Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
21.07.2025

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,

We've come to the end of what has been a great year at Nightingale Infant and Nursery School and one we have thoroughly enjoyed. The children have worked incredibly hard, and we are extremely proud of them all.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who continue to amaze me in their dedication and commitment to continue to make Nightingale Infants the best it can be. They have planned countless events and opportunities for the children to immerse themselves in their education and support their love of learning.

This year we have some of the highest academic outcomes the school has seen, including being 10% above national in the Year 1 Phonics screening check. Being secure in phonics not only supports the children with their reading and writing but also allows them to access the wider curriculum with confidence. These results are testament to the staff's drive for improvement, parental support at home and of course, the children's hard work.

Whether this is your last year with us or you join us again in September, we would like to thank you for your support and wish you a fantastic summer. From me personally, I would like to thank everyone for making my first year at Nightingale so special. We look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday 3rd September.

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 %	**93.8 %**

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

Job Vacancies

We currently have a job vacancy at Nightingale for a cleaner. This is for 12.5 hours per week, hours can be completed in the morning, after school or a mixture of the two. See link below for applications.

Cleaner | Education Job Finder

We also have a vacancy for a playworker in our breakfast club at Drayton. This is every Friday 7.30-8.30. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Ice lolly sale

We had a very successful ice lolly sale and raised just over £200!

Thank you very much for your participation.



Safeguarding

Whilst anger is normal, it can be tough to handle. Helping your child understand their feelings and healthy ways to release anger is a great place to start and will give you both a valuable life skill. Visit for more advice

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension/



School uniform donation

If you have school uniforms, **girls' dresses** and **girls' polo shirts** that your child may have outgrown, and are good/clean condition, we kindly ask for donations.

Please drop them off at the school office.

Thank you.

Clothes Labels

If you need name labels for uniform, water bottles, bags etc Stikins are simple and easy to use. Plus any order placed using the code 14383 will earn fundraising towards the school.



Dates for the diary

July 2025		
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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