Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
14.07.2025

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:
Listen and Learn

Nightingale Families,

A huge well done to all our amazing children for a super two transition days last week – we were so proud of you all. It's difficult to believe that it is the last full week of the academic year. The children in Year 2 have so many fun things happening and we hope they enjoy it all and you enjoy the leavers assembly on Wednesday. The children and staff have worked so hard, and we are going to miss hearing the songs!

The children will start to bring home their work this week. Please could you return any school property such as library books by Thursday.

A huge thank you to Kingfisher and Robin children and families for being so patient and understanding in moving classrooms for the rest of term.

Please can ALL parents make sure that at collection at the end of the day, you are close to your child's class and teacher on the playground – there will be lots of extra parents and children on the playground for the last few days of term and we need to be able to see you so please do not gather at the back end of the playground!

One last bit of news – from September, I will be known to the children as Mrs McConnell. So if they get a bit confused or you wonder who the new senior leader is – it's just me, Mrs Kingsley – now using my married name Mrs McConnell! Mrs Findlay will continue to cover Mrs Watlings maternity leave.

Have a great week!

Best wishes,
Mrs Kingsley (aka Mrs McConnell!), Mrs Hutt and the Nightingale Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
92.8 %	**93.9 %**

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

Correction – Staff names

Apologies, there were a couple of errors in the staff names in the new classes letter sent out last week.

Please see the amended list.

Year Group	Class	Teacher/Teaching Assistants
Nursery	Wren	Miss Chaplin, Mrs Bright, Mrs Smith, Mrs Callaghan, Mrs Drake
	Wagtail	Mrs Drake, Mrs Whiteman, Miss Bell, Mrs Cockburn, Mrs. Hubbard (EYFS Lead)
Reception	Robin	Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Hipperson, Mrs Threadgold, Mrs Yallop
Year 1	Chaffinch	Mrs Hart, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Callaghan
	Raven	Mr Hollis, Mrs Threadgold, Mrs Goodson, Miss Middleton
Year 2	Swallow	Mrs Bradfield, Mrs Turner, Mrs Lappin, Mrs Tanton

End of Year Reports

The end of year reports for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are going home on Wednesday this week.

If you are a parent or carer who does not live with the pupil and wish to request a copy, please email the school office.

Robin & Kingfisher

TAPESTRY
ONLINE LEARNING JOURNAL

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.

Picnic Tuesday 22nd July

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are having a picnic lunch on the field on Tuesday 22nd July, the last day of term. There will be no hot meals available on this day. If Nursery children stay for lunch on Tuesday, they will be eating in the class in 'picnic style'. Please select a packed lunch option either directly on Pupil Asset or via Weduc form by **Wednesday 16th July**. Thank you.

Menu: Ham or cheese sandwich/ A bag of crisps/ Crunchy salad sticks/ Iced sprinkle cake

Reception – End of term treat



Temporary classrooms for Robin and Kingfisher

Due to essential building work taking place in Robin and Kingfisher classrooms from Monday 14th July, both classes have moved classrooms for the remainder of the summer term. Robin and Kingfisher children will now be on the playground at drop off time. A separate letter has been sent to the parents/carers of Robin and Kingfisher.

Please can ALL parents make sure that at collection at the end of the day, you are close to your child's teacher where they are on the playground – there will be lots of extra parents and children on the playground for the last few days of term and we need to be able to see you so please do not gather at the end of the plauground!

Safeguarding

If you are ever in need of any support over the Summer Break, please remember to look at our school website for some helpful links.

Attendance - Open and Honest

Should your child be absent from school for a reason which we cannot authorise, we would still appreciate being informed and the truthful reason for the absence provided.

Unfortunately, we continue to have instances of parents providing dishonest reasons for their child/ren's absence, and furthermore - asking their child/ren to also be dishonest about their absence. This puts them in a very awkward position as all the children here strive to follow our FLOCK value of being Open and Honest.

If we find this is the case, we will subsequently mark the absence as unauthorised (and if the absence meets the criteria for a Fixed Penalty Notice - the local authority will be made aware).

We are more than willing to support you in any way that we can with your child/ren's attendance, but we can only do this if parents are honest with us.

We appreciate your support with this and thank the vast majority of you who are Open and Honest.

Year 2 Plastic Bags

Please could Y2 children bring a carrier bag to school to bring their books home. The children are looking forward to sharing all their lovely work with you!

Sun cream

Please ensure that children come to school with sun cream on especially on the warmer days. Children can have sun cream in school also.

Sports Trips

As you might have noticed some of the reception children came dressed in their PE kits on Friday as they were taking part in a West Norwich and Dereham School Sports Partnership (WNDSSP) tennis event.

Nightingale is very lucky to be part of the West Norwich and Dereham School Sports Partnership (WNDSSP). The WNDSSP run several sporting events throughout the year, this has included Football, Cross Country, PE, Tri-Golf, Adapted Sports and a Tennis Multi-Skills Festival. Part of our PE aims is to ensure every child at Nightingale has been on one of these events by the end of Key Stage One. They are an opportunity for the children to represent our school and join with pupils from other schools in the area. Please don't worry if your child has not been on one of these events yet, their turn will come. Please see Mrs Hart if you have any question about the WNDSSP.

Year 2 Leavers Disco

The year two leavers disco in on Monday 21st July during the school day (1.30pm - 3.00pm). The children can bring in disco clothes to change into if they would like to. Please ensure they have sensible shoes to wear, thank you. There is no cost for this event as it is paid for by the fundraising done by the Friends of the school.



Thursday 17th July – Year 2 Water Extravaganza



On the day please can the children bring a towel and a named water gun. They will be coming home wet at the end of the day!

Are you able to help at the year two water extravaganza? This is an event the children all look forward to at the end of year 2 but we need your help to run it successfully.



Please let Mrs Bradfield or Mrs Judge know if you can help, thank you.

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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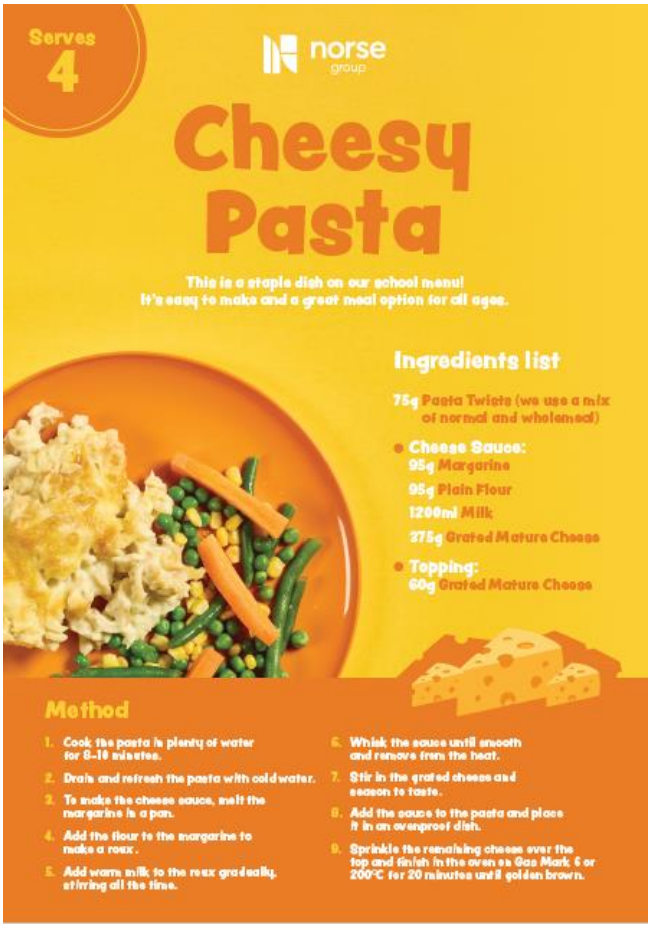
CHANGE OF START TIME
Teddy Bears' Picnic for all children coming back in September – 16th July

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

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Fledgling – Graduation Assembly
22nd July 2.15pm / School Hall

Recipes from Norse





Clubs and activities







Dates for the diary

July 2025		
Monday	14.07.2025	Fledglings 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	Fledglings Parent Meeting
Monday	21.07.2025	Year 2 Leavers Disco 1.30pm-3pm (can bring in disco clothes)
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Nursery Fledglings Graduation Assembly 2.15pm (School Hall)
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Picnic lunch on the field for children Last day of the academic year

September 2025		
Wednesday	03.09.2025	First day of academic year **School lunch-Pizza/Sweet & Sour Plant Balls with Rice/Jacket Potato/Pasta Pot/Ice cream**
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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