Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
20.04.2026

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:

Caring and kind

Nightingale Families,

Today RockSteady started their music sessions with some of the children and they had a blast! The hall was filled with music and the children came back to class buzzing from making the first steps to becoming rockstars! There is still time to sign up if you would like your child to attend and the information for this is detailed further down today's newsletter.

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
94.7 %	**94.7%**

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

A Generous Gift to Help Our Young Learners Grow

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Peter at Woodgate Nursery in Aylsham for his incredibly kind donation of compost, seeds, and pots to support our Early Years provision.

At a time when school budgets are increasingly tight, this generosity makes a real difference. The resources will provide our nursery children with fantastic hands-on learning opportunities, particularly as they explore how things grow and change over time. It was wonderful to see the nursery children start their planting this week—they were so excited and fully engaged in the activity. See some pictures below.

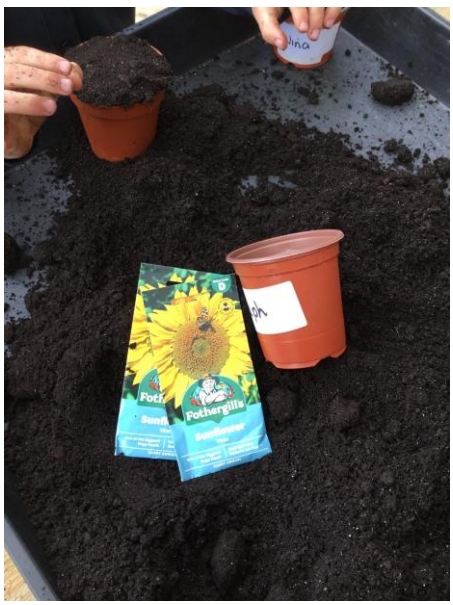
Our Reception children are also very excited, as they link this to their learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. They are eagerly looking forward to planting their own seeds and watching their beanstalks grow!

Thank you once again for your support, it is truly appreciated by both staff and children.

If you are in the area, please do consider popping into https://www.woodgatenursery.co.uk/ to show your appreciation and support this wonderful local business.







School Trips

We have arranged for school trip in summer term as follows:

Year 1 & Year 2 – Thursday 14th May / Strangers Hall

Reception - Thursday 11th June / Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens

More information will follow.

Library Visit - Reception



Over this half term each class will be visiting Taverham Library. We will be going on a Thursday morning.
Thursday 23rd April, **Robin B** will be going. We will be leaving school at 10am and be back in school by 11.30.

If you are a parent in Robin B and you are able to help us walk to the library and back could you please email the office know.

Thank you. M
Mrs Hipperson

🌟 Thank You for Your Feedback 🌟

Thank you to all parents/carers and staff who took the time to complete the Values questionnaire. We really appreciate your feedback.

We are now carefully reviewing the responses and exploring how we can further develop and integrate your ideas into our school values. We are also looking at how we can better explain to parents and carers how our Flock Tokens and certificates system works in school, so that it is clearer and more transparent for everyone.

Watch this space for updates.

REMINDER - Parents Consultation

Date	Class	time
Tuesday 21st April	Wagtail	9am-11.30am
	Reception/Year 1/ Year 2	3.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 22nd April	Wren	9am-11.30am 1.30pm-3pm
Thursday 23rd April	Wagtail	9am-12pm 1pm-2.20pm
	Reception/Year 1/ Year 2	3.30pm-6.30pm
Friday 24th April	Wren	9am-11.30pm 1.30pm-3pm

If you have not yet booked your slot, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Rock Steady Music School

Link to sign up: **Parents - Rocksteady Music School**



Community Event



Dates for the diary

April 2026		
Tuesday	21.04.2026	Parents Consultation Wagtail – 9am-6.30pm Parents Evening Reception/Y1/Y2 - 3.30pm -6.30pm

Tuesday	22.04.2026	Reception National Child Measurement Programme 11am
Wednesday	22.04.2026	Parents Consultation Wren 9am-11.30am/ 1.30pm-3pm
Thursday	23.04.2026	Parents Consultation Wagtail 9am-12pm/ 1pm-2.20pm Parents Evening Reception/Y1/Y2 - 3.30pm -6.30pm
Friday	24.04.2026	Parents Consultation Wren 9am-11.30pm/ 1.30pm-3pm
Tuesday & Wednesday	29 & 30.04.2026	Doodlebug – Workshops for children in school across 2 days – focus on growth-mindset & confidence building through art.

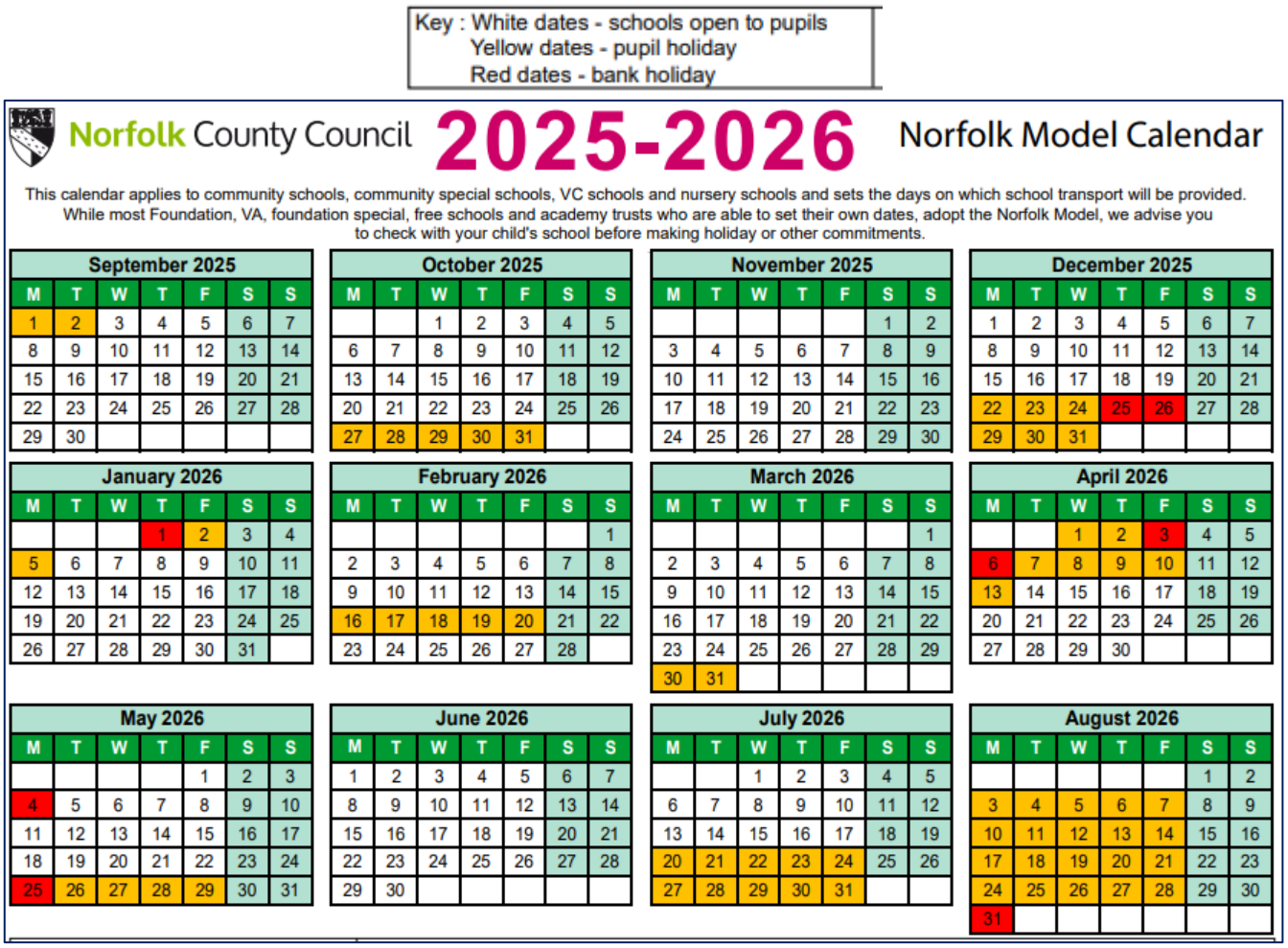
May 2026		
Wednesday	06.05.2026	Reception/Y1/Y2 WNDSSP Mental Health and Well-being Day (Please can all children come to school in PE kits)
Wednesday	13.05.2026	Reception Vision & Hearing Screening 9am-11am
Thursday	14.05.2026	Year 1 & Year 2 School Trip to Strangers Hall
Friday	22.05.2026	School closes 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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