Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
22.06.2026

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:

Caring and kind

Nightingale Families,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the sunshine.

We have a hot week ahead so please do make sure that your child/ren come to school with suncream applied, are wearing sunhats and have a water bottle in school. We are ensuring the children have regular water breaks, have shady options if outside and stay out of the sun as much as possible during peak hours.

Please be reminded that all children, including Nursery children, should wear closed-toe, well-fitting shoes. For safety reasons, sandals, Crocs, and flip-flops are not suitable for school.

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
93.9 %	**93.8 %**

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

Reception Canopies

A polite reminder that, at the start of the school day, all children (including siblings) should remain with their parent or carer until school begins.

To help ensure a safe and calm start to the day, children should not use any of the classroom or outdoor equipment before school starts. This includes footballs, small world resources, water trays, and any other toys or play equipment.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Tapestry for Early Years

On Friday 26th June, we will be closing Tapestry for our current Reception cohort. If you would like to keep your child's learning journal as a special memory of their time in Reception, you will be able to download it as a PDF.

Tapestry journals will be available to download until **Monday 6th July**. After this date, all journals will be permanently deleted and will no longer be accessible, so please ensure you download your child's journal before then.

For current Nursery parents, please note that there will not be a usual July monthly update. Instead, we will be sharing lots of summer fun and activities on Tapestry, while also preparing for September by supporting our current Wrens and Wagtails children as they transition into their new rooms. This will help ensure a smooth and positive start to the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

DISCO Wednesday 15th July
Reception/Y1/Y2



If the weather is not suitable, it will be in the school hall.

Please note there is no separate disco for Y2 children.

Sports Day - Wednesday 1st July

It is **Wednesday 1st July, 9am**.

If you are able to join us, please make your way to the school field after dropping your child off in the morning.

All welcome.

Transition Day Lunch – 8th & 9th July

On transition days, children will spend the day in their new class. To help the morning register run smoothly, we will add their lunch choices to the system in advance.

Any Year 2 children spend their days at Taverham Junior School, you can order a school pack lunch.

Lunch menu (Week 3): School Lunches – Nightingale Infant & Nursery School

Please let us know your child's lunch choice by completing the form and submit by **Friday 26th June.**

YR/Y1/Y2 form: **https://forms.office.com/e/4AkhcyzqE2**

Y2 form: **https://forms.office.com/e/49i9Cx0nqR**

Thank you.

Starting Time Changed - Wagtail Graduation Wednesday 15th July

Please be advised that Wagtail Graduation time has changed from 2pm to **1.30pm**.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Year 1 and Year 2 – Spare clothes

If you have any clean girls' pants that you would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful. We would also like to remind parents that every child should have a spare set of clothes in a drawstring bag on their peg, just in case of accidents or spills.

Class Photos – Ready to order

The School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered, you will receive an auto email notification.
If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost, pleaes contact the school office.

Change of Date - Colour Run Friday 3rd July

Due to the forecast of extremely hot weather this week, we have postponed the Colour Run to Friday 3 July.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun



Community News



Dates for the diary

June 2026		
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

July 2026		
Wednesday	01.07.2026	3.45-4.15pm New September Reception Stay & Play
Wednesday	01.07.2026	Sports Day 9am-10am
Thursday	02.07.2026	Y2 multi-sports event and music event
Friday	03.07.2026	Colour Run
Tuesday	07.07.2026	Y2 Water Extravaganza
Wednesday	08.07.2026	Transition Day
Thursday	09.07.2026	Transition Day
Friday	10.07.2026 Provisional	WNDSSP Reception Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only, relevant parents were informed) - Date to be confirmed
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 1.30pm Starting time changed
Wednesday	15.07.2026	YR/Y1/Y2 Disco 3.15pm-4.30pm
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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