Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
27.04.2026

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:

Keep trying

Nightingale Families,

We hope you all had a beautiful weekend in the sunshine. Please can you ensure that the children are dressed suitably for the weather, which includes a raincoat, sunhat and all-day sunscreen wherever possible.

Rocksteady is well under way, and the children are loving the opportunity to learn an instrument. They are starting to come up with their band names and will perform at a celebration concert at the end of the summer term. More information will follow soon.

The uniform across the school does look much better already. Thank you so much for not wearing hoodies any longer. We really appreciate the effort that has been made in such a short time.

Have a great week.

Sarah Hutt, Hannah McConnell and the NIANS Team

Safeguarding

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm, please call **999**.

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child, you can contact **Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS)** on **0344 800 8020**. A member of the team will listen to your concerns and advise on the next steps.

If the concern relates to a pupil at our school, you can also inform the school so that we can support where appropriate.

Thank you for helping us to keep children safe.

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
97.1 %	**96 %**

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

School Trips - permission

If you have not yet submitted the permission form, please click the link below and complete. You do not need a password to log in.

Year 1 & Year 2 (By Wednesday 29th April please, to arrange lunches with the kitchen in advance)

School trip parental consent form - Year 1 & Year 2 Strangers Hall 14th May 2026 – Fill in form

Reception

School trip parental consent form Reception Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens 11th June 2026 – Fill in form

Contributions (Please log in to Pupil Asset)

secure.pupilasset.com

Robin B Library Visit Thursday 30th April – Helpers please

Reception Robin B class will be visiting the library this Thursday, and we are looking for 2–3 helpers. We would be very grateful for your support.
Please email the school office if you are able to help.

Thank you.



Sun Cream

As the weather is warming up, please remember to apply long-lasting sun cream each morning before coming to school. Children will also need a sun hat every day.







Norwich Early Help



Dates for the diary

April 2026		
Wednesday & Thursday	29 & 30.04.2026	The Doodle Bug – Workshops for children in school across 2 days – focus on growth-mindset & confidence building through art
Thursday	30.04.2026	1.40-2.40pm The Doodle Bug Parents/carers Workshop

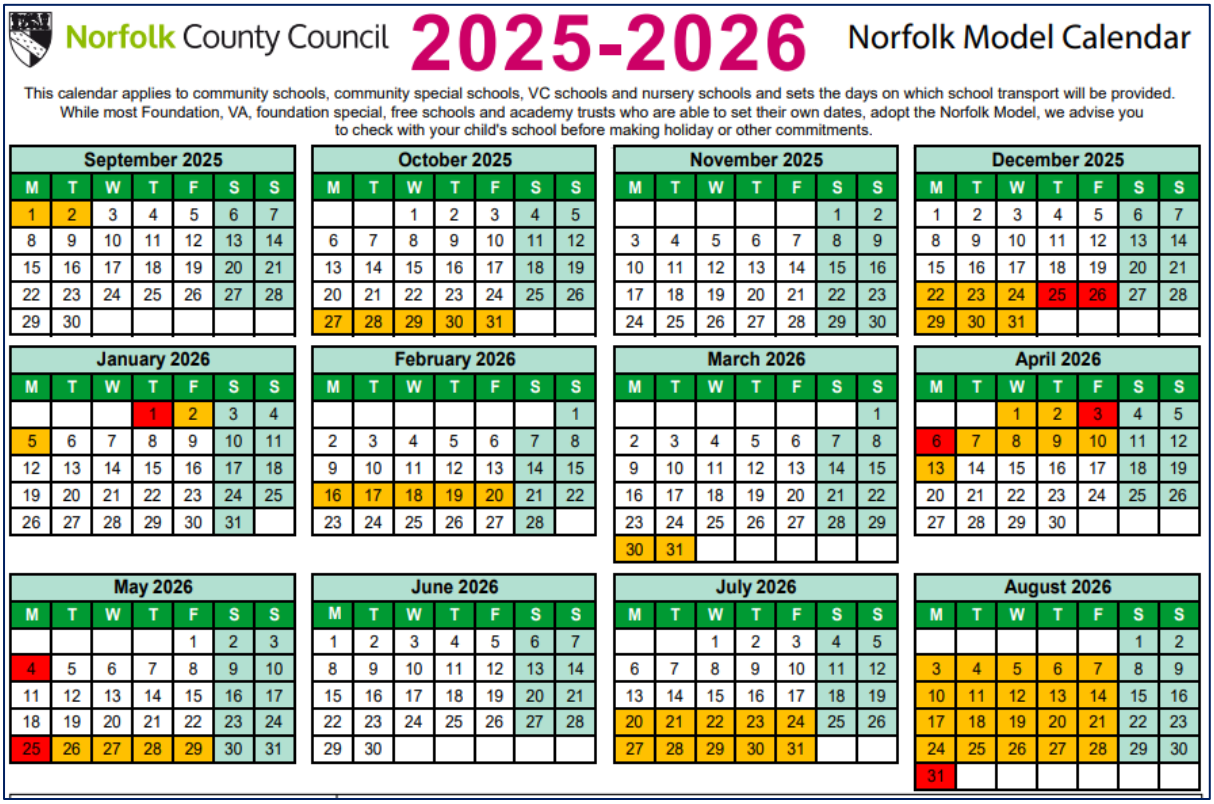
May 2026		
Wednesday	06.05.2026	Reception/Y1/Y2 WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Wednesday	13.05.2026	Reception Vision & Hearing Screening 9am-11am
Thursday	14.05.2026	Year 1 & Year 2 School Trip to Strangers Hall
Friday	22.05.2026	School closes at 3.15pm 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)
Thursday	04.06.2026	9am Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day
Wednesday	10.06.2026	4.30-5pm Welcome Parents Information Meeting for the new September Reception
Thursday	11.06.2025	Reception School Trip to Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens
Friday	12.06.2025	Wagtail/Reception/Y1/Y2 Class photos
Wednesday	24.06.2026	Reception/Y1/Y2 WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Wednesday	24.06.2026	3.45-4.15pm New September Reception Stay & Play
Friday	26.06.2026	WNDSSP Reception Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only, info to follow)

July 2026		
Wednesday	01.07.2026	3.45-4.15pm New September Reception Stay & Play
Thursday	02.07.2026	Y2 multi-sports event and music event
Tuesday	07.07.2026	Y2 Water Extravaganza
Wednesday	08.07.2026	Transition Day
Thursday	09.07.2026	Transition Day
Tuesday	14.07.2026	WNDSSP Y1/Y2 Multi-Sports Festival (12 children only, letter to follow)
Tuesday	14.07.2026	Y2 Leavers Assembly 2pm
Thursday	16.07.2026	Y2 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

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