Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
29.06.2026

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,

Welcome to back to what looks like a much more manageable week in terms of the temperature. Thank you for your supporting and understanding last week with some changes which had to take place in school. Despite the extremely hot conditions in school the children did very well. Please continue to ensure your child has suncream on daily, a sunhat and a water bottle in school.

A reminder that transition days are next Wednesday and Thursday. We will be sending out letters on Monday detailing classes and arrangements for transition for those children in current Year 1 and Year 2. 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
93.8 %	**93.4 %**

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

Absence Report

Please could we ask all parents, including nursery parents, to report their child's absence by 9:00am.

You can do this by calling the main office on **01603 867976** and leaving a message, or by reporting the absence via **Weduc/ReachMoreParents**.

If we do not receive a report, we will follow our safeguarding procedures, which include:

- Sending a text message
- Calling parents (and, if we cannot get through, contacting those listed on the emergency contact list)
- Carrying out a home visit to complete a welfare check if we are unable to make contact

We would greatly appreciate absences being reported promptly in the morning, as this procedure applies to all children whose absence has not been reported.

Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT - 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.

Helpers needed for Y2 Water Extravaganza

We have scheduled the Year 2 Water Extravaganza for the afternoon of **Tuesday 7th July**.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help with this event.

If you are available and happy to support, please email the school office at **officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk**.

Thank you.

KS1 DT

Year 1 and Year 2 children are making pull-along toys.

We would be very grateful for any donations of small boxes or tubes that could be used for this project.

Please give any items to your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly Tuesday 14th July 2pm

We warmly welcome Year 2 parents to the Leavers Assembly on Tuesday 14th July, 2pm.

Please let us know names of adults attending by submitting the form below. 2 adults are invited per pupil.

Form: **https://forms.office.com/e/pt5VRjg0tD**

Thank you.

Disco



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

Please note there is no separate disco for Y2 children.

Clubs and groups





Dates for the diary

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 at Taverham Junior School
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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