Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
17.03.2025



FLOCK VALUE this week is:

Be **FAIR**

Nightingale Families,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunshine (and showers!)

Last week the children thought about the displays in the hall which celebrate our FLOCK Values and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion as this needs refreshing. They had some great ideas, and I look forward to showing you the finished displays at the end of term.

I was really impressed with the ideas the children had in assembly today around what it means to 'Be Fair.' I was particularly proud of those children who do not always contribute to assembly but today so many were keen to share their ideas clearly and bravely with the rest of Year 1 and Year 2. One great example was that to be fair 'we need to make sure everyone in school has a voice' which I thought was a great summary!

Have a good week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Kingsley, Mrs Hutt and the Nightingale Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
90.76 %	**92.22 %**

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

Reminder - Nursery Funding Forms for Summer Term

Could we please have completed nursery funding forms for summer term back by **Friday 21st March**.

If your child was not in last week, you will have the form this week.

Please contact Mrs. Quinn if you have any questions.

Thank you.

School lunch

If you would like to order a school meal, please use Pupil Asset to select their choice in advance. The menu can be viewed on our website. https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/

We kindly ask Nursery parents to use the Pupil Asset app to order. At the moment the staff are taking orders manually at drop off time, however it would be very helpful if this was done by the parents directly on to the system.

If you have not registered for Pupil Asset, please contact the office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Red Nose Day – 21.3.25



On Friday 21st March Nightingale will be joining in with the nationwide fundraising for Red Nose Day. The money raised will support those facing poverty here in the UK and around the world this Red Nose Day. Your support could help provide shelter for those that need it, put food on plates, fill the shelves of baby banks, offer someone to talk to or somewhere to be safe.

If you'd like them to take part, please send your child to school **wearing something (or everything!) red!**

If you would like to make a donation, please do so **directly on the link** below but please only give what you feel comfortable donating – we know that times are tight for many families.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-drayton-community-infant-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

My School Fund

My School Fund is an exciting initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school and nursery budgets. By registering, individuals can link their spend to their chosen school or nursery, meaning every time they make a purchase with participating retailers, both will benefit through this innovative cashback scheme.

For every £1 spent with participating retailers, 1% will go to the school or nursery (terms and conditions apply) and 2% will go to the individual. Over time, this figure will add up and can be redeemed in the form of e-gift cards that can be spent online or in-store with participating retailers.

Sign up or find out more information via www.myschoolfund.org

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun



Children aged 5-16 (or 4 if in Reception) receiving benefits-related free school meals can enjoy free activities during the Easter, summer, and winter holidays.

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, thanks to an initial four years of funding which has been extended as of January 2025.

The upcoming Easter programme is set to run from 7 April to 17 April 2025. You can book your child's activities for Easter now!

Those not eligible for a free space will be able to secure a paid space on most activities.

Nuthatch Nursery Easter Stay and Play



Nuthatch Easter Stay and Play Sessions

Nuthatch Nursery invites you to come and enjoy some time with your children within their nursery environment, whilst taking part in lots Easter activities!

Everybody in both rooms welcome

Friday 4th April 2025 9:15am-10am

Open to existing parents only.

Please email via weduc to book a place.

If your child does not usually attend these days, an adult is required to stay.

Dates for the diary

March 2025		
Thursday	20.03.2025	10am-1pm Year 2 Active Maths Festival (10 children)

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

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

June 2025		
W/C 2nd June		Sports Week
Wednesday	04.06.2025	Sports Day
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.

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August 2025

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
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.