

Festive Fun for Everyone Christmas Market Draws Thousands!

The Flegg Event Team once again opened its doors to the community for its much-loved Christmas Market, and despite the wintry weather, thousands of visitors flocked to the event for two days of festive fun.



Behind the scenes, the Event Team made up of Flegg students, staff and parent volunteers worked tirelessly to bring the weekend to life. Funds raised from the Christmas Market will be used to purchase sound equipment for future events and materials and equipment for clubs and extra-curricular activities.



The entertainment lineup was packed from start to finish, with performances from Hemsby St Mary's singers, Vicky Stewart, Caister School of Dance, Simon Fay, Lisa White Joubert performers, Isabella Weller School of Dance, Third Harmony and the Martham Academy Choir. Their contributions brought music, energy and plenty of Christmas cheer to the bustling event.



Support from local businesses and residents played a huge role in this year's success. Bycrofts generously sponsored advertising boards for the market, and more than 100 supportive residents proudly displayed them in their gardens, helping to spread the word throughout the community.

We also received many generous donations of vouchers & sponsored hampers from local businesses - A huge thank you to everyone!





As we wrap up an incredible Autumn term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the achievements, hard work, and vibrant spirit that have defined these past few months.

What a Busy Term It's Been!

From academic excellence to creative projects and sporting triumphs, our students and staff have truly embodied the values of innovation and collaboration. The energy across the college has been inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of what we've accomplished together.

College Clash Competitions – A Resounding Success!

This term saw Innovate College shine in the highly anticipated College Clash competitions. Our students demonstrated outstanding teamwork, resilience, and talent, securing top positions in multiple events. Whether it was drawing, paper aeroplanes, or wrapping Mrs Perrin up like a mummy, Innovate College consistently led the way.

Holders of the College Cup

We are thrilled to announce that Innovate College has held the prestigious College Cup for most of the Autumn term! This achievement reflects the dedication and enthusiasm of our entire community. Congratulations to every student and staff member who contributed to this remarkable success.

As we await judging for the office decoration competition we hope to extend our lead.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the festive season and prepare for the new term, let's carry forward this momentum. The Spring term promises exciting opportunities, fresh challenges, and more chances to showcase the brilliance of Innovate College.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Wishing you all a joyful holiday and a fantastic start to the new year!

Mrs Perrin, Mr Hallam, Miss Martin and Innovate PL Tutors





What a fantastic term it has been for Aspire! Our students in Years 7 to 10 have truly embodied our school values of Kindness, Aspiration, and Respect, making this term one to celebrate.

Aspire has led the way by achieving the most Golden Tickets and the most Heart Points. These accomplishments reflect the positive attitudes and commitment of our students, as well as their kindness and respect for one another.

This term, Aspire has shown incredible teamwork and determination in the College Clashes. We came very close to victory in the Lego Challenge and proudly won the Red Light, Green Light challenge. These successes highlight our value of Aspiration, as we strive to be the best in everything we do.

Our attendance this term has been strong, placing us second among all colleges. This is a great achievement, but we know we can do even better. After the Christmas break, let's return refreshed and ready to aim for the top spot!

As we move into the new year, let's continue to live by our values: Kindness – supporting each other every day; Aspiration – aiming high in lessons and challenges; Respect – for ourselves, others, and our learning environment. Thank you for making Aspire the best college this term. Let's keep the momentum going into spring!

Mr Pull, Mr Maclean, Miss Smitha and Aspire PL Tutors



As we reach the end of the autumn term, it's the perfect moment to pause and celebrate the hard work, commitment, and resilience shown by everyone in Create College.

This term has been filled with learning, creativity, and progress. We are delighted to say that Create has achieved the highest attendance across the academy with over 90%. This is a fantastic accomplishment and a clear reflection of the dedication of our students, the encouragement of families, and the relentless support and care provided by our staff.

Strong attendance means strong opportunities—every day in school matters, and this milestone shows how seriously our community values learning and personal growth. We are incredibly proud of this collective effort and the positive culture it represents.

We also want to take this opportunity to celebrate the students who consistently exemplify the 'Flegg Way'. These individuals contribute positively to academy life every day, showing respect, responsibility, and resilience in all that they do. By putting their learning at the forefront, supporting their peers, and engaging fully with opportunities on offer, they set a powerful example for others to follow. Their attitudes and actions help create a calm, purposeful, and aspirational environment in which everyone can succeed, and we are incredibly proud of the standard they uphold. With over 1453 Golden Tickets awarded to Create students and 50444 positive HEART points, we maintain our position in second place behind Aspire, we continue to have the lowest numbers of IDs which demonstrates the positive choices our students are making daily.

As we head into the break, we want to thank all students for their commitment, all staff for their hard work and passion, and families for their ongoing support. We look forward to building on this success in the spring term and continuing to raise the bar together. Enjoy a well-deserved rest, and we'll see you in the new term ready for even more success.

Mrs Nelson, Mr Bending, Miss Beggs and Create PL Tutors

SENIOR YEAR

As we come to the end of this second half-term, it's impossible not to feel proud of everything our Senior Year students have accomplished.

This term has been full of opportunities to grow, reflect, and shine, and you have all embraced them with energy and determination. We began with our very first Academic Review Day, a chance for every student to pause and think deeply about their learning journey so far. It was inspiring to see you identify your strengths, acknowledge areas for development, and set ambitious goals for the future. This level of maturity and self-awareness is what sets Senior Year apart. Soon after, you faced your first set of internally assessed exams as Year 11 students, a significant milestone that demanded focus and resilience. The effort you put in was clear, and it's a testament to your commitment that so many of you achieved fantastic results. More recently, we celebrated mock results day, giving you a real taste of what the summer will bring, followed by progress evening where families and teachers came together to share successes and plan next steps. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and it's clear that you are on the right path to achieving your ambitions.

To round off this incredible term, our top prom point scorers enjoyed a well-deserved treat at Zak's for our inaugural Senior Year Christmas meal; a brilliant celebration of hard work, dedication, and the positive contributions that make our community so special. And of course, we couldn't forget Christmas Jumper Day! There were some truly fantastic jumpers on display, spreading festive cheer throughout the school.

What a term it has been! From academic achievements to personal growth, you've shown what it means to lead by example. Keep aiming high, keep supporting each other, and let's make the next half-term even more successful.

The countdown to exams is on! Let's smash it together!

Mr Guy, Mr Nelson, Miss Scott-Greenard
and Senior Year PL Tutors



F1 ATLASSIAN WILLIAMS

35 students recently visited the HQ of F1 team, Atlassian Williams. As part of this experience, students were taken in a guided tour of the Williams Heritage museum, given the opportunity to test their skills in Sim racing and then complete a crash test workshop in the afternoon, developing an F1 nose cone



SPORTING UPDATE

SPRING TERM 2025 - MR LYONS

YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

The year 7 girls competed in the OAT football tournament at the UEA which was managed by the Norwich City FC Scholars. The girls were against other Ormiston trust schools from the East Anglia area. They started with a round robin format and then after lunch the knock out stages took place. The girls performed brilliantly throughout the whole day reaching the semi finals. Highlights included meeting some of the Norwich women's football team.



YEAR 8 & 9 RUGBY

Year 8 & 9 Girls had a great day at North Walsham Rugby club this term. The team spent the morning developing their Rugby skills, including tackling and working as a team. In the afternoon the girls got to put into practise what they had learnt by playing in a tournament against other schools. The girls competed well and managed to win all their games.



YEAR 11 NETBALL



Year 11 have finished the year on top after a 11-6 win against Lynn Grove and a 13-3 win against Venture, making Flegg the tournament winners!

YEAR 9 NETBALL

The season started well with wins against Acle, Lynn Grove and Caister!



YEAR 10 NETBALL

Our girls smashed their first tournament beating Acle and Venture and being crowned overall winners!



YR 2 MULTI SKILLS

A fantastic day with over 60 Year 2 pupils from local primary schools! Huge thanks to our incredible sports leaders who made the event such a success.



YEAR 7 FOOTBALL

Year 7 have played three matches: one league and two county cup games. In the first two, Flegg came from behind to win, showing great composure. Their latest match was a high-scoring victory that secured a county cup quarter-final spot against Fram Earl. The boys showed excellent effort, teamwork, and support throughout—a strong start to their first football campaign.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

Year 8 opened their campaign with a narrow loss to Lynn Grove but responded with a strong 3-1 win over Venture, showing real fight and teamwork. They continued their form by beating Lynn Grove B to reach the next round of the county cup. Although they were later defeated by a well-drilled Sprowston side, the team adapted well to the 11-a-side format and showed quality throughout. A promising start for this developing squad.

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

Year 9 have had a tough start with four defeats, but the boys have shown great togetherness and determination throughout. They've continued fighting to the final whistle in every game, often scoring late to show their resilience. Despite not yet securing a win, their commitment, energy, and attitude make them a fantastic group to coach. The win will come—keep going.

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

Year 10 faced a long trip to Marshland in the county cup, winning on penalties after a 3-3 draw. With most league fixtures scheduled for after Christmas, they've played only one other match—a hard-fought loss to a strong Sprowston side where they again showed great teamwork and togetherness. They now look ahead to games against Stalham, Acle and Venture.

YEAR 11 FOOTBALL

Year 11 narrowly lost 2-1 to Access College, a year-above team training daily, despite creating enough chances to win. They began their county cup defence strongly with a 5-3 win over Litcham and a 3-2 extra-time victory against CNS as they chase back-to-back titles. Their national cup run ended on penalties to a resilient Sir John Leman side. Overall, a strong start with potential for deep cup runs ahead.



YEAR 7 RUGBY

Year 7 have taken part in two North Walsham Rugby days, showing strong commitment to learning a new sport. Despite many being new to rugby, their enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in impressed Mrs Utting. They've since played friendlies against Cliff Park, Venture and Lynn Grove, competing well and scoring plenty of tries. With continued interest and development, this group could be one to watch for a future cup run.

YEAR 8 RUGBY

Year 8 have taken part in two rugby tournament days at Wymondham and North Walsham, showing excellent attitude and a real desire to learn and improve. In the coming weeks, both Year 7 and 8 will join another North Walsham training and tournament event, as well as cluster games against Cliff Park, Venture and Lynn Grove at Lowestoft and Yarmouth Rugby Club.

YEAR 9 RUGBY

Year 9 have taken part in two rugby days at North Walsham, showing excellent attitude and strong skill development. They applied this learning in a thrilling cup win over Stalham, scoring seven tries—all drop-kick conversions—before beating Northgate 19-10 to reach the semi-finals. This group has really embraced rugby, demonstrating teamwork, communication and great support for one another.

YEAR 10 RUGBY

Year 10 had a strong start at the emerging schools tournament, winning several games, and will travel to Springwood in the cup. They also played practice matches at Lowestoft and Yarmouth, including a convincing win against a mixed-school team. This partnership continues with another game involving Cliff Park, Venture, and Lynn Grove.



RUGBY