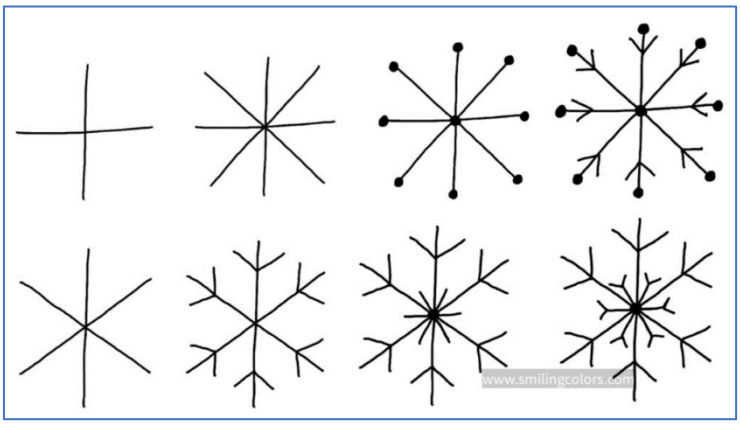
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Weekly Newsletter
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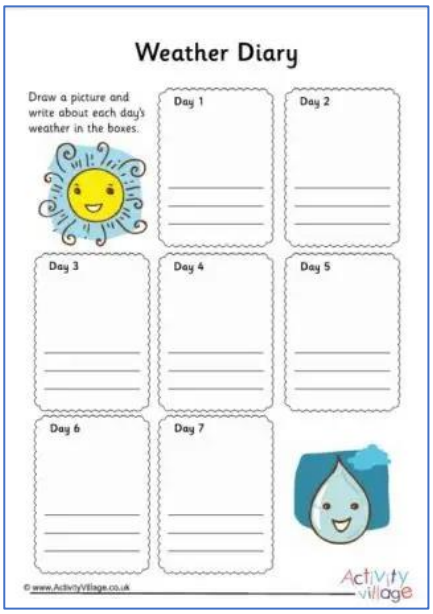
Be **F**air
Listen and Learn
Open and Honest
Care for yourself, each other and the world
Keep Trying

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

Nightingale Families,

I have been delighted to receive home learning from the children in Year 1 over the last two weeks. I would love to see some home learning from Year 2 and Reception. Perhaps you could keep a weather diary this week and draw some pictures to go with it if you are in Year 2. If you are in Reception, can you make a picture using lines, circles and crosses to practice your handwriting?





Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended parents evening last week. If you have not yet had an appointment, please do contact your child's teacher to arrange this if you wish.

Have a great week.

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

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
93.8 %	**93.3 %**

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

Key Stage 1 Nativity Story at Taverham Church 2pm

Please join us at Taverham Church at 2pm on Wednesday 17th December for The Christmas Story. The year one and two children will tell and act the story. Costume letters will be sent out soon, nothing complicated we promise! Please note the children will need to enter the church first and get changed before parents and carers come in, thank you. When the performance has finished, all children will need to walk back to school with their class and we will meet you on the playground when we arrive back.

Reminder - Christmas Lunch Wednesday 17th December

If your child is having the vegetarian option or home packed lunch, please let us know

If your child is having the **vegetarian option** or **home packed lunch** – Please let us know by using the form https://forms.office.com/e/Zy1GSBEDKL by **Fri 28th November**.





Update - Christmas Performance Wren Class

Wren Class children will be performing in their class instead of the school hall.

Dates and the times are the same as Wagtail and Robin children. Children do not attend Thursday and Fridays are welcome to attend with their parents just for the show.

To book your places, please go to: https://forms.office.com/e/tpZiHXV4P9

Reminder
Book your place to watch for Christmas Performance Wagtail, Robin

To ensure the best experience for all children and parents during our Christmas performance, we kindly ask that siblings do not attend. We appreciate your cooperation.



Thursday 11th December 2025, 10am & Friday 12th December 2025, 2pm

Parents may book up to two places per pupil (not per performance).

This can be either:

- Two adults attending the same performance (Thursday *or* Friday), **or**
- One adult attending each performance.

Nursery children who do not usually attend Thursday or Friday are welcome to be brought in 10min before the performance and leave afterwards with their parents.

To book your places, please go to: https://forms.office.com/e/tpZiHXV4P9

Vacancy – EYFS MSA

We are seeking to appoint a part time EYFS Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA) at NIANS to start as soon as possible.

Please visit the following link for more information or/and apply for the role.

https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/9badde8f-c5cb-472c-9263-d27bb21e4c33?search=MSA

Reminder – Bikeability form to return

Please complete the form to indicate if your child can/can't ride a pedal bike.
Access to the form : **Year 1 / Bikeability form – Fill in form**

Children who can't ride a bike will complete the course in small groups throughout the year so please don't worry if your child is not in the first group.
Any further questions please see Mrs Hart.

Reminder - Christmas Sugar Collection

Christmas School Sugar Collection

Help our LOCAL shelters support the homeless and hungry, families in crisis and those fleeing domestic violence in East Anglia



We are collecting sugar to support local shelters.

If you are able to donate, please bring in to school by 5th December.

Thank you so much for your support.

Tickets for Christmas Silent Disco – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Tickets for the Christmas Silent Disco are now available to purchase on Pupil Asset.

Please log in Pupil Asset and go to 'Payments'.

Please contact Mrs. Quinn if you have any problems accessing the portal.



Dates for the diary

November 2025		
Tuesday	25.11.2025	SEND Parent Consultation with Mrs. Boyce

December 2025		
Tuesday	02.12.2025	Flu vaccination catch up if needed
Tuesday	09.12.2025	Reception children visiting Taverham Day Centre to sing 2pm-2.30pm **NEW!**
Wednesday	10.12.2025	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Thursday	11.12.2025	10am Wagtail & Robin Christmas performance in the school hall/ Wren performance in the classroom
Friday	12.12.2025	2pm Wagtail & Robin Christmas performance in the school hall/ Wren performance in the classroom
Wednesday	17.12.2025	Key Stage 1 Nativity Story at Taverham Church 2pm
Wednesday	17.12.2025	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch (only roast dinner option available)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	Silent Disco - Reception 3.00-3.45pm, KS1 4.00-4.45pm
Friday	19.12.2025	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas holidays

January 2026		
Tuesday	06.01.2026	School re-opens for Spring Term
Tuesday	20.01.2026	Maths Workshop KS1 after morning drop off until 9.45am

February 2026		
Wednesday	04.02.2026	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Friday	06.02.2026	Number Day (more details to follow)
Friday	13.02.2026	School closes at 3.30pm for half term holiday
Monday	23.02.2026	School re-opens

March 2026		
Thursday	05.03.2026	Book Look KS1 2.30pm

Wednesday	25.03.2025	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Friday	27.03.2026	School closes at 3.30pm for Easter holidays

April 2026		
Tuesday	14.04.2026	School re-opens for Summer Term
W/C 20th April 2026		Parents Evening (more info to follow)

May 2026		
Wednesday	04.05.2026	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Friday	22.05.2026	School closes at 3.30pm for half term holiday

June 2026		
Monday-Friday	01.06.2026-05.06.2026	Sports Week (Please can children wear PE kits to school all week)
Friday	12.06.2025	Class photos
Wednesday	24.06.2026	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Friday	26.06.2026	WNDSSP EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only, info to follow)

July 2026		
Thursday	02.07.2026	Y2 multi-sports event and music event
Tuesday	07.07.2026	Y2 Water Extravaganza
Tuesday	14.07.2026	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Tuesday	14.07.2026	WNDSSP Key Stage 1 Multi-Sports Festival (12 children only, letter to follow)
Thursday	16.07.2026	Year 2 Leavers Disco
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.

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