Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
06.01.2026

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,

Welcome back to the spring term and a very happy new year to everyone.
Thank you for everyone's patience and understanding with the changes to the school day today. It's been wonderful to see everyone after the break and the children have been fantastic and sensible in the very cold and icy weather. We had a fantastic time at lunchtime building snowmen and drawing pictures in the snow.

School will open as normal tomorrow morning, with the slight change that the gates will open at 8:45am and the children will go straight into class. Year 1 and Year 2 will use the same entrance as today, Robin Class B. Reception will enter through Mrs Hubbard's room, Robin A and Nursery will use their normal gate. Please ensure that your child stays with you and goes straight in. The weather is still unpredictable though so please do keep an eye on your messages tomorrow morning.

Keep an eye on the dates below as there will be lots happening this term! We look forward to seeing you in school soon.
Have a great week.
Hannah McConnell and the NIANS Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
N/A	**N/A**

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

Parent Overview and Home Learning

Parent Overview and Home Learning for Spring 1 have been sent via Weduc/Home Learning. They can be views on our school website.

Reception - EYFS Curriculum – Nightingale Infant & Nursery School

KS1 - KS1 Curriculum – Nightingale Infant & Nursery School

Wagtail - Nursery – Nightingale Infant & Nursery School

IMPORTANT: Reception Parents

From the first full week back, Monday 12th January, the pick-up time at the end of the day will be the same as across the rest of the school, 3:15pm.

Please collect your children from their usual Robin Class entrance at 3:15pm from next week. The gate will not be open until 3:10pm and you will not be able to collect your child before 3:15pm.

Number Day – Friday 6th February

We will be taking part in Number Day to help raise funds for the NSPCC. On Friday 6th February all children and staff are invited to **Dress up for Digits**. Please come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it and make a donation.

You could wear a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. You could get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!





Dodgeball Club

DODGEBALL CLUB



DODGEBALL CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2026 FROM 3.15PM TILL 4.15PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.

THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS COSTING **£24** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £4 PER CHILD PER SESSION.

DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL ONLY ACCEPT BANK TRANFERS. FOR BACS PAYMENT: SPOT ON COACHING, A/N 83834336 S/C 20-17-20 WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 5 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD ◯

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT ◯

MEDICAL DETAILS:

EMAIL: _____

(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Karate & Kick Boxing



Master Instructor Wayne from SESMA recently came in to school and delivered a martial arts class to the pupils

The sessions were fun, educational and gave the children a taster of an alternative sporting activity.

So if your child is bursting with energy and eager to learn or shy and lacking in confidence, why not give SESMA a try.

Little Dragons Karate (3-5yrs)
Junior Karate (6-14yrs)
Junior Kickboxing (4-14yrs)

SESMA are offering a no obligation free trial at their award winning martial arts studio in Drayton.

Follow the link to register your interest and a member of the SESMA team will contact you to book your free trial session.

www.sesma.co.uk Info@sesma.co.uk 01603 528689

SESMA have been teaching at local schools for over 20 years, recognized by Active Norfolk and hold Sport England's SafeGuarding Code in Martial Arts.

Dates for the diary

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
Thursday	22.01.2026	SESMA Taster Session (Whole school to wear PE kits please) **NEW!**

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 (dress up for digits, raising funds for the NSPCC)
Friday	13.02.2026	School closes at 3.15pm for half term holiday **Amended**
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 3.15pm for Easter holidays **Amended**

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 3.15pm for half term holiday **Amended**

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

