Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
09.06.2025

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:
Listen and learn

Nightingale Families,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

Thank you to all the parents in Reception and Nursery who negotiated the temporary new entrance for Nursery while our building work is being done. This work will be going on for a few weeks. Mrs Rayner has already put out information out to parents on Tapestry but here are a couple of important things that will help the process run smoothly:

- Please can as many parents choose your child's lunch online, BEFORE coming in to school, rather than at the door. Especially for those children in Hatchlings Class.
- Tapestry is still the main way we can get information to you quickly – please check this each day or turn on notifications.
- To avoid congestion at the door, if you have something to tell us, please put it on Tapestry as we will see it. If it is urgent, please tell us at the door or call through to the office.
- Please get the children ready for drop off and hand over your children to the staff as quickly as possible.

Thank you, all Nursery parents and carers, for your help in this matter.

We would like to share some happy news that both Mrs Smith in Reception and Mrs Judge in Year 2 are expecting a baby! Mrs Smith will still be with us for a little while in September before she goes on maternity leave and Mrs Judge is on a temporary contract until the end of this school year. We will say a proper farewell to Mrs Judge nearer the time, but I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive congratulations to both teachers and to thank Mrs Judge for her time with us this year. Mrs Judge has quickly become a very valued member of the staff and is a wonderful teacher and I know the Year 2 children have been very happy in Swallow Class with her, Mrs Bradfield and the rest of the Year 2 team.

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
94.2 %	**93.5 %**

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

School Trip permission forms Reception Banham Zoo trip

Unfortunately, we still have number of outstanding payments for Banham Zoo trip. Without these, it may not be able to go ahead. If you are unsure how to make a payment, please contact the office.

Thank you for your support.

Nursery events

All School Group Photos – Wednesday 18th June

We have organised to have class photos taken for Fledgling, Robin, Kingfisher, Chaffinch & Swallow class. If your child does not usually attend on a Wednesday, you are welcome to come in with them just for the photos. We expect it to start around 9.15am.

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Fledgling Sports Stay and Play – Friday 20th June 9.15am - 10am

Parents can stay on site after dropping their children off in the morning. It will start around 9.15am. If your child does not attend on a Thursday, parents and children are welcome to come in just for these activities.

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Teddy Bears' Picnic for all children coming back in September – 16th July



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Fledgling – Graduation Assembly 22nd July



Ice Lolly Sale



Recipe of the Month from Norse

Makes 12

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Toffee Cream Shortcake

Hands down this is our most popular dessert recipe and now you can try it at home!



Ingredients list

- **Ingredients for the shortcake**
  - 150g Plain Flour
  - 100g Margarine
  - 45g Caster Sugar
- **Ingredients for the Toffee Cream**
  - 85g Margarine – cubed
  - 135g Golden Syrup
  - 60g Plain Flour
  - 280ml Milk
  - 5g Cocoa Powder (optional)

Method

1. To make the shortcake, blend all the ingredients together until it forms a dough.
2. Grease and line a 20cm x 30cm tin.
3. Press down the base and prick with a fork.
4. Bake in a moderate oven at Gas Mark 3, 160°C for 15-20 minute, until lightly golden.
5. To make the topping, melt the margarine in a pan and stir in the flour, allowing it to cook out for a few minutes.
6. Gradually add the milk to the mixture, whisking well to achieve a smooth texture.
7. Allow the mixture to cook out.
8. Transfer the mixture to a mixing bowl and whisk until cool.
9. Add the golden syrup and mix evenly.
10. Pour the mixture over the shortbread and allow to set.
11. Dust with cocoa powder and keep cool in the fridge until you wish to portion up and serve.

Tennis



Dates for the diary

June 2025		
Wednesday	11.06.2025	New September Reception Parents Information Evening 5-6pm
Wednesday	18.06.2025	Class photos 9.30am (Fledgling, Reception, Year1, Year 2) Fledgling children/parents can come in for the photos if it is not their usual day.
Thursday	19.06.2025	Reception school trip to Banham Zoo
Friday	20.06.2025	Fledgling Sports Day 9.15-10am

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
Wednesday	16.07.2025	2pm Y2 Leavers Assembly
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

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