Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
07.07.2025

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:
Be Fair

Nightingale Families,

It's a big week this week as it's our new school year transition when children and families find out their new teachers and children visit their new classes.

Our current Year 2 go to Taverham Junior School for two days on Wednesday and Thursday. Current Year 2 parents will have received information from Taverham Junior School about the timings and arrangements for this day but please make sure you take your child/children straight to the Junior School – we will look forward to seeing them back again on Friday!

On Wednesday and Thursday this week current Year 1 and Reception will also be in their new classes. You will receive an email today about internal changes and transition for the new year. Our new Reception children will also be visiting us over these two days and have already been sent through separate communication about when this is.

In September, parents and carers will get a chance to pop in to 'meet the teacher' which will allow you a chance to see your child's classroom and the teachers will share information with you about your child's curriculum.

The weather is set to get very hot again by the end of the week. Please make sure the children have the things they need for hot weather. We will make sure rooms are a cool as we can, there are regular water breaks, the children have taken off their long sleeves and that they are not outside in the sun for any length of time. We also have a nice new shaded area on our field so the children can enjoy the outside weather for short periods of time whilst also staying in the shade.

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
96.34 %	**93.9 %**

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

Robin & Kingfisher

Your child's tapestry is now available to be downloaded as a PDF file. Lots of you have already done this which is great!
We have had a query regarding Tapestry books. We have spoken to Tapestry today and can confirm once you have downloaded your child's tapestry file as a PDF, you can order a book by visiting Group Hugs - Upload and order your printed Tapestry Journal today! This is not something we will do.
Please ensure you have downloaded your child's tapestry account by **Friday 18th July** as our tapestry account is being deactivated.

Building work update – Important Information for all children and families

Thank you all for your patience and understanding whilst our Nursery and Reception areas undergo building work. It is really starting to take shape now and although some of the building work will continue in September, the Nursery area will be ready to go by the start of the new school year.

To get some rooms ready for September, the current Year 2 pupils and the staff in Year 2 will be moving into the classroom next door for the remainder of the year. This will not impact on pick up and drop up locations, which will still be from the main playground.

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding page on the school website is currently being updated- Please take a look.
These pages will be updated regularly and include some useful information for example, around Online Safety, current guidance on safety settings for Online devices, new online games, to name a few. We also have some very helpful website links to support parents.



So, what is Safeguarding?
Safeguarding, in the context of children, means protecting them from harm and promoting their well-being. It's about creating safe environments and preventing children from experiencing abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Parents play a vital role in safeguarding their children by being aware of potential risks and taking steps to protect them, both physically and emotionally.

Archery Club – Year 2

On Wednesday 9th July, any Y2 children attends the Archery Club, they can still come back to Nightingale from Taverham Junior School after the transition day.

Nursery events

Fledgling Parents Meeting

We have scheduled the Parents Meeting for **Fledgling** parents on 8th, 11th, 14th 18th July.
If you haven't booked your slot, please use the link below and select the time.
https://nightingaleinfants.schoolcloud.co.uk/

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CHANGE OF START TIME

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

Please note the picnic start from **2.15pm** instead of 2pm.

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Fledgling – Graduation Assembly 22nd July



Ice Lolly Sale



Community Events

family hubs



Come and join our Teddy Bear Picnic
for children aged 0-11 (and teddies of all ages)

Where: Lingwood Village Hall
When: Thursday 28th August 2025 11:30am-1:30pm
What to bring: A picnic, a picnic blanket, a teddy or your favourite toy, suncream and a hat

We will provide:

- A range of outdoor games for all ages
- Stories and singing
- Fun

There will also be a range of people to talk to about family life, including:

- The Family Hub Community and School Teams
- Your local library
- Early Childhood and Family Service
- The Broadland & South Norfolk Community Van – with a Uniform Swap for local schools

Start for Life

family hubs



Come and join our Teddy Bear Picnic
for children aged 0-11 (and teddies of all ages)

Where: The Bircham Centre, Reepham
When: Wednesday 6th August 2025 11am-1pm
What to bring: A picnic, a picnic blanket, a teddy or your favourite toy, suncream and a hat

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family hubs



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for children aged 0-11 (and teddies of all ages)

Where: Sprowston Recreation Ground
When: Friday 8th August 2025 11am-1pm
What to bring: A picnic, a picnic blanket, a teddy or your favourite toy, suncream and a hat

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Start for Life

Dates for the diary

July 2025		
Monday	07.07.2025	Reception Vision and Hearing Screening (re-test children only)
Tuesday	08.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meeting 3.15pm-4.45pm
Wednesday	09.07.2025	New Reception in September transition day Current Reception & Y1 moving up to the new classes Y2 at TJS all day (drop off/pick up TJS)
Thursday	10.07.2025	New Reception in September transition day Current Reception & Y1 moving up to the new classes Y2 at TJS all day (drop off/pick up TJS)
Friday	11.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meeting 9.15am-10.45am
Friday	11.07.2025	EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (invited 12 children only)
Monday	14.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meeting 2pm-5pm
Tuesday	15.07.2025	Cricket Taster Session (all children to wear PE kit please) **NEW!**
Wednesday	16.07.2025	Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.15pm-3.15pm
Wednesday	16.07.2025	1.45pm Y2 Leavers Assembly
Thursday	17.07.2025	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Friday	18.07.2025	Fledgling Parent Meeting
Monday	21.07.2025	Year 2 Leavers Disco 1.30pm-3pm (can bring in disco clothes)
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
Tuesday	30.09.2025	Golf Taster Session (all children to wear PE kit please) **NEW!**
Friday	03.10.2025	SESMA Taster Sessions (all children to wear PE kit please) **NEW!**

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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