Reception and Nursery, which really help to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 14 th May	8.30am-9.15am	Reception - Keeping healthy
Tuesday 9 th June	8.30am-9.15am	Nursery Summer Stay and Play
Wednesday 10 th June	2pm-2.45pm	Nursery Summer Stay and Play
Wednesday 17 th June	8.30am-9.15am	Reception - Summer
Wednesday 8 th July	2pm-2.45pm	Reception - Celebrations!

Little Explorers

Our Little Explorers sessions have proved to be really popular. If you have a baby or pre-school child and would like to come along, please feel free to join us on Thursday mornings. Sessions take place in the KS1 Hall from 8.50-10.30am during term times. Sessions are free and everyone is welcome. It's a

lovely way for you and your child to meet other young families, enjoy a wide range of activities and to get to know our academy team.

If you would like to get involved, you can either sign up at the academy office or simply come along and register with us on the day. We hope to see you there!



Cliff Park Nursery Update

We are incredibly proud of the success of our Nursery over the past year. Since opening in January 2025, it has gone from strength to strength, providing a high-quality, nurturing and engaging environment for our youngest learners. The Nursery is full for the summer term but we are currently inviting applications for the next academic year. If you would like to put your child's name down for September 2026 or beyond, then please contact the academy office team, who will be happy to help you. We currently offer two daily sessions (either 8.30-11.30am or 12-3pm or a full days option. We look forward to continuing to grow and to welcoming new children.

New Design for the OCPPA PE Top

You may have noticed the new OCPPA PE polo shirt on the mannequin in the entrance Foyer. This has been designed to gradually take the place of our white PE T shirts. To maximise learning time, the children are coming into the academy in their kits on PE days so we wanted to create a smarter style PE top in a more durable fabric. The new, sky-blue polo shirts will be available to buy at both Harrisons and Screens and will be gradually phased in. There is no expectation for parents to purchase one until your child's existing PE top needs replacing. In the meantime, children are able to continue wearing their white OCPPA PE T shirts.



Summer Uniform

A reminder that children are able to begin wearing summer uniform after the Easter Break, however please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for all weathers.

Our Summer uniform comprises of knee length blue & white gingham dresses, formal shirts and ties can be replaced by a plain white polo shirt worn tucked in to either black or grey trousers, knee length skirts or knee length tailored shorts, along with their Academy cardigan/jumper.

Playsuits or any other items are not permitted.

Children need to continue to wear their black school shoes (no trainers or sandals are permitted).

Restoration Work Update

We are pleased to let you know that the restoration work is making excellent progress, and we are hopeful that this will be completed over the Easter holidays. It will be wonderful to see the school restored to its original state and we would like to offer our sincere thanks to our Site Team and to the Ormiston Academies Trust Estates Team, who have worked tirelessly since last July to make this happen as well as our fantastic team of contractors who have pulled out all the stops to complete the work at the earliest opportunity. Our Year 3 children will remain in their current classrooms for the rest of the school year.

Red Nose Day Fun!

Last Friday we had lots of fun celebrating Comic Relief with our 'Wacky Wardrobe' Day! The day concluded with an assembly where staff and House Captains competed in a number of challenges for their respective houses. Thanks for supporting this event and for any donations made online to Comic Relief.



House Cup Winners!

Congratulations to Aspire House who are this term's worthy winners! It was a close-run competition but Aspire finished the term with a winning 200 points and will be awarded the cup today.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors, I would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support throughout the term and to wish you and your family an enjoyable Easter Break. We look forward to welcoming the children back into the academy on Monday the 13th of April.



Dates for your diary

Monday 13 th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 20 th April	Movie Night Year 3 & 4 3.15pm-5.15pm
Wednesday 22 nd April	Movie Night EYFS & KS1 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 23 rd April	Movie Night Year 5 & 6 3.15pm-5.15pm
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday Academy Closed to All Pupils
Monday 11 th May	Thursday 14 th May – Year 6 SATS Week
Thursday 21 st May	Reception Stay and Play 8.30am-9.15am
Friday 22 nd May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 01 st June	Start of Summer Term 2
Thursday 4 th June	Year 2 Trip to Carlton Marshes
Thursday 4 th June	New Reception Parents Evening 6pm
Tuesday 9 th June	Nursery Stay and Play 8.30am – 9.15am
Wednesday 10 th June	Nursery Stay and Play 2pm-2.45pm
Wednesday 17 th June	Reception Stay and Play 8.30am-9.15am
Thursday 18 th June	Houses of Parliament Visit
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 5 Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Trip
Monday 22 nd June	Friday 26 th June – Music and Art Week
Monday 29 th June	Year 6 High School Transition
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 6 High School Transition
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6 High School Transition (Lynn Grove and Caister Academy Only)
Friday 3 rd July	Sports Day
Wednesday 8 th July	Reception Stay and Play 2pm-2.45pm
Friday 17 th July	End of Summer Term 2

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. G. ...'.

Mrs L Watkins
Principal