



A message from our Headteacher

With two thirds of the year done I'm not sure where the time is disappearing to, but it has been another packed and positive term with lots of academic and extra-curricular opportunities, hard work and fun at CAN.

The Spring Term is always one of intense activity and consolidation as year groups settle into their stride and our Year 11 students finish off their courses, sit their mocks and look towards the finish line of their final exams. We've had some wonderful moments this term: from a characterful World Book Day; an inclusive sport festival attended by a GB tennis player; residential trips and last but certainly not least CAN's Got Talent. Brave and talented students gave their all at our music and dance showcase in the last week and the crowd cheered them on, it was a wonderful evening and my thanks go to Mr Emery, Miss Waterlow, Ms Clasby, Mr Mallett and the rest of the staff involved in making the evening such a success!

We said a sad farewell to a valued, long-standing member of staff at the end of term. Mr Vann, who has been at the school in various roles for 21 years, is leaving us to take up the laudable role of firefighter with the Norfolk Fire Service. Many of you will have been taught by, or come into contact with, Mr Vann over the years, most recently he has been an exceptional food and hospitality teacher and Progress Leader. He will be sorely missed by everyone at the school.

I find the Easter break is always a lovely one, the weather is starting to improve and there is enough time for students and staff to rest and regroup before we return to another busy term. Please can I ask that you take the opportunity to check and refresh uniform and equipment where needed, we are increasingly lending out items to students who have forgotten or misplaced items over the year and we will be reinforcing the key life skills of organisation and responsibility when they return.

Have a wonderful Easter and we will see the students back on Tuesday 14th April.

Mrs J Franklin
Headteacher



Enrichment activities enhance students' learning experiences, promote personal growth, and develop essential life skills through engaging and interactive experiences.

Importance of Enrichment Activities

Enrichment activities go beyond the standard curriculum, providing students with opportunities to explore new interests, develop skills, and engage in hands-on learning. These activities can boost academic performance, enhance creativity, and foster social-emotional development.

They also help students build confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving skills, which are crucial for their future success

This term at students have enjoyed a wealth of great enrichment activities both in school and off site.

Creative Writing

In January, Years 8 & 9 boys, attended an after school creative writing workshop, led by award-winning local author Ashley Hickson-Lovence who spoke about the inspiration behind his writing, and introduced his book Wild East.

The workshop encouraged our students to write with confidence and without fear, helping them to explore their own voice and connect with their emotions.



Year 10 East Maths Community Campus Day

The East Maths Community is a collaboration set up by Inspiration Trust and the UEA to work with 10 schools across the County offering an enhanced maths provision for high-potential students, for whom studying maths can unlock significant opportunities.

Mr Cabazola accompanied a group of his Year 10 students to the UEA in January for a Maths Campus Day where they experienced maths in action - including calculating trajectories of satellites!



Years 7, 8 & 9 - Dance Competition at OVA



These talented students attended a dance competition at Ormiston Victory Academy at the beginning of February. In the morning they had a dance workshop, and in the afternoon they competed in their group dances. They performed their hearts out in both sessions and were brilliant. A special thank you to Year 11 students, Thandie and Summer, who choreographed the Year 7 dance and were brilliant coaches for our young people.

Year 10 - Leadership Festival

In February, our Year 10 Sports Leaders participated in a Leadership Festival, developing the skills they'll be using to deliver events later this half term for both primary and secondary students.

They experienced a range of inclusive activities including boccia, tennis, tchoukball, focusing on communication, organisation and adapting activities for different abilities.

It was fantastic to see their confidence grow throughout the session, beginning to modify and build on activities that they are going to be delivering to younger students.



Years 7 & 8 - Horstead Centre, Residential

This term a group of Year 7s and 8s enjoyed 2 days of fantastic activities, plus an overnight stay, at the Horstead Centre.

This was their opportunity to learn and explore outdoors and try new, sometimes challenging, opportunities such as zip-lining, rock climbing, rowing and archery. For some of our young people it was their first time away from home - a new experience for them, but one they fully embraced.

Everyone embraced the outdoors - returning to CAN with big smiles and the lingering smell of campfire smoke!



Inclusion Festival

In March, CAN hosted 6 primary schools, and 6 secondary schools for an Inclusion Festival - and what an incredible day it was!

Inspired by the Glasgow Commonwealth Games, this event was all about promoting physical activity and sport for young people with SEND - with over 120 students from all around the County, came together to try out some new activities and get active.

Students got involved in a wide range of activities including boccia, tchoukball, inflatable darts & golf, bean bag throwing, parachute games, cup stacking and tennis

The energy, enthusiasm and teamwork on display throughout the day was amazing — a true celebration of inclusion through sport!



And finally.... a massive thank you to our amazing Year 10 Sport Leaders for delivering the activities - we received really positive feedback on how well they all did. Well done!

A huge highlight of the afternoon was our special guest, Team GB's Ruby Bishop (Wheelchair Tennis Player), who was an inspiration to all the young people taking part in the festival.

She supported at the tennis station and delivered an inspiring speech to the students.

Ruby, along with support from Norwich North MP Alice MacDonald, is campaigning for **Ruby's Law**, a national change that will:

- Make sports wheelchairs standard PE equipment in every school
- Train teachers in inclusive PE delivery
- Ensure disabled pupils participate, not spectate
- Use disability sport to educate ALL pupils about inclusion and equality.



Year 11 Rock Climbing

Rock climbing offers a full-body workout, boosts mental health, and fosters social connections, making it a highly beneficial activity for overall well-being.

This term, Mr Lincoln - Leader of PE, Vocational & Enrichment- has taken small groups of Year 11 boys rock-climbing at the UEA to help motivate them, and enjoy a challenge - before their GCSE exams.



Year 9 IntoUniversity - Business in Focus

In January 30 Year 9 students had a day at Mills & Reeve in Norwich for a Business in Focus day which was organised by the **Into**University team. The students were split into 2 teams, and had to assign themselves roles including CEO, Finance Director, Artistic Director, Marketing etc. They then had to plan and prep for a charity music concert, along with fundraising rounds and pitching to a board of trustees (volunteers from Mills & Reeve). Who supported our young people throughout the day.

Our students were completely immersed in their tasks, worked together brilliantly in their teams, and were a credit to themselves and CAN.



For more information about the IntoUniversity programme, and the work it does for young people in our community - see below



IntoUniversity works closely with schools in Norwich to provide workshops and learning centres where young people are inspired to achieve.

This year marks five years of partnership between IntoUniversity Norwich and City Academy Norwich, with many young people taking part in workshops at school, on visits to the University of East Anglia and to our corporate partners across Norwich.

Our workshops in school cover lots of topics ranging from independent study skills and employability, to choosing options Post 16 and Post 18. Our goal is to ensure that all IntoUniversity students can make informed decisions about their future.

IntoUniversity also supports students in their work outside of the classroom at our local learning centre in the West Earlham Community Centre.

Here, we provide a free space where students can join us on Mondays and Thursdays in term time from 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm.

Students can use our laptops, revision materials and also take part in our free Mentoring scheme to support their learning, meet new people and develop their skills in a safe learning environment.

We also offer free support and trips over the school holidays, like GCSE Revision, Holiday FOCUS programmes and themed visits around Norwich and beyond!

All of our services are 100% free.

If your child/children would like to attend, you can register them by scanning the QR code on our flyer or by contacting us directly - 01603 367525 | norwich@intouniversity.org

For more information about their work with schools, and in the community, please go to:

www.intouniversity.org



IntoUniversity Academic Support

Open for eligible students in Year Groups 7 - 13

Academic Support is a free after-school club for eligible students.

Secondary students receive homework help, support with college, apprenticeship and university applications, CV support and access to exclusive work experience opportunities.

Sessions run on Mondays and Thursdays from 4.00pm until 5.30pm in the West Earlham Community Centre, Wilberforce Road, NR5 8ND.

Use the QR code to sign up or contact us at 01603 367525 or email us at norwich@intouniversity.org





Of those who attended after-school **Academic Support** sessions at IntoUniversity centres:

70% of students said that they are working better in school.

63% of students said that their grades or marks have improved.

66% of parents/carers have noticed an improvement in their child's marks or grades.

Reserve your space today by using the QR code or contact us.



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YEAR 11

ENGLISH & MATHS

SUPER BOOST

Tuesday 7th April
09:30 - 15:00



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to achieve your best in your GCSE exams



Key Dates Summer Term

Tue 14 April	BACK TO SCHOOL
Thu 23 April	Y11 Vocational Subjects Exams start
Fri 24 April	Year 9 Option Choices DEADLINE
Mon 04 May	BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
Mon 11 May	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Mon 18 - Fri 22 May	Year 11 GCSE Exams start
Thu 21 May	Year 7 Parent Evening 4pm-6pm
Mon 25 - Fri 29 May	HALF TERM BREAK
Thu 18 June	Year 11 Leavers Assembly
Mon 22 June	Year 10 Mock Exams 1 start
Fri 26 June	Year 9 Options confirmed
Fri 26 June	Year 11 PROM - Park Farm Hotel, Hethersett
Mon 29 June	SPORTS DAY 2026
Tue 07 July	Year 6 SEND Transition Day
Wed 08 - Fri 10 July	All Year 6 Transition
Thu 09 July	Year 6 Parent/Carers Information Evening 5pm-6pm
Fri 17 July	Last day of term



Support during the holidays

If you have an urgent safeguarding query or concern, please contact CADS on 0344 800 8020 or dial 999 for the Police

<p>Call 111 NHS Non-emergency advice line</p> <p>Call 101 Police Non-emergency line</p>	<p>Norfolk & Suffolk: 24/7 First Response Service. If you need help for a mental health crisis or emergency, you should get immediate expert advice and assessment. Call: 0808 196 3494</p>	<p>Norfolk: Safeguarding concern for a child? Call: Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) 0345 800 8021</p> <p>Suffolk: Customer First: 0808 800 4005</p>	<p>Domestic Abuse Helpline 24 hrs: Call 0808 2000 247</p> <p>Norfolk and Suffolk: Leeway Domestic Violence and Abuse Services Helpline Call: 0300 561 0077</p>	<p>Childline - If you're under 19, you can talk to Childline about any concern you have. Call: 0800 1111.</p>
<p>Papyrus - If you are (or know a young person) thinking of suicide, Papyrus offers confidential suicide prevention advice. Call 0800 068 4141</p>	<p>Samaritans - If you just need to talk, any time of the day or night, these services offer confidential advice from trained volunteers. Call: 116 123</p>	<p>NSPCC: If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact the helpline for advice and support. Call: 0808 800 5000.</p>	<p>Kooth - Free Online counselling and peer support for 11 - 25 year olds.</p>	<p>Young Minds Crisis Messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support for young people who are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support. Text: YM to 85358</p>





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SUBWAY

Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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The highlight of our Spring Term was CAN's Got Talent.

This year we changed the venue to the Interactive Theatre

There will be an extra newsletter for this when we return after Easter break to include photos and winners!



To our CAN Community of students,
parents, carers, and staff.




Happy
Easter

