# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
# Weekly Newsletter
# 22.09.2025

Be **F**air
**L**isten and Learn
**O**pen and Honest
**C**are for yourself, each other and the world
**K**eep Trying

Our **FLOCK** Value this week is:
**Open and Honest**

Nightingale Families,

It was an absolute pleasure to spend time teaching in Reception last week. I was so impressed by how quickly the children are growing in confidence, even in such a short time!

I enjoyed watching some wonderful shows, learning all about penguins, and getting creative with some fantastic crafts. The children's enthusiasm, curiosity, and creativity made it such a joyful experience.

I also had the chance to spend time in our two-year-old room, and it was lovely to see the little ones starting to come out of their shells. They are becoming more confident each day, and it's been a real joy to see their personalities begin to shine through.

Well done to all our amazing children, it was a week full of learning, laughter, and lots of lovely moments.

Have a great week.

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

## Safeguarding

For the safety of all our pupils, we kindly remind you to keep your children with you when leaving the school grounds at the end of the day. Please do not allow your child to run ahead or walk off on their own.

The school grounds and surrounding areas can be very busy at the end of the school day, and it's important that all children are closely supervised to ensure their safety.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support in keeping our pupils safe.

## Attendance




Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

| Attendance last week | Attendance this term |
|---|---|
| **92.3 %** | **93.9 %** |

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

## Free School Meals




## School photos

Please be advised that individual school photos are for Wagtail, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children only.

Sibling photos will be available from 8:00am and must be taken with a parent present. Wagtail children who do not usually attend on Mondays are also welcome to come in for an individual photo. Parents are kindly asked to stay for the duration of the session.

We are expecting the session to finish by 8.40am.

## Nuthatch Nursery Open Day

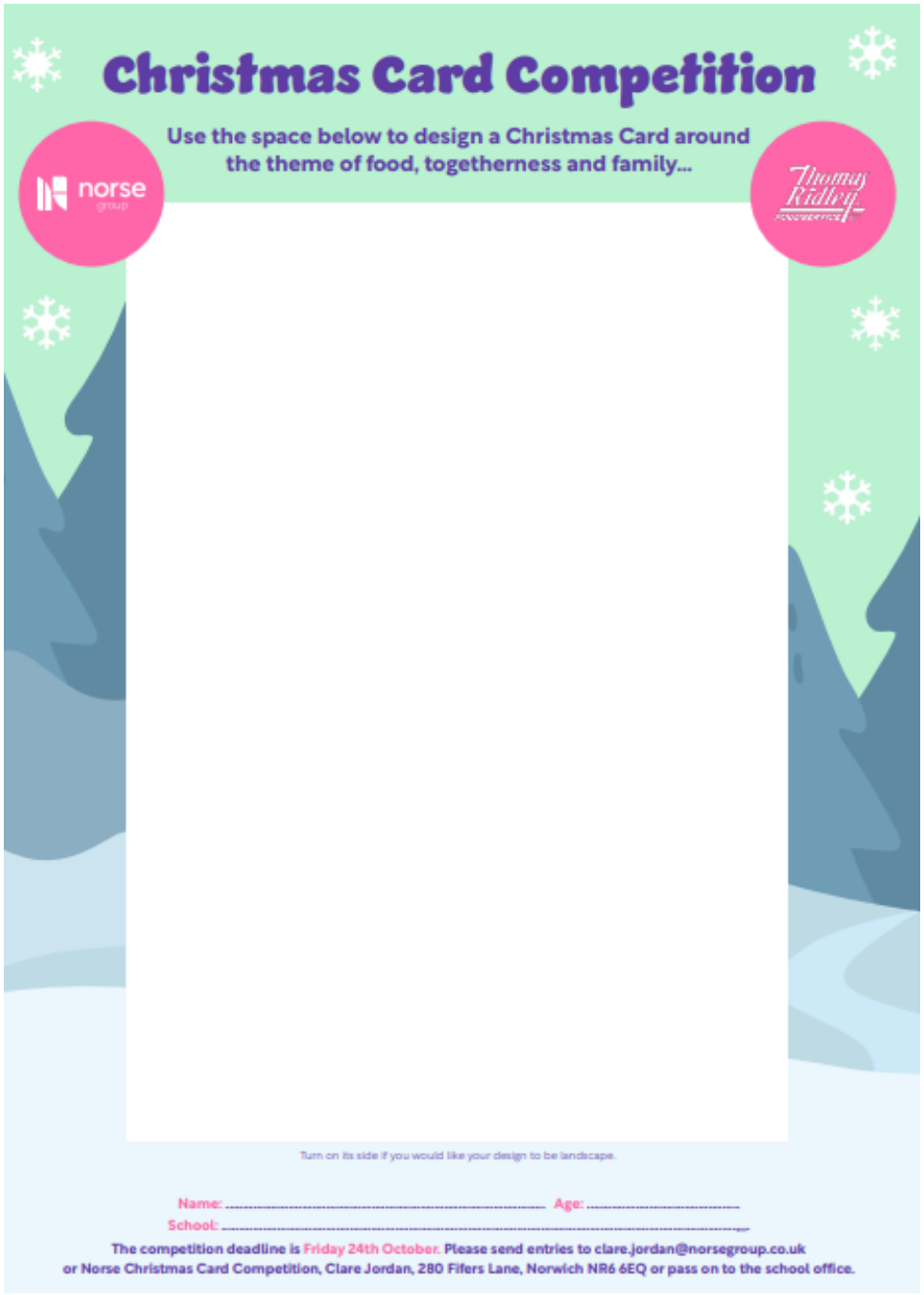


# Open Day for Reception September 2026



# Norse Christmas Card Competition






Paper copies are available from the office.

## Dates for the diary

| September 2025 | | |
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| Monday | 22.09.2025 | 3.15pm - 3.45pm KS1 Teacher Welcome Meetings |
| Thursday | 25.09.2025 | 3.15pm - 3.45pm KS1 Teacher Welcome Meetings |
| Thursday | 25.09.2025 | Y2 Active 60min Festival (invited children only) |
| Tuesday | 30.09.2025 | Golf Taster Session (all children to wear PE kit please) |

| October 2025 | | |
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| Thursday | 02.10.2025 | Menu swap - Week 3 whole Friday menu today |
| Friday | 03.10.2025 | Menu swap –Week 3 whole Thursday menu today |
| Friday | 03.10.2025 | SESMA Taster Sessions (all children to wear PE kit please) |
| Monday | 06.10.2025 | School photos - Wagtail/Reception/Y1/Y2<br><br>(Sibling photos will be available from 8:00am and must be taken with a parent present. Wagtail children who do not usually attend on Mondays are also welcome to come in for an individual photo. Parents are kindly asked to stay for the duration of the session) |
| Monday | 13.10.2025 | 3.30-4.30pm Nuthatch Nursery Open Day |
| Friday | 17.10.2025 | 1.30-3pm Flu vaccination for Reception/Year1/Year2 |
| Friday | 24.10.25 | Horror Hair Day – More information to follow |
| Friday | 24.10.25 | School closes at 3.15pm for half term |

| November 2025 | | |
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| Monday | 03.11.2025 | School re-opens for Autumn term 2 |
| Tuesday | 11.11.2025 | Phonics Cafe KS1, after morning drop off until 9.45am |

| December 2025 | | |
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| Tuesday | 02.12.2025 | Flu vaccination catch up if needed |
| Friday | 19.12.2025 | School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas holidays |

| January 2026 | | |
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| Tuesday | 06.01.2026 | School re-opens for Spring Term |
| Tuesday | 20.01.2026 | Maths Workshop KS1 after morning drop off until 9.45am |
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| February 2026 | | |
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| Friday | 13.02.2026 | School closes at 3.30pm for half term holiday |
| Monday | 23.02.2026 | School re-opens |

| March 2026 | | |
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| Thursday | 05.03.2026 | Book Look KS1 2.30pm |
| Friday | 27.03.2026 | School closes at 3.30pm for Easter holidays |

| April 2026 | | |
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| Tuesday | 14.04.2026 | School re-opens for Summer Term |

| May 2026 | | |
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| Friday | 22.05.2026 | School closes at 3.30pm for half term holiday |

| June 2026 | | |
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| Friday | 12.06.2025 | Class photos |

| July 2026 | | |
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| Friday | 17.07.2026 | Last day of the academic year |

## Term dates

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

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

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

**September 2025**

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**June 2026**

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**August 2026**

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