



THE ECHO



City of Norwich School Weekly Newsletter

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NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

This term we welcome Cheryl Gunn as Teacher of LEAP (Learning Enjoyment Acceleration Programme), and Daniel Pagan who returns to CNS as Teacher of Product Design.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Attendance is currently running at 92.8% overall. Year figures are:

Year 7	94.13%
Year 8	92.48%
Year 9	93.01%
Year 10	92.65%
Year 11	91.91%

Persistence absence (below 80% attendance) is at present 6.5%.

As a point of comparison last year's figures for overall attendance was 92.3% and persistent absence was 9.2%.

We are really pleased with the improved attendance this year. It is particularly important since we believe that what we are providing is a good education which we would like all students to benefit from.

YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING

On Wednesday, 21 January we welcome Year 11 parents/carers to meet with subject teachers.

YEAR 11 MOCKS

These are held during week beginning 2 February. All students have been advised of their timetable.

PROGRESS REVIEW WEEK

Parents and carers of Year 7 students have been sent a letter about Progress Review Week beginning 19 January, and students should have their meeting time noted in their Planner.

CHARITIES WEEK SUCCESS!

Following the immense success of Charities Week last term, we are now able to present an updated total collected for the Big C charity.

The hard work and enthusiasm of everyone has taken the total past yet another significant mark, to £6,093. 23! Congratulations and thank you again, to everyone who contributed throughout the week.

If anyone still has donations outstanding, then please get them to the Finance Office as soon as possible, so that we can arrange for the house that collected the most to present the cheque to the Big C charity.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

The next visits from our Police Community Support Officer will be on Wednesday 28 January and 4 February, when she will be in the Skinner Centre 1.20 - 2.00. These sessions give opportunity to ask advice and get property marked - bikes, mobile phones etc.

LOST PROPERTY

Those students who have mislaid their property are encouraged to visit the Main Office where there are many items of lost property - including mobile phones, purses (with money), items of uniform etc.

SPORTING ROUNDUP

New Clubs!

Starting on Tuesday 27 January is Girls' Futsal in the sports hall (3.15 - 4.15).

Wednesday 28 January is a CNS first of Ultimate Frisbee in the Sports Hall (3.15 - 4.15 for Years 7, 8 & 9 only).

U14 Badminton Tournament - This is taking place on Saturday 31 January at Open & Sewell Park Academies. Open to boys and girls of all abilities. See posters for more details and staff in the PE office for an entry form.

Year 11 GCSE Mock Fitness Exam - Takes place on Thursday 22 January in the Sports Hall (3.15 - 4.30). All candidates are expected to attend.

Fixtures

Tues 20 Jan - U14 Basketball vs Notre Dame (A)

Wed 21 Jan - Norfolk Schools Cross Country

FORTNIGHT FOCUS - "The world is full of willing people, some willing to work, the rest willing to let them." *Robert Frost*

NEXT WEEK IS WEEK 2 KS4 EARLY LUNCH, KS3 LUNCH AT 1.35 ABSENCE LINE

Y7: ☎ 274017, Y8: ☎ 274068, Y9: ☎ 274069, Y10: ☎ 274070, Y11: ☎ 274071, Y12/13: ☎ 274072

PASTORAL SUPPORT LINE

Years 7, 8 & 9 Jane Allen 274054; Years 10 & 11 Susie Butchers 274029; Years 12 & 13 Kym Blake 274060

Study Support Classes

From the Extended Services Team

Monday:	Theatre Club*	Dining Room	£15	3:15 - 4:45
	First Aid*	starting Feb	£10	3:15 - 5:15
Tuesday:	Capoiera	Gym		3:15 - 4:45
	Creative Writing	Room 87		3:15 - 4:15
	Baby Sitting *	Room 4	£15	3:15 - 5:15
Wednesday:	Film Club**	Room 213		3:15 - 5:00
	Warhammer	Room 19		3:15 - 5:00

For more details or to join a club come to Room 7A
and pick up a form.

Adult Singing Squad

In the Arc
at CNS

Starting
Monday
January
19th

Phone Chris on
274050 or
email

c.turner@cns-
school.org

Saturday Music at CNS

9:30 Parent and Toddler Music

10:00 Recorders (beginners)

10:30 Group Keyboard Lesson

11:00 Group Guitar Lesson

Each of the above cost £35 for 10 sessions

11:30 Individual Guitar Lessons

£17 per half hour

10:00 – 13:00 DJ Workshops

£45 for 5 sessions

Places still available!

Contact Chris on 274050 or email c.turner@cns-school.org for more details

Cut out and keep CNSA Year planner 08/09

Spring

*Thursday 22nd
January 2009
Meeting 7.30pm
The Eagle Pub*

*Saturday 7th February
Table Top & Jumble
6th Form Common Rm
10 – 12noon*

*Thursday 5th March
Fete Meeting
7.30pm
The Unthank Arms*

*Friday 27th March
Pet Show
6 – 8pm
The Arc*

Summer

*Tuesday 14th April
Meeting
Skinner Centre
7.30pm*

*Friday 15th May
Mystery Quiz
The Arc
8pm*

*Saturday 27th June
School Fete
Field
1 – 4pm*