Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
24.03.2025

FLOCK VALUE this week is:

Listen and Learn

Nightingale Families,

Last week was a wonderful week for me at school. On Tuesday I went to Nursery to talk to them about who I was and my job in school! I told them my most important jobs are making sure everyone is happy and safe. I asked them to say hello to me in the morning at the gate and let me know their names as there are some I am still learning. After that, I was treated to their beautiful singing of one of my favourite songs 'I went to play on a rainy day, down by the sea...!' They were brilliant at showing me all the actions as well as singing so clearly and loudly.

On Tuesday the staff and the children in Year 1 and Year 2 met two members of the East Anglian Air Ambulance who taught us about staying safe, first aid training and what to do in an emergency to help people. They taught us about 'DRSABC' and how we can help save lives.



This week, our FLOCK assembly is taking place on Tuesday, and I am looking forward to hearing the children's ideas for how we can all help each other be great listeners.

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
87.5 %	**91.7%**

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

All belongings to be named please

Could we ask all pupils' items to be clearly and permanently labeled with their names please.
These include jumpers, coats, scarves, hats, bags, and water bottles so that we could find them when lost.

Thank you.

Reminder - Nursery Funding Forms for Summer Term

Please return completed nursery funding claim forms for summer term as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Trips

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 teams are currently organising some exciting trips for the children to enhance their curriculum and support them with their learning. A more detailed update will follow in next week's newsletter.

Week 3 Tuesday school meal

Please note that Vanilla ice cream, week 3 on Tuesday, are not available at the moment. Children will have fruit smoothie instead until further notice.

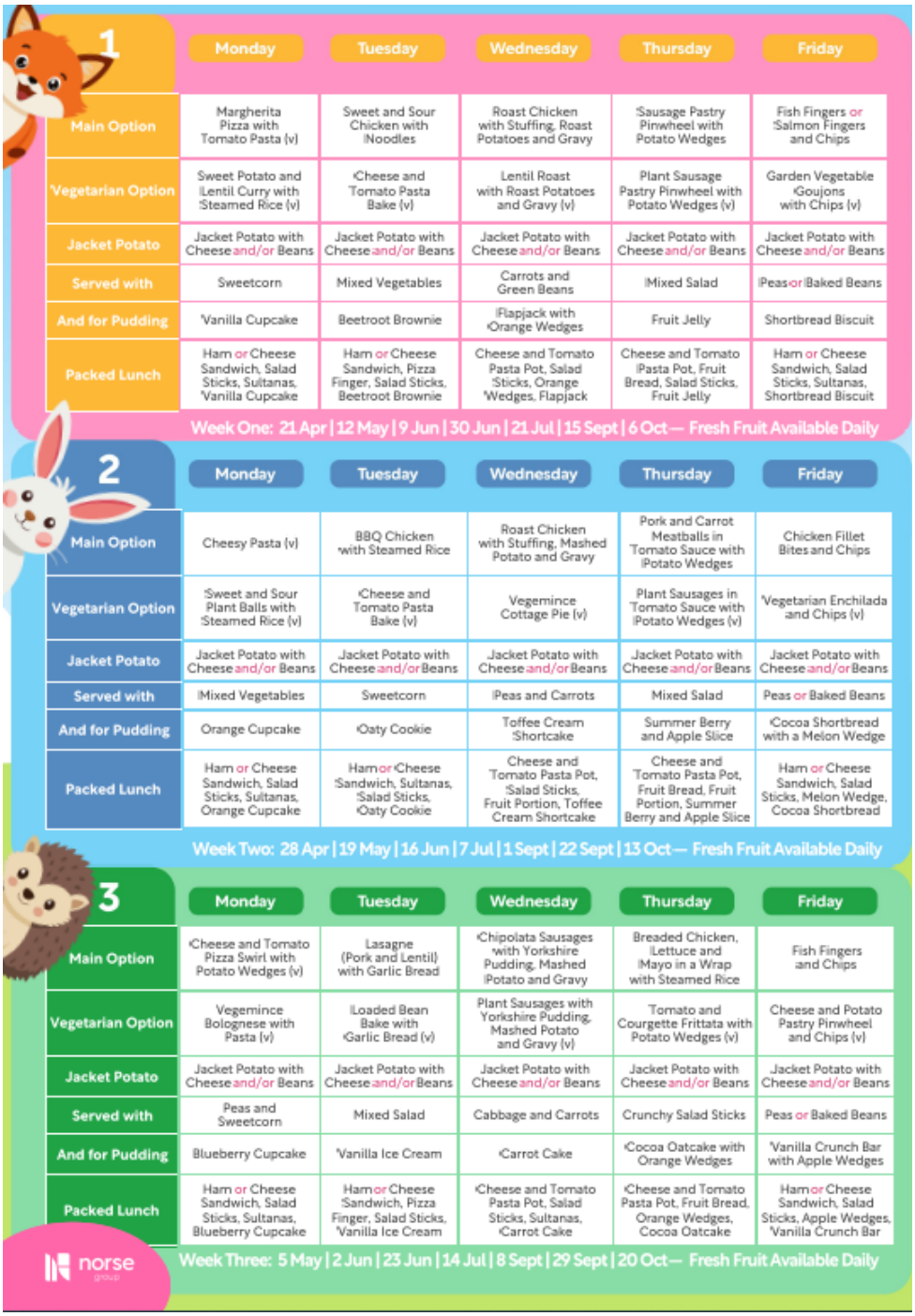
New school lunch menu

Please see new menu below.

There are some changes. tuna is not available until further notice due to the cost of rising. On Week 2 Friday, instead of usual fish fingers, children will have chicken fillet bites and chip.

We are still waiting for allergen aware menu. We will inform as soon as received.

Menu can be view on school website:
https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta (v)	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Noodles	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian Option	Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Lentil Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (v)	Plant Sausage Pastry Pinwheel with Potato Wedges (v)	Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Vanilla Cupcake	Beetroot Brownie	Flapjack with Orange Wedges	Fruit Jelly	Shortbread Biscuit
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Vanilla Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Beetroot Brownie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Orange Wedges, Flapjack	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Fruit Bread, Salad Sticks, Fruit Jelly	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Shortbread Biscuit

Week One: 21 Apr | 12 May | 9 Jun | 30 Jun | 21 Jul | 15 Sept | 6 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Cheesy Pasta (v)	BBQ Chicken with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Pork and Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Potato Wedges	Chicken Fillet Bites and Chips
Vegetarian Option	Sweet and Sour Plant Balls with Steamed Rice (v)	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake (v)	Vegemince Cottage Pie (v)	Plant Sausages in Tomato Sauce with Potato Wedges (v)	Vegetarian Enchilada and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas and Carrots	Mixed Salad	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Orange Cupcake	Oaty Cookie	Toffee Cream Shortcake	Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Cocoa Shortbread with a Melon Wedge
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Orange Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Sultanas, Salad Sticks, Oaty Cookie	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Fruit Portion, Toffee Cream Shortcake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Fruit Bread, Fruit Portion, Summer Berry and Apple Slice	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Melon Wedge, Cocoa Shortbread

Week Two: 28 Apr | 19 May | 16 Jun | 7 Jul | 1 Sept | 22 Sept | 13 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Option	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl with Potato Wedges (v)	Lasagne (Pork and Lentil) with Garlic Bread	Chipolata Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Breaded Chicken, Lettuce and Mayo in a Wrap with Steamed Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegetarian Option	Vegemince Bolognese with Pasta (v)	Loaded Bean Bake with Garlic Bread (v)	Plant Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy (v)	Tomato and Courgette Frittata with Potato Wedges (v)	Cheese and Potato Pastry Pinwheel and Chips (v)
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Served with	Peas and Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad	Cabbage and Carrots	Crunchy Salad Sticks	Peas or Baked Beans
And for Pudding	Blueberry Cupcake	Vanilla Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Cocoa Oatcake with Orange Wedges	Vanilla Crunch Bar with Apple Wedges
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Blueberry Cupcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Pizza Finger, Salad Sticks, Vanilla Ice Cream	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Salad Sticks, Sultanas, Carrot Cake	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Pot, Fruit Bread, Orange Wedges, Cocoa Oatcake	Ham or Cheese Sandwich, Salad Sticks, Apple Wedges, Vanilla Crunch Bar

Week Three: 5 May | 2 Jun | 23 Jun | 14 Jul | 8 Sept | 29 Sept | 20 Oct — Fresh Fruit Available Daily

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Dental Screening Thursday 22nd May

We have been offered a complimentary oral health screening for by Beechcroft Dental Practice (Beechcroft, New Costessey Norwich, NR5 0RS, Tel 01603 747651). This offer is for all children including Nursery.

This initiative aims to provide a simple oral health screening particularly for children who may not be registered with a dental practice. However, this service is also available to those who already have a dentist.

During the screening, any dental issues identified will be noted, and they will invite the affected children to their practice for necessary treatments, which will be scheduled by appointment. All services provided under this program will be covered by the NHS.

Nursery children are to be accompanied by parents. The screening will start around 9am.

If you are interested in this opportunity, the forms will be available to collect from the office soon. Further information will be sent later this week.

Fun Sports Club

Nicky from Spot On Coaching continues running Fun Sports Club after school in summer term.

If you are interested in signing up your child, please contact Nicky spotoncoaching1@gmail.com.

FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2025 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.

THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 5 WEEKS COSTING **£17.50** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £3.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION.

DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL ONLY ACCEPT BANK TRANFERS.

FOR BACS PAYMENT: SPOT ON COACHING, A/N 83834336 S/C 20-17-20 WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 5 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

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PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD ◯

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT ◯

MEDICAL DETAILS:

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EMAIL: _____

(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

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



Community event



EASTER FAYRE

In aid of

TAVERHAM, TM & DRAYTON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

6TH APRIL 2025

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

BOB CARTER LEISURE CENTRE

SCHOOL ROAD, DRAYTON NR8 6DW

Entry: £1.00 per adult (incl raffle ticket)

Children 'Free'

Free Parking





Family Hub Webpage: https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/41087/Contact-family-hubs
Broadland Family Hub Facebook group for families and professionals: https://www.facebook.com/groups/broadlandfamilyhubs

Activities in Easter Holidays





Dates for the diary

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
Thursday	22.05.2025	Dental screening by Beech Croft Dental (consented pupils only)

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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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.