Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
08.12.2025

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 are in full festive spirit led by Mrs Christmas herself, Mrs Hubbard!! I have been at Nightingale today and it's been wonderful to hear the Nativity rehearsals. The team and the children look forward to welcoming you on Thursday and Friday.



Mrs Boyce and Mrs Findlay

I am Mrs Boyce, the Partnership SENCO at Nightingale and Drayton Community Infants, supported by Mrs Findlay. I am here weekly and can be contacted via your child's class teacher or the office. I am very happy to help in any way I can with any concerns around your child's SEND or emerging SEND needs.

We have had several applications for the lunch time hours available at Drayton and Nightingale. The deadline is this Friday. We will then short list, with interviews taking place next week.

Have a great week.

Best wishes,
Mrs Boyce and the Nightingale Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
92.7 %	**93.6 %**

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

SEND





Absence report

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school, please let us know by **8:45am**. You can:

- Call us on 01603 867976 and leave a message, or
- Use Weduc to report the absence.

When contacting us, please include:

- **Your name**
- **Your child's name and class**

- **Reason for absence** (if illness, please include symptoms)

If we do not receive a message, we will send a text and follow up with a phone call. If we still cannot reach you, our senior leadership team will be notified and may carry out a home visit for a welfare check.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Flu Vaccination

The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link: https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book

Clinic	Postcode	Clinic Date & Time
Millenium Library, The Forum, Norwich	NR2 1AW	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Thetford Library, Thetford	IP24 2EA	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Great Yarmouth Library, Market Place, Great Yarmouth	NR30 1LX	06/12/2025 - 10.00m - 2.30pm
Gaywood Library, King's Lynn	PE30 4HD	06/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Ayton House, Wymondham	NR18 0QQ	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Kesgrave Community Centre, Ipswich	IP5 1JF	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Blackbourne Community, Bury St Edmunds	IP30 9UH	13/12/2025 - 9.30am - 2.30pm
Beccles Public Hall, Beccles	NR34 9AD	06/12/2025 - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Staff Vacancies

We have vacancies for lunch time staff at both Drayton Infants and Nightingale Infant and Nursery. The role includes setting up the hall/nursery ready for lunch, supporting and encouraging children while eating, supervising and playing with the children and helping to clear away.

The hours vary between schools (anything from 11am to 1.30pm), working 1-1.5 hours per day. We're happy to consider someone for 5 days, or on a part time basis, working 2-3 days.

If you are interested, please speak to a member of SLT on the gates or call/email the office for more details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Reminder
Book your place to watch 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

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

December 2025		
Tuesday	09.12.2025	Reception children visiting Taverham Day Centre to sing 2pm-2.30pm
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)

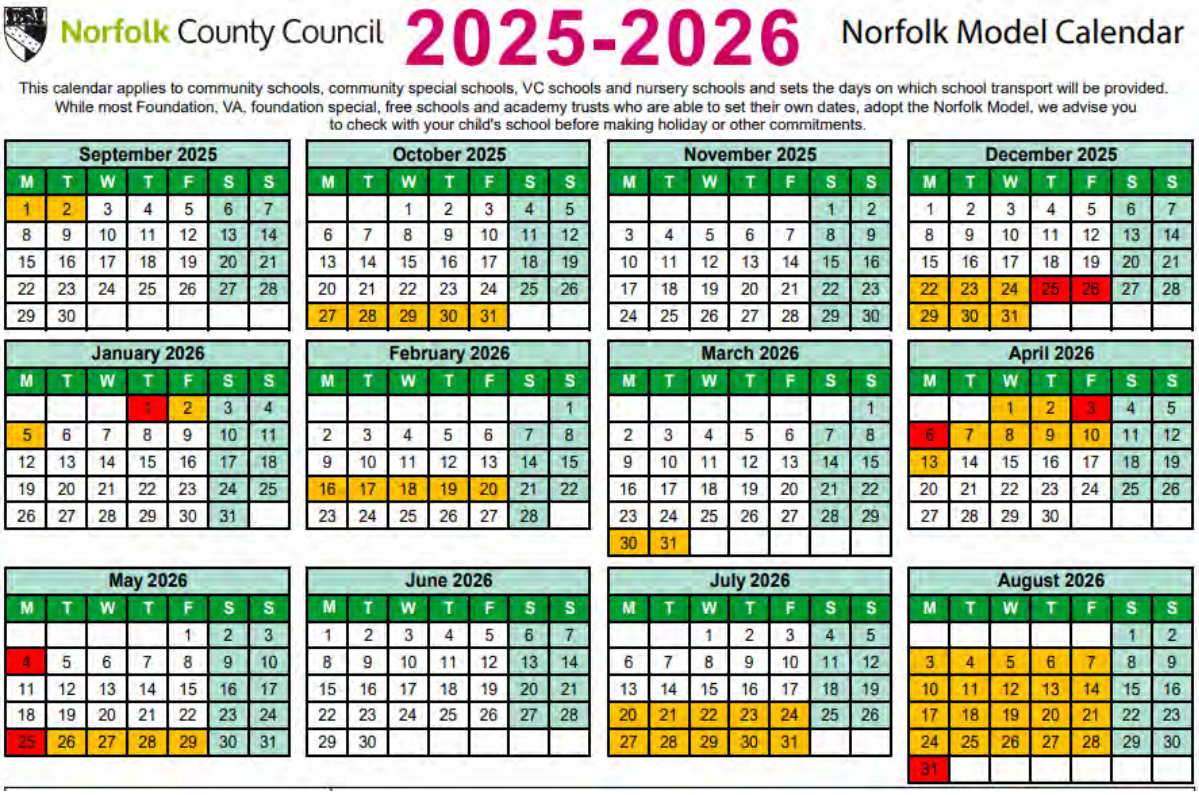
May 2026		
Wednesday	04.05.2026	WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Friday	22.05.2026	School closes at 3.30pm for half term holiday

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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