Nightingale Infant and Nursery School Weekly Newsletter 21.09.2026

Fair, **F**riendly and **I**nclusive
Listen and Learn and Be Curious
Open, Honest and Respectful
Courageous, Confident and Caring
Keep safe and Be Kind

Our **FLOCK** Value this week is:
Listen and Learn and Be Curious

Dear Families,

We've started the new year revisiting our school values, particularly focussing on the changes. Over the last two weeks in assemblies, we have focussed on the word 'Inclusive'. The children have been fantastic at thinking about how they could adapt and change games and activities to meet the needs of everyone and have shown great appreciation and acceptance of the differences between them and their peers.

Lunch time is always a busy time in school and can be a huge adjustment for our youngest children when starting school. Please help support your child by promoting independence at home with things such as having a go at using a knife and fork to cut up their dinner and discussions about good table manners. We will be talking lots about this in assemblies over the coming weeks.

We hope you have a lovely week.

Sarah Hutt and Sarah Findlay and the NIANS Team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
97.5 %	**97.2 %**

Our aim is to maintain the attendance above

New Barn Owls

🦉 A Huge Congratulations to Our New Barn Owls

A huge congratulations to all the children who were chosen to become our new **Barn Owls.** We received so many amazing applications, and it was fantastic to see the children sharing their ideas, showing their enthusiasm and demonstrating what they could bring to this exciting role.

For those children who weren't selected as Barn Owls, we were so impressed with their applications that we have found some **exciting new roles** for them. The children have already been spoken to, and we can't wait to announce their new role at this Friday's **Celebration Assembly**.

Our new Barn Owls will meet with **Mrs Findlay** this week to learn all about their new and exciting responsibilities. We are looking forward to seeing them take on their roles and make a positive difference across our school community. 🦉✨

Well done to everyone who applied, you should all be incredibly proud.

P.E.

Please can all children wear black sports trainers on PE days. Thank you.

Parking



Could we remind all families to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting children.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines or double park outside the school. These actions can obstruct visibility, create congestion, and put children, families, and other road users at risk. They can also block access for emergency vehicles and residents.

Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone in our school community.

Reading for Pleasure Display



We are creating a display in the school library celebrating our children's love of reading. Please email the school office photos of your children reading/with their favourite book in their favourite place to read, whether that is on the sofa, in a den, in the garden, at the beach etc.

We look forward to seeing your photos and thank you in advance.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that School uniform can be purchased from Wovina.

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Open Day for Reception September 2027



Holiday Club



Dates for the diary

More information to follow on some events.

September 2026		
29.09.2026	Tuesday	School Photos for all children including nursery – individuals and sibling

November 2026		
02.11.2026	Monday	School re-opens for Autumn 2 term
13.11.2026	Friday	Children in Need
24.11.2026	Tuesday	Parents Evening - Wagtail/Reception/Y1/Y2
26.11.2026	Thursday	Parents Evening – Wren/Wagtail/Reception/Y1/Y2

December 2026		
08.12.2026	Tuesday	Reception Nativity
09.12.2026	Wednesday	Reception Nativity
11.12.2026	Friday	Nursery Crafts and Carols in afternoon
14.12.2026	Monday	Story with Santa – Raven and Reception
15.12.2026	Tuesday	Story with Santa – Chaffinch and Swallow
15.12.2026	Tuesday	KS1 Carol Concert at the church
16.12.2026	Wednesday	Story with Santa - Nursery
16.12.2026	Wednesday	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
18.12.2026	Friday	Last day of Autumn 2 term

More dates 2027 to come once confirmed.

Term dates

Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Norfolk County Council 2027-2028 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 2027

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