Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
11.05.2026

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:

Be fair

Nightingale Families,

As you may already know, we will be holding our first car boot sale at Drayton on Sunday 7th June to raise funds for both schools. Details are below regarding times and booking of a stall. We hope to see you there, either selling or picking up a bargain yourself.
It is with sadness that we have to share the news that Mr Armstrong, our Site Manager, has left our schools. While only with us for a short period of time, Mr Armstrong has worked tirelessly to improve the site and systems in the schools and will be greatly missed. An advert for this post will go live today or tomorrow.
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
92.9 %	**94.8 %**

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

REMINDER
KS1 Trip & Reception Trip
Contributions

Contributions via secure.pupilasset.com

Thank you for your contributions for the upcoming school trips. Unfortunately, significant number of payments are still outstanding.

If we do not receive sufficient contributions, we may have to make the difficult decision to cancel the trip.

We would be grateful if you could make your contribution at your earliest convenience.

Thank you very much for your support.

School Uniform

Thank you for everyone's efforts in ensuring their children are in the correct uniform.
As previously outlined, we are aware the uniform policy has not been insisted upon consistently in recent years which led us to review it recently. The unform policy has not changed however we are aware there has been conflicting information on our websites and information shared with parents, particularly regarding the colour of trousers and skirts.
Moving forward, we are sticking with the policy which allows for grey or black trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafore dresses. During the summer, the checked navy summer dresses form part of the dress code as per the policy. We appreciate some children are wearing navy bottoms which is not a problem. We kindly ask that no new uniform is purchased in this colour so it will gradually fade out as time passes.
We apologise for any confusion and mix of information.
More information about the school uniform, please visit Uniform Policy - Google Drive.
Items of uniform displaying the school logo can be ordered from Nightingale Infant & Nursery School – WOVINA

Normal Uniform

- Sweatshirt/cardigan – navy with or without school logo
- Skirt/pinafore dress/trousers/shorts – grey or black
- Polo shirt – white with or without school logo
- Pinafore summer dress – navy checked
- School shoes – black
- Trainers – dark colour – black if possible

PE Kit

- T-shirt – white
- Shorts/leggings/cycling shorts – navy blue or black
- Sweatshirt – navy with or without school logo
- PE trainers – dark colour if possible
- PE bag – Navy blue with or without school logo

Stud earrings can be worn but should be taken out or taped on PE days

Children should not wear:

- Hoodies
- Football kits/boots
- Brightly coloured clothing or shoes
- Large earrings
- Other jewellery (except watches without a camera)
- Toys (including 'fiddle toys')

Add school uniform policy link

Recipe from Norse

Makes 12

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Apple Flapjack

There's nothing quite like flapjack and the apple makes this recipe nutritious and delicious!



Ingredients list

- 325g Rolled Oats
- 200g Apples – peeled, cored, and diced
- 140g Baking Margarine
- 120g Caster Sugar
- 90g Golden Syrup
- 20ml Water



Method

1. Slowly melt the margarine, sugar, and syrup in a large pan.
2. Once melted, take the pan off the heat.
3. Add the oats, apple and water to the pan and mix well.
4. Lightly press the mixture into a greased and lined square or rectangular tin, 20cm x 30cm and bake at 160°C or gas mark 3 for 25 minutes or until firm and golden brown.
5. Portion while hot. Allow to cool slightly before removing from the tin.

Car Boot Sale



Dates for the diary

May 2026		
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 YR/Y1/Y2 Sports Day (more information to follow)
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
Monday	13.07.2026	Rock Steady Concert Assembly
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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