



## Headteacher's message

It has been a wonderfully busy and purposeful year at City Academy Norwich and the energy and effort from both students and staff has been tangible. I am excited to celebrate the successes of our recently departed Year 11s on results day; this will take place between 9-11am on Thursday 21st August. Year 10 received their end of year exam results on Monday, and they are already demonstrating exceptional focus and the learning behaviours that will help them succeed in their final exams. Year on year I have seen an increased desire to achieve as the students move through the school, and I believe that is testament to the settled and aspirational culture now embedded across CAN. We have high expectations for all of our pupils, and working together closely with you, our community, we can give them the best possible start to their young adult lives. Our virtues of kindness, curiosity and courage are being demonstrated by the vast majority of our school community every day in many different ways.

Again, the newsletter is bursting with experiences and opportunities seized by our students throughout the Summer Term with sport, music, science, art and many more activities on offer. Our first Culture Day was a real highlight with students being able to express and celebrate aspects of their own heritage and cultural identity, and last week we got to meet the incoming Year 7s for a busy and positive transition week. I would like to thank all of the adults in our community who go above and beyond to make these events and activities possible.

We say a sad farewell to a small number of valued colleagues at the end of term, and I'd like to thank them and wish them well for the next stage of their professional journeys:

- Mr Smith (Pastoral Manager)
- Mr Woodrow (Leader of Vocational Learning)
- Mr Joseph (Cover Manager)
- Miss Armstrong (Teacher of Art)
- Mr James (LSA)
- Mrs Cotton (LSA)
- Miss Eccles (Attendance Officer)

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We have also made some fantastic internal appointments with a number of staff taking on additional responsibilities:

- Miss Pye will become Assistant Headteacher for Raising Achievement
  - Miss Nash will be Leader of Department for English
  - Mr Ward will become Leader of Subject for History and RE
  - Mr Heron will be Leader of DT
  - and Mr Lincoln will add Leader of Vocational alongside his role as Leader of Sport and Enrichment.
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- Staff with new roles within the school:
  - Miss Whittaker - formerly SEMH LSA will now be Reading Intervention LSA
  - Miss Driscoll - formerly Reading Intervention LSA is moving to teacher training and will complete her training at City Academy Norwich

I hope you are all able to enjoy spending some quality family time together over the Summer and that our students are able to rest and restore their energies ready for the start of another busy year when they rejoin us on either Thursday the 4th (Years 7 and 11) or Friday the 5th (all other year groups) September.

We will continue our drive for high standards, and I ask that you support your child or children by ensuring they have the correct uniform and necessary equipment ready for their start back, you can find more details within the newsletter. Thank you as ever for working with us to give our children a consistent, safe and happy experience at school.

Have a great summer break!

**Jo Franklin**



This term in the Physical Education department has been vibrant and eventful. Our rounders teams participated in a series of fixtures, showcasing their skills and teamwork.

## Rounders Fixtures

**Year 7** - played against Thorpe and Hellesdon - excellent first rounders match for them, and great teamwork from all



**Year 8** - played against Hellesdon - excellent and much improved batting/fielding from all Year 8's



**Year 9** - played against Ormiston Victory Academy (OVA) - great teamwork on the field, very close match between both teams



## Rowing

**Year 10** students engaged in beginner rowing sessions at Whitlingham, developing their endurance and coordination on the water....and having a lot of fun!





## Year 7 Colour Run

They got messy and sweaty when students enjoyed some Colour Run fun at Eaton Park in June on a Friday afternoon - a colourful way to end their week. So much mess, but also so many smiles!!



## Summer Cup 2025

Students in Years 7, 8 + 9 competed in a long distance run around the school field in PE lessons, with the winning 12/14 students from each year group selected to compete in the 'final race'.

Students received 50 house points for participation in the final race at Lunch time and they showed great resilience through the race.





## CAN Sports Day 2025 🥳

On the hottest day of the year, and with a reduced programme because of the heat, our students showed determination, resilience and spirit making Sports Day a wonderful event.

**Walpole House (Blue House)** emerged victorious, exemplifying school spirit and camaraderie.



The day also featured our **Refugee Walk**, reinforcing CAN's commitment to supporting and highlighting the needs of all people in society.

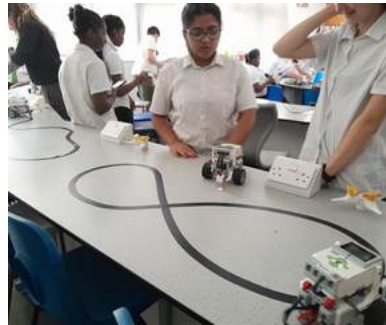


# Science

## Year 9 Science Trip - Thetford

Students attended the Bringing Scientists To You (BS2U) event run organised by UEA and hosted by Thetford Academy at the beginning of July.

Students programmed Lego robots to move around a track, made their own hand creams and calamine lotion, extracted DNA from strawberries and became disaster management leaders to minimise the impact of a major oil leak off the coast of Antarctica.



# Maths

## Year 8 & 9 SET Maths Challenge

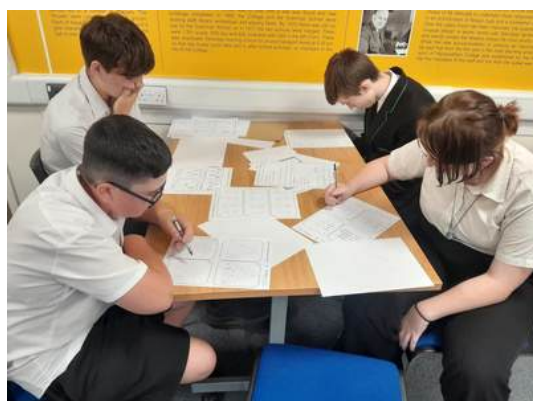
We took the best and brightest mathematicians in Year 8 and Year 9 to compete against other schools in the **Sapientia Education Trust Maths Challenge**.

They took part in three rounds of difficult logic puzzles, and mathematical problems, to earn points for their team.

Our Year 9 team were 6<sup>th</sup> out of 11 teams.

Well done to all!

**Mr C Loughlan**  
**Maths Teacher**



Students using reading solutions have had massive success this year! We're incredibly proud of all of their hard work. Since February:

**Year 7 Reading Solutions students** have increased their reading age by an average of **2 years and 5 months**.

**Year 8 Reading Solutions students** have increased their reading age by an average of **1 year and 6 months**.

**Year 9 Reading Solutions students** have increased their reading age by an average of **2 years**.

Also, all of our students have been engaging in their Reading For Pleasure during form-time. **7TAR, 8HWA, 8IFI and 9MBE** have made the most progress in their Year groups.

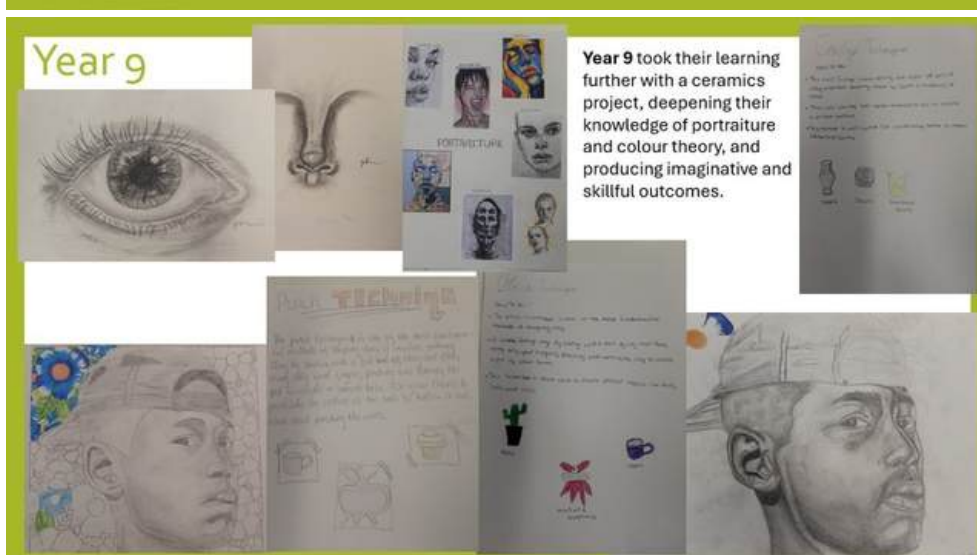
**Phenomenal work!**

**Miss C Pye**  
**Assistant Headteacher**  
**Raising Achievement**





## Mrs Randall, Leader of Creativity





## Year 10 - Eaton Vale



Eaton Vale is always a great day out for our students. This term our colleagues from Norfolk School Partnership organised a trip for some Year 10 students who enjoyed Grass Sledging, Go Karting, Archery, Cave Bus and an Assault Course. They engaged in all the activities, and worked together in teams - they also competed against one another, which was very competitive!

## Royal Norfolk Show



Our wonderful students performed in the Sapientia Trust tent for guests at the Norfolk Show; singers included Y8 Farhan who blew everyone away with his performance at CAN's Got Talent in April. 32 students from Years 7 - 10 enjoyed a great day out, for some their first visit to the annual show, where the 'stickers' and 'freebees' were a big hit!



## Year 7 Girls on Track

A fantastic Motorsport event at Lotus was set up to encourage young girls into motorsports and engineering. They had a factory tour to see the process of building, saw cars being tested by existing female drivers, did a pit stop challenge and had the chance to sit in a sportscar worth £2.1 million!!! An inspirational day for all!

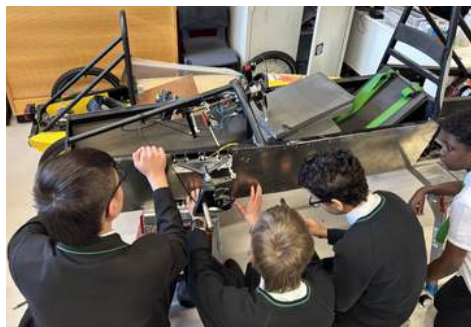


## Kit Car Club - The Race!

From September 2024 students from Years 7, 9 and 10 spent their Wednesdays after school at **Kit Car Club** - building 2 kit cars. The fruits of their labours were realised on a Sunday in May when they travelled to Lotus Hethel to race their cars: **CAN Apex and VoltiCAN**. They did experience 2 malfunctions in the practice laps, which meant only one car - CAN Apex - could take part in Race one. However, our resilient students worked tirelessly through lunch prepping both cars for Race 2.

Results:

- **CANApex** came 11th with fastest lap from Year 9 Ethan A
- **VoltiCAN** came 21st with the fastest lap from Year 10 Ryan G





# Trips & Events

## Activities Week

Towards the end of summer term each year we have **Activities Week**. This year students could choose from a variety of activities both on-site activities and trips to Thorpe Park, Pleasure Wood Hills, Bowling, Skating and the cinema.



**Board Games**



**Inflatable Fun**



**Cookery  
(yummy pizza!)**



**Arts & Crafts**



**Who Done It?  
(Murder Mystery)**



**Retro Gaming**



**Pleasure Wood Hills**



**Gravity**





## CAN Culture Day

Another inaugural event this term was our **CAN Culture Day**. This was a day to celebrate the diversity of our community.

At City Academy Norwich 155 students speak more than one language, and there are over 35 languages spoken at CAN - the most widely spoken, after English, are Arabic, Portuguese and Lithuanian.

Each year group had a special Culture Day assembly where they talked about what culture meant to them.

Students and staff dressed in clothes which represented them, which made for a very colourful Academy!





# Events



'Splat the Teacher' was a very popular activity at our inaugural **CAN Summer Picnic**! It was a very hot and sunny evening but the 'splatting' gave teachers a welcome respite from the heat, and a chance to cool off!

Lovely to see so many of our students engaging in all the activities on offer, especially those football fans who enjoyed the 5-side games.

Our woods offered some shade from the sun, and guests enjoyed face painting and student performances. The swings and art were big attractions!



# Academy Uniform requirements

## Branded uniform

These uniform items can ONLY be purchased at Stevensons in Norwich either online or in-store, or Birds of Dereham online

**Branded Blazer**

**OR**

**Branded Jumper**

**Branded PE top**

**Green tie**



You can choose either a branded blazer or a branded jumper

## Non-branded uniform

These uniform items can only be purchased at any high street/supermarket/online store

**Knee length pleated skirt**



**Black tailored trousers or tailored shorts**



**White collared shirt short or long-sleeved**



**NO** bodycon style/tight skirts

### FOR PE ONLY

**Plain Black shorts, plain black joggers, plain black hoodie**



**OPTIONAL: Plain V-neck jumper**



Can be worn under Branded blazer  
NOT instead of blazer





## **Academy Uniform requirements**

### **Exceptionable footwear**

These uniform items can only be purchased at any high street/supermarket/online store

#### **Plain black shoes - No logos**



#### **PE footwear**

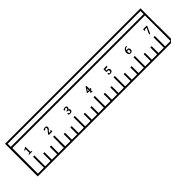
Suitable indoor / outdoor footwear

## **Equipment requirements**

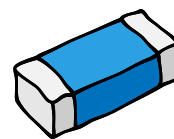
Every student is required to have the following items



Pen and pencil



Ruler



Eraser



## Local Holiday Activities



The poster for St-Eds 2025 Summer Club features a white background with blue and yellow starburst callouts. At the top, logos for the Community Fund, Norwich Freeman's Charity, and ST-EDS are displayed. The event dates are listed in the top left, and the time is in the top right. A yellow starburst on the left mentions food and drinks, while an orange starburst on the right mentions a free stationery pack. The central text describes the activities and welcomes the community. A blue starburst on the right announces a disco on August 22nd. At the bottom, support from the National Lottery and other organizations is noted, along with a small image of a DJ.

**St-Eds 2025 Summer Club**

Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th,  
Thursday 31st July,  
Friday 1st, Tuesday 19th,  
Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st,  
Friday 22nd August 9.15am-3pm

**Free stationery/treats and Hygiene Pack**

**All food and drinks provided, breakfast and lunch**

New and old students, siblings, family, friends, members of the community welcome.  
For young people aged 11-18

Engaging fun, practical activities including Catering, Carpentry/Construction, Arts and Craft, Mechanics, Hair and Beauty, Sports and more...

Limited spaces, allocated on first come first served  
Book your place now  
By clicking on the link and completing the application\*  
\*one application per young person

**Disco on 22nd August, sponsored by DJ Pink Fusion**

Supported by National Lottery, Sir Norman Lamb and the Freeman's Charity, and DJ Pink Fusion

To book a place complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/8jHDBQrh5Q>

St Edmunds Society

114-118 Oak Street

Norwich

NR3 3BP



## Local Holiday Activities



COMMUNITY SPORTS FOUNDATION

LOTUS®

# FUN DAY

£5 entry

Games · Inflatables · Cars

Sunday 3rd August | 9.30am–2.30pm  
Lotus Headquarters, Hethel

A fun-filled family day with activities for all ages to enjoy!

The main event

Join me on the track for the **Lap Lotus Challenge** and get **FREE ENTRY!**  
Scan the QR code to find out more

communitysportsfoundation.org.uk  
Reg charity no.: 1068239

COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE SEASON 2025 EFL



**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

Free holiday activities near you for eligible children –

- Little Rider's
- Premier Education
- Beehive Childcare
- Norfolk Hoopstars
- UEA Sportspark
- Stir it up
- National Tennis Association

Booking now open! Sign up today at <https://everymovenorfolk.activityfinder.net/>

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Norfolk County Council





## Support during the holidays

If you have an urgent safeguarding query or concern, please contact CADS on 0344 800 8020 (public), 0344 800 8021 (professionals) or dial 999 for the Police.

<p>Call 111 <b>NHS</b> Non-emergency advice line</p> <p>Call 101 <b>Police</b> Non-emergency line</p>	<p><b>Norfolk &amp; Suffolk:</b> <a href="#">24/7 First Response Service</a>. 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><b>Norfolk:</b> Safeguarding concern for a child? Call: <a href="#">Children's Advice and Duty Service</a> (CADS) 0345 800 8021</p> <p><b>Suffolk:</b> Customer First: 0808 800 4005</p>	<p><a href="#">Domestic Abuse Helpline 24 hrs:</a> Call 0808 2000 247</p> <p><b>Norfolk and Suffolk:</b> <a href="#">Leeway Domestic Violence and Abuse Services</a> Helpline Call: 0300 561 0077</p>	<p><a href="#">Childline</a> - If you're under 19, you can talk to Childline about any concern you have. Call: 0800 1111.</p>
<p><a href="#">Papyrus</a> - If you are (or know a young person) thinking of suicide, Papyrus offers confidential suicide prevention advice. Call: 0800 068 4141</p>	<p><a href="#">Samaritans</a> - 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><a href="#">NSPCC</a>: 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><a href="#">Kooth</a> - Free Online counselling and peer support for 11 - 25 year olds.  <a href="http://www.kooth.com">www.kooth.com</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Young Minds Crisis Messenger</a> 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) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://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

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

#### BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

#### BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July – 29th Sept

#### BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

#### BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

#### BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

#### CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

#### DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

#### FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14<sup>th</sup> July – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

#### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

#### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

#### HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

#### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### LAS IGUANAS

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

#### MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

#### MORRISONS

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

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

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

#### SIZZLING PUBS

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

#### TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

#### TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

#### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

#### TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

#### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

#### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

#### ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)



## **Key Dates for Autumn Term**

<b>Thursday 04 Sept</b>	School reopens: Year 7 and Year 11 return
<b>Friday 05 Sept</b>	Years 8, 9 and 10 return
<b>Thursday 11 Sept</b>	Year 7 Parent Evening - Meet the Tutors - 5pm - 6pm
<b>Monday 15 Sept</b>	Year 7 and Year 10 School Photos
<b>Monday 22 Sept</b>	Flu jabs - session 1
<b>Thursday 25 Sept</b>	Year 10 and Year 11 Careers Fair
<b>Thursday 01 Oct</b>	Open Evening - 4pm-7pm
<b>Thursday 23 Oct</b>	Year 10 Work Experience Information Eve - 5pm- 6pm
<b>Friday 24 Oct</b>	INSET Day - school closed
<b>Monday 27 - Fri 31 Oct    Half term break</b>	
<b>Monday 03 Nov</b>	INSET DAY - school closed
<b>Thursday 06 Nov</b>	Year 10 Parent Evening - 4pm- 6pm
<b>Monday 17 Nov</b>	Year 9 Men ACWY & DTP Vaccinations
<b>Wednesday 03 Dec</b>	Year 11 Parent Evening - 4pm - 6pm
<b>Friday 05 Dec</b>	INSET DAY - school closed
<b>Friday 20 Dec</b>	FINAL DAY OF TERM - Break up for Christmas Holidays

