Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
06.05.2025

Be **F**air
Listen and Learn
Open and Honest
Care for yourself, each other and the world
Keep Trying

Our **FLOCK** Value this week is:
Keep Trying

Nightingale Families,

I hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. Today in our FLOCK assembly the children and I were discussing why it's so important to keep learning throughout your life and they came up with some amazing aspirations for the future – what they want to be when they are older and skills they want to learn.

Last week I had the pleasure of seeing so many children with amazing work. All the children have come back from Easter recharged and are working extremely hard. Some of the writing we are seeing in the children's books across the school is incredible! I would love to see any stories or writing they create at home.

Have a great week!

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

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
92.4 %	**94.5 %**

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

EHCP reviews and applications



Dear Families,

If your child has an EHCP we need to meet for the annual review. The meeting will last for about 90mins. If we are applying for an EHCP for your child, please could I arrange to meet with you. Meetings can be booked via the office of either school or with me on the gate. I am on one of the school sites every day as I work full time. I can be contacted via either school office or for SEND needs only I can be contacted on partnershipsenco@istnorfolk.co.uk. All other contact through the school office please.

Best wishes Mrs Lou Boyce Deputy Head Drayton Infants/ SENCO at Drayton and Nightingale Infant and Nursery

Reminder - Reception Banham Zoo trip

Could we please remind to complete the trip permission form on Weduc by Friday 9th May.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £12 per pupil to cover the cost of this trip. Although no pupil will be omitted from the trip on the grounds of cost, however if there are insufficient funds the trip could be cancelled. Contribution can be made via Pupil Asset.

Thank you.

Sports Day Wednesday 4th June

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day is held on Wednesday 4th June.

After dropping your child off at normal time, please go to the school field. We will start around 9.15am and it will last just over an hour.

We look forward to seeing you all.



Bert's Bug visiting Nuthatch Nursery

We have some exciting news to share!
On Friday 16th May Bert's Amazing Animals will be visiting us all morning in the Nursery.

There will be 3 sessions throughout the morning:

9:15am-9:35am: Hatchlings Group 1
9:40am-10am: Hatchlings Group 2
10:15am-11am: Fledglings

If your child does not usually attend on a Friday, you are more than welcome to come and join in with the fun, but we ask that an adult stays with your child for the session. Please let the office know which session (if Hatchling children) you are attending.

We kindly ask for a donation of £3 per child if possible. The donation can be made through Pupil Asset. Tap on your child's name on the home screen, and tap 'Payments'.
Thank you.

Nuthatch Nursery Sports Day

Fledglings



The first week back after May half term is traditionally Sports Week at Nightingale.
For our children in Fledglings on Thursday 5th June at 9:15am we will run our Sports Day. This will be expected to last around an hour and will be held on the school field.

Hatchlings

For our youngest children in Hatchlings, we will be holding a Sports Stay and Play on Friday 6th June between 9:15am-10am. We will be having lots of sporty fun in our nursery garden! See poster below:



Emergency contact details

It is very important that we have parents/carers' most up to date contact details on our record.
If you have moved house, changed your phone number or emergency contact person has changed, please email the school office as soon as possible.
Thank you.

Ice Lolly Sale



Nuthatch Nursery Open Day May & June





Activity clubs





Dates for the diary

May 2025		
Wednesday	07.05.2025	Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening
Wednesday	07.05.2025	Year 2 Tri-Golf Festival (12 children only)
Wednesday	14.05.2025	Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening (second day if needed)
Wednesday	14.05.2025	Evie's Owls visiting Year 1
Tuesday	20.05.2025	Year 1 & 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (12 children only)
Wednesday	21.05.2025	Evie's Owls visiting Year 2
Thursday	22.05.2025	Dental screening by Beech Croft Dental (consented pupils only)
Friday	23.05.2025	Last day of Summer term 1

June 2025		
Monday	02.06.2025	School re-opens for summer term 2
W/C 2nd June		Sports Week Please come in PE kit all week
Wednesday	04.06.2025	9.15am Sports Day –Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday	18.06.2025	Class photos
Thursday	19.06.2025	Reception school trip to Banham Zoo

July 2025		
Tuesday	01.07.2025	Year 1 and Year 2 school trip to Sheringham Park
Friday	11.07.2025	EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only)
Wednesday	16.07.2025	Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic 2-3pm (Nursery Garden) -more info to follow
Thursday	17.07.2025	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Monday	21.07.2025	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Nursery Fledgling Graduation Assembly 2.15pm (School Hall)
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Last day of the academic year

September 2025		
Wednesday	03.09.2025	First day of academic year

Term dates

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** Norfolk Model Calendar

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

Norfolk County Council **2025-2026** Norfolk Model Calendar

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