# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
# Weekly Newsletter
# 10.02.2025

Nightingale Families,














For the Big Bird Watch we updated the displays in the library, and they are looking fabulous.

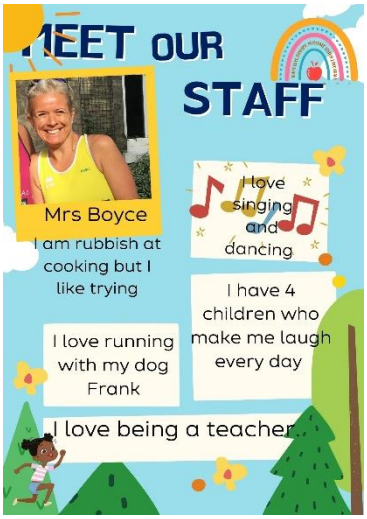
Thank you to everyone who came to Smoothie Making today – hope you enjoyed coming into school. The children certainly love having their grown ups in school and sharing their learning. It was lovely to see you all and the classrooms smelled so delicious!

Just a little reminder that parents and carers must remain with their children until the line has gone in. There is a window of time to take multiple children without leaving them on their own on the playground.
Thank you so much for not using your mobile phones on the school grounds
This is for the safety of all.

Have a good week – the Beast from the East seems to have diverted course!

Best wishes
Mrs Lou Boyce (SENCO)

Mrs Kingsley, Mrs Hutt and the Nightingale Team




## Attendance




Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

| Attendance last week | Attendance this term |
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| **93.66 %** | **94.21 %** |

Our aim is to maintain the attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.

## School lunch Friday




You don't need to do anything, all children will have this special biscuits.

## Dogs

Please can we remind parents not to leave dogs unattended at or near the school gate, particularly during high traffic periods. We have a number of pupils who are either allergic or very nervous of dogs and find it difficult to come into school via the pedestrian gate when there are unattended dogs there.

## Reception Trip to the Church

Reception will be walking down to the church on Tuesday 1st April to learn about religious symbols. We will be leaving school at 1:30pm. The children will spend some time learning about the parts of a church and will return to school at approx 2:30pm. We would really appreciate some parent volunteers for this day, if you think you can help please speak with your class teacher. Many thanks Reception team.

## From the Friends



## FREE GIRLS BASKETBALL - Norfolk Hoopstars

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are Norfolk Hoopstars Basketball Club. Currently, we are running a big All Girls Basketball campaign to try and engage with and keep as many young females playing basketball!

As a part of our All Girls Campaign we are providing the following FREE opportunities:

1. **Norfolk Hoopstars All Girls Festival-**
   On Saturday 1st March we are running a FREE All Girls Basketball Festival at City Academy, Norwich, 2pm-5pm. During the festival we will have skills stations, fun skill games and mini games. The festival is for ages 5-18 years and is open to all abilities.

2. **Norfolk Hoopstars All Girls 3x3 Tournament-**
   On Saturday 15th March, 10am-1pm, we are running a FREE 3x3 tournament at City Academy, Norwich, in collaboration with Basketball England and their campaign Her World, Her Rules. The tournament is aimed at all abilities, with all participants receiving a FREE T-shirt!

To sign up to our All Girls Festival and/or 3x3 Tournament please complete the sign up form here: https://forms.gle/ZmMTkvHGvhpfn5Xj7

Once you have completed the form we will then be in touch to confirm your place and confirm all the important details of the events.

If you are unable to come to either event but are interested in joining our All Girls programme, please email info@norfolkhoopstars.co.uk for further information.

We look forward to welcoming you to the court soon!

Norfolk Hoopstars

https://www.norfolkhoopstars.com
info@norfolkhoopstars.co.uk

## Dates for the diary

| February 2025 | | |
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| Monday | 10.02.2025 | Parents invited to a DT Cafe Making Smoothies<br>9.05am Y1 parents<br>2.30pm Y2 parents |

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| Wednesday | 12.02.2025 | Friends School Disco |
| Friday | 14.02.2025 | Last day of Spring term 1 |
| Monday | 24.02.2025 | School re-opens after half term |
| Friday | 28.02.2025 | Bug ball *Dress up as your favourite minibeast (RECEPTION CLASSES ONLY) |
| **March 2025** | | |
| Tuesday | 04.03.2025 | Parents Evening (more information to follow)<br>Robin/Kingfisher/Chaffinch/Swallow |
| Wednesday | 05.03.2025 | Parents Evening (more information to follow)<br>Chaffinch only |
| Thursday | 06.03.2025 | Parents Evening (more information to follow)<br>Robin/Kingfisher/Chaffinch/Swallow |
| Thursday | 06.03.2025 | World Book Day! |
| Thursday | 20.03.2025 | Year 2 Active Maths Festival (10 children) |

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| **April 2025** | | |
| Tuesday | 01.04.2025 | Reception trip to the church |
| Tuesday | 01.04.2025 | Parents invited in for KS1 Book look. (2:40pm) |
| Friday | 04.04. 2025 | Last day of Spring term 2 |
| Wednesday | 23.04. 2025 | School re-opens for Summer term |

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| **May 2025** | | |
| Wednesday | 07.05.2025 | Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening |
| Wednesday | 14.05.2025 | Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening |

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| **June 2025** | | |
| Wednesday | 18.06.2025 | Class photos |

# Term dates

Norfolk County Council

# 2024-2025

## Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

**September 2024**

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**August 2025**

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| Key : White dates - schools open to pupils<br>Yellow dates - pupil holiday<br>Red dates - bank holiday | Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these. |