Nightingale Infant and Nursery School Weekly Newsletter 13.07.2026

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

Dear Families,
Welcome to the last week of the 2025-2026 year at Nightingale. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying their transition time last week and welcoming lots of our new children who will be joining us in September. We're excited for all of the fun events this week from water play to graduations and we hope you enjoy celebrating with us.
As well as finishing this year, we're already busy planning for next year. We kindly ask if you could provide us with some much valued feedback via our parent survey. This should only take a few minutes but it is vital in providing us all with your thoughts about what has gone well and constructive feedback on what we can do to further improve things for you and your children. To complete, please click the link or you can follow the QR code below.
Nighitngale Infant and Nursry School - Parent Views 2026 – Fill out form



Whether this is your last week with us before moving on or you'll be back in September, we want to say an enormous thank you for your support and wish you a wonderful summer.
We look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 3rd September.

Sarah Hutt, Hannah McConnell and the NIANS team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
93.9 %	**93.6 %**

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

Disco - Wednesday 15th July 3.15pm

Pick Up Arrangement

After the disco, at 4.30apm, please collect your child from the following class:

Reception - Robin A Class
Year 1 - Robin B Class
Year 2 - School Office Main Entrance

After School Club Children - staff will take children to the After School Club room

Free School Meals Changing

Free School Meals (FSM) is changing from September 2026. Please read each point, as this may affect your eligibility.

1. More families are becoming eligible

All households on Universal Credit are becoming eligible, with two tiers of entitlement:

- Targeted: if you earn under £7,400 a year, your children will be entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- Expanded: if you earn above £7,400: your children will be entitled to FSM only

All households who receive other qualifying benefits will also receive Targeted FSM. A full list of qualifying benefits is available on our webpage: www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

You will only need to apply once per child.

2. Protected entitlements are ending

Children who were previously assessed as eligible for FSM had their eligibility protected. This meant they could not lose their FSM, even if the household was no longer eligible. These protections are ending in September, meaning some children may lose their existing eligibility. We will contact you to confirm your eligibility before the end of the summer holiday.

3. Annual eligibility rechecks

We will recheck the eligibility of all children on an annual basis. Parents already in receipt of benefits related FSM do not need to reapply, as your eligibility will be rechecked and confirmation of this will be sent to you before the end of the summer holiday.

4. No Recourse to Public Funds

Due to these changes, all households that qualify as No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) and receive FSM must reapply or you will lose your entitlement.

Questions

If you have any questions following receipt of your updated eligibility, please contact us at: fsm@norfolk.gov.uk

Applying online

www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

The easiest and quickest way to apply is online via Norfolk Education Online (NEO).

Scan the code or visit the link and click ‘Apply for free school meals’.

Disco


OUTDOOR
DISCO
WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY
ENTERTAINMENT BY JAMES D
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
3.15PM - 4.30PM
ON THE SCHOOL FIELD
£2.50 PP - PAYABLE ON PUPIL ASSET
CHILDREN CAN BRING CLOTHES TO CHANGE AT SCHOOL
THE HALL WILL BE USED IF THE WEATHER IS BAD

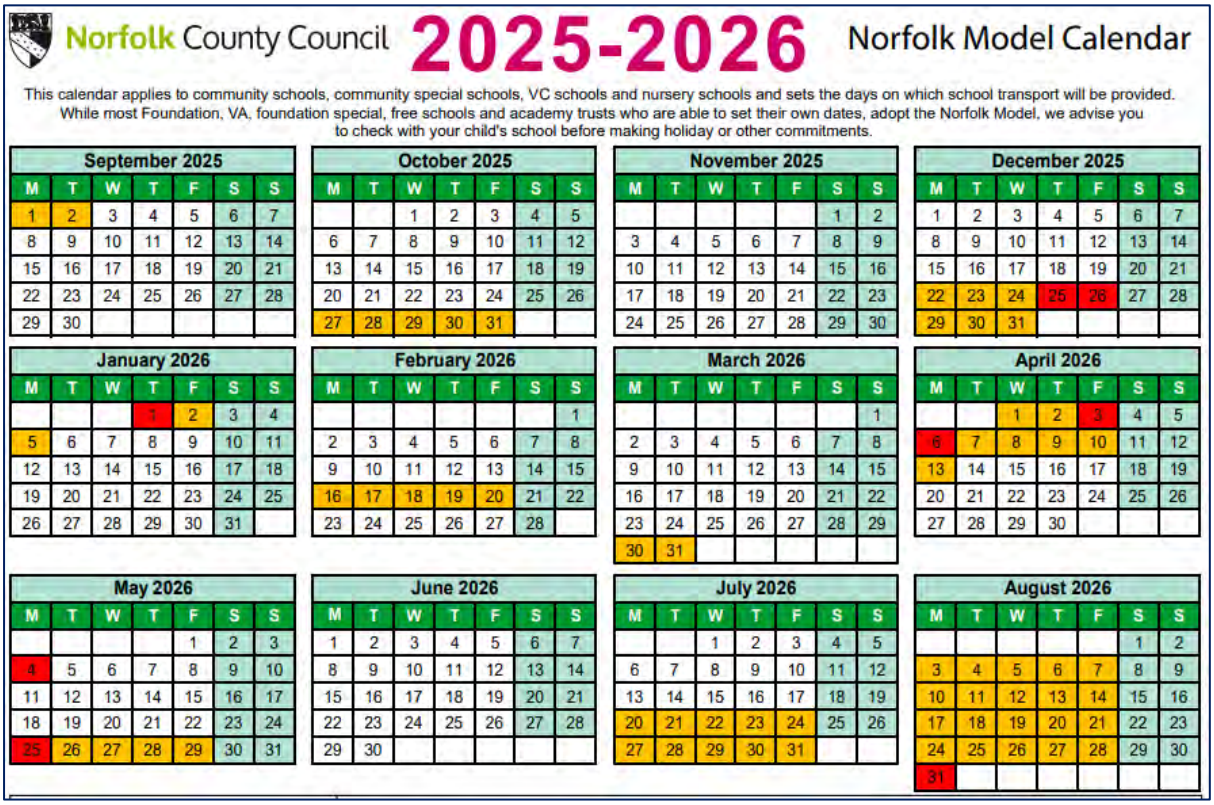


Dates for the diary

July 2026		
Monday	13.07.2026	Rock Steady Concert Assembly
Tuesday	14.07.2026	WNDSSP Y1/Y2 Multi-Sports Festival (12 children only, relevant parents were informed)
Tuesday	14.07.2026	Y2 Leavers Assembly 2pm - parents are all welcome
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 2026-2027 Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

September 2026

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July 2027

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August 2027

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