

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Web: <https://www.acornpark.org.uk/>

Our older pupils are undertaking mock exams this week. We are so incredibly proud of the work these young people are putting into their studies. They are a driven bunch who have a desire to succeed and are already considering their next steps in education, be it at college, on apprenticeships, in work or in our 16+ centre at Acorn Park.

## Diary Dates

17/01/2022	Monday	
18/01/2022	Tuesday	
19/01/2022	Wednesday	
20/01/2022	Thursday	
21/01/2022	Friday	



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### Information re Covid and Schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

As frustrating as it can be, please don't send in children who are unwell with Covid symptoms, particularly those pupils who are not able to test. If we suspect a child may have Covid, we will need to ask you to collect them from school immediately. If your child is unwell with cold-like or Covid symptoms and can test, please do so as you can then rule out Covid and we can welcome them into school without concerns about spreading the virus. We do appreciate how challenging these times are, and we want to be sure that we get through this latest Omicron wave with the least possible disruption to your child's education.

### College Open Days

This is a reminder that Year 10 and 11's will need to start making applications to Local College provisions and Open days, please see the following information and links:

College of West Anglia Saturday March 5th [Open Days \(cwa.ac.uk\)](http://cwa.ac.uk)

Norwich City College no face-to-face open day. Virtual tours available at [City College Norwich | Start Your Journey \(ccn.ac.uk\)](http://City College Norwich | Start Your Journey (ccn.ac.uk))

West Suffolk College Thursday 10th February 5.30-7.30 pm

If you need any further support, please contact Tracy Walker, 14 Plus Lead at [tracy.walker@acornparkschool.co.uk](mailto:tracy.walker@acornparkschool.co.uk)



### Stars

**Rhylee B** – He was nominated by our wonderful Head of Catering, Sue, as he offered to deliver her parcel to the refectory when she met him in the print room. He did the job very well and asked if she was proud of him. Sue said very proud, as she hadn't asked him, but he had offered and it was always good to help people.

**Xander C** – He has made lovely progress with his ELSA sessions. Xander will talk openly with staff about how he is feeling and has worked really hard in his sessions to come up with his own coping strategies using the zones of regulation to help him self-regulate independently. Well done Xander.

### Staff Stars

Bridie, Teacher in the Potter Centre. Bridie was recognised by colleagues in the Therapy team for setting out clear expectations for pupils and explaining the natural consequence of their actions. This is a fantastic demonstration of our school values.

## **Covid & Flu Immunisations**

Please be advised that the Immunisation Team visited school today and some children were given their Covid or Flu vaccine.

If your child received the Covid vaccine today, you will receive an email from the Immunisation Team.

If your child received the Flu vaccine today you will be informed by Parentmail.

For your information, if you would like to arrange a Covid or Flu vaccination for your child, you can contact the Immunisation Team on 0300 555 5055, they have Clinics being held at Cringleford, Norfolk and they will book an appointment for you.