Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
05.05.2026

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,

We hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend. This week we began our assembly by discussing our FLOCK value 'Be Fair.' The children listened carefully while we talked about the importance of working together to ensure our school is a happy and safe place. We talked about our rights but also our responsibility to ensure others also feel happy and safe in school and beyond.

Please can I remind all parents and carers that **toys and trinkets from home are not allowed in school**. This includes bracelets, jewellery and small toys such as those on keyrings. Whilst it is useful to have one keyring to help identify a child's bookbag, some children have multiple keychains and things attached to their bookbags. This makes it harder for us to store the children's bookbags but also children get upset when these things get broken or lost. It is a similar issue with big or elaborate hairclips or hairbands – not only are they more likely to be damaged or broken, but children take them off in class, disrupting the learning of themselves and others. We will be checking on this more in individual classrooms over the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for your support with this and we would appreciate you checking your children's bookbags to ensure they only have one small keyring and do not bring other things from home to school.

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
95.3 %	**95.7 %**

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

REMINDER
School Trips – Permissions & Contributions

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.

Reception

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

Contributions via secure.pupilasset.com

Thank you for contributing 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

We've had some queries about our uniform. Please see the following 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

Head lice

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. It is always a good practice to check regularly.
Information on how to check and treat if necessary, please see the link:
Head lice and nits - NHS

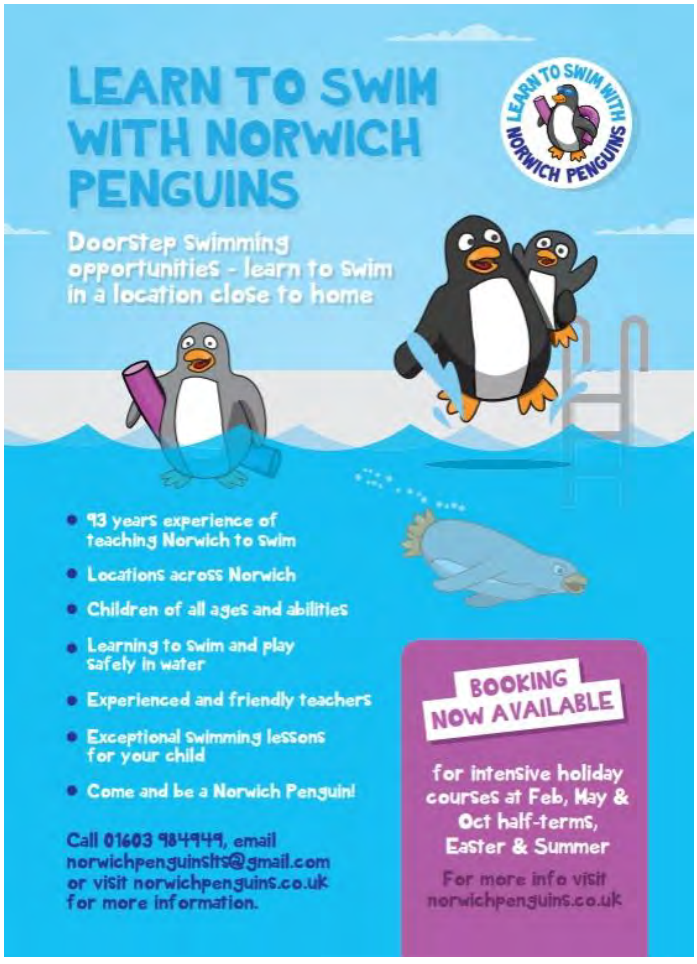
Car Boot Sale



May Half Term Clubs

More information and booking, please visit **Tots2Teens | Broadland and South Norfolk**





Dates for the diary

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

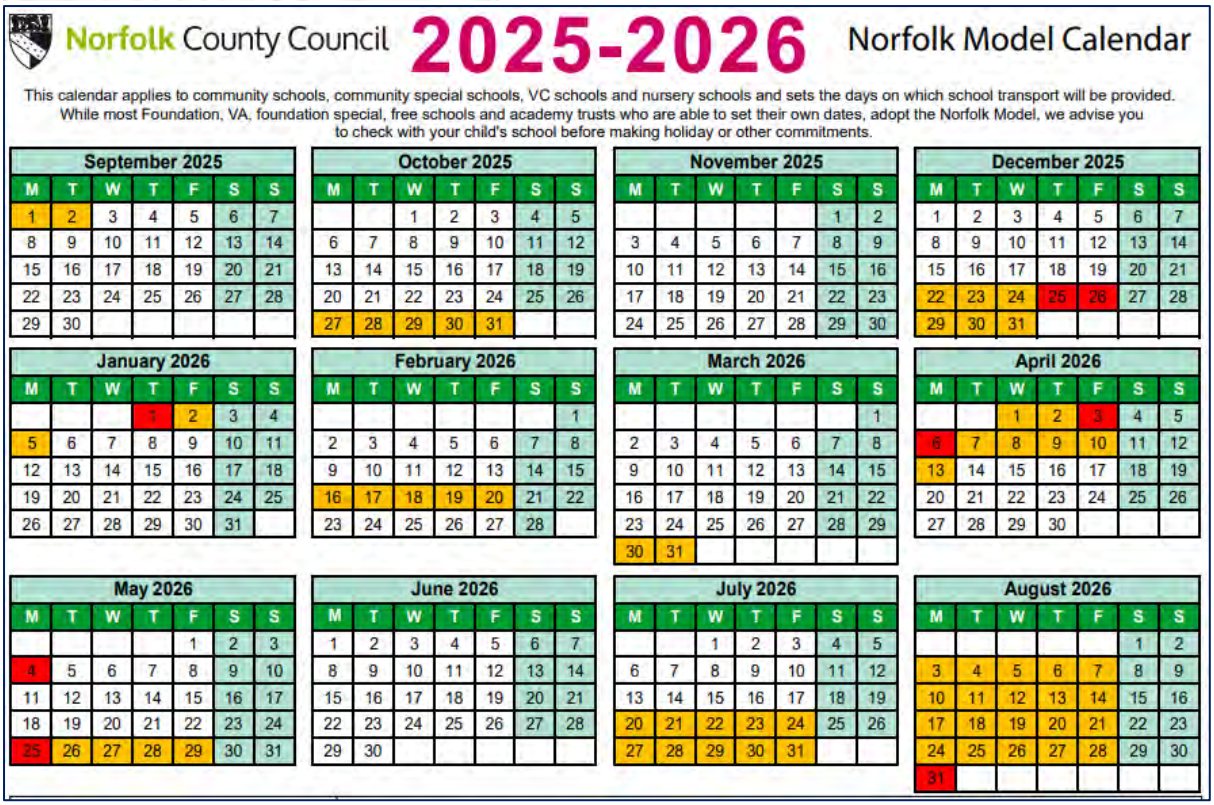
June 2026		
Monday-Friday	01.06.2026-05.06.2026	Sports Week (Please can children wear PE kits to school all week)
Thursday	04.06.2026	9am YR/Y1/Y2 Sports Day (more information to follow)
Wednesday	10.06.2026	4.30-5pm Welcome Parents Information Meeting for the new September Reception
Thursday	11.06.2025	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
Friday	03.07.2026	YR/Y1 Dental Survey
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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