Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
15.06.2026

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,

The weeks this term are running by quickly with lots of exciting events and things still to come.

Our reception children had a fantastic time at Thrigby Hall last week, meeting lots of different animals and learning about their lives and habitats. This was part of their wider learning 'come outside' and even though the weather was a bit soggy at times, they all had a great time, and we were extremely proud of them all.

A huge well done to all our Year 1 and some Year 2 children who completed the phonics check last week. These checks are part of the national assessments at the end of Year 1 but for us they are a celebration of the amazing progress and hard work of the children and their teachers over the year. We are extremely proud of all the children who took part and you will receive their scores in their school report at the end of the year.

We are still having to remind some parents daily about parking outside and inside school. There is plenty of space further up Nightingale Drive and the Library allow us to use their carpark which has plenty of space.

- Parking on double yellow lines (and the grass verges next to the double yellow lines) is illegal. Traffic officers do patrol the area and it prevents other cars as well as emergency vehicles from accessing Nightingale Drive safely.
- The space outside the school by the Reception garden is not a parking or turning space – this is the old school entrance and is not to be used for parking.
- Parents are not permitted to park in the school carpark at any time unless this has been in discussion with the school and approved. If your child is late, you need to park on the road or in the library carpark as you would at the normal school day times.

Thank you for your support. 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
93.2%	**93.7%**

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

Wren and Wagtails

All children in Wren and Wagtails should bring a change of clothes, nappy bags and a pack of wipes in a bag every day even if their child is toilet trained.

We go out in all weather and messy and water-based play are important elements of our daily planning and provision. This means they may need to change clothes and use nappy bags to store wet ones. We will be reminding parents of this if you have not provided these in your child's bag and appreciate your support.

Squash Taster Sessions – YR/Y1/Y2 Friday 19th June

We have arranged Squash taster sessions for YR/Y1/Y2 for Friday 19th June.

Could children come in school in their P.E. kit please.

New Dates: Sports Day & Dance Sessions

We have re-scheduled for the Sports Day and the Dance Sessions. Could children please come in PE kit.

Sports Day – Wednesday 17th June at 9am - For Reception, Y1 and Y2 (**Please wear or bring a school jumper to take part in Archery sessions**)

Dance Sessions - Thursday 18th June - For Wagtail (only for children attends on Thursday), Reception, Y1 and Y2

The Librarian Visit for Wagtail Children

The library is visiting Wagtail at Nightingale on **Tuesday 23rd June** in the afternoon. Times to be confirmed in the next few days.

Come and join us for a special story time and activities. There will also be a chance to talk to the specialist Librarian for children about the latest research around reading with your children and ask questions (e.g. how can I read to my child when they won't sit still long enough?).

If your child does not usually attend on Tuesday, you are welcome to bring your child with you to join in the session. Please put your name down on the sign up form:

Link for **Sign Up form** - https://forms.office.com/e/EhtFZBd6wE

Collection 4 Clothes – New Donation Bank

We have a new donation bank for **Collection 4 Clothes**, located by the **garage in the car park (towards the field)**. Donations can still be made here to help us continue raising money.

Please note that the **donation box in School Reception** will be removed soon.

Collection 4 Clothes accepts good and clean condition of:

Clothes	Bath Mats
Ethnic Clothing	Kitchenware
Shoes	Jewellery
Handbags	Children's Toys
Sports Equipment	Ornaments
Golf Clubs	Crockery



Thank you for your support.

Holiday Club



The Sponsored Colour Run



Please ensure your child comes dressed in a plain white T-shirt and shorts that you don't mind getting colourful.
Sponsorship forms will be sent home with your child.

The powder used is non-toxic and non-flammable, specially designed for school colour run events. Each child will also be provided with sunglasses for eye protection, which they can keep as a fun memento of the day!

Dates for the diary

June 2026		
Wednesday	17.06.2026	Sports Day 9-10am – YR/Y1/Y2 After dropping your child, please make your way to the school field
Thursday	18.06.2026	Dance sessions for Wagtail/YR/Y1/Y2, please could children come in PE kit
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
Wednesday	15.07.2026	Wagtails Graduation 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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