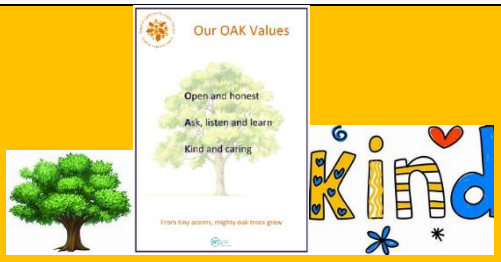
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

31/03/25



Open and honest
Ask Listen and Learn
Kind and Caring
OAK VALUE this week is:

Kind

We talked about being kind in every way. Kind hands, kind feet, kind words and kind hearts and thoughts
The children are going to think carefully about being kind to each other, the grown ups and their families. We talked about compliments. We talked about not being unkind about appearance or things others arent so good at.
We are all going to try and accept compliments like gifts. Say thank you for the compliment
Work hard Be kind – Mrs Boyce says this to her grown up children every Monday on the family whats app!

Dear Families

Thank you to the Friends and the Staff for the cracking disco! Moore Madness were as brilliant as ever.






The children loved it. The games are such good fun.

This week we have got Year 1 going out to The Nest on Friday for Cricket. Year R grown ups are invited in for 'Tell me a story' session, also on Friday 2:15. Father Marc is coming into school on Thursday to share the Easter Story.

We would just like to remind you that dogs are not permitted on site at any time. Please arrange for your dog to be safely cared for, preferably away from the school gates when dropping or collecting your children. School staff had to speak to three families last week. You may not carry a dog on to the site. We have children in school who are terrified of dogs, and they should be able to come into school knowing that they will NOT encounter a dog in the grounds. Thank you for your co operation



Congratulations to our Mrs Dearden who is getting married in the Easter holidays.

We wish her and husband every happiness for the day and the future.

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There will be no Boogie Bounce Tuesday after school

We break for Easter Friday 4th and return on Wednesday 24th 2025

Have a great week and a safe and happy Easter to you all

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The DCIS Team

Attendance

8.20am	**Gates Open**
8.30am	**Classroom doors open**
8.40am	**Gates Closed** **Classroom doors close**
3pm	**End of the school day.**

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 28.03.25)
95.12%	94.88%

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

Reception Talk for Writing Session

Reception class will be inviting parents/carers to come into school on 4th April at 2.15 for a Tell Me a Story session. The session will take place in your child's classroom.

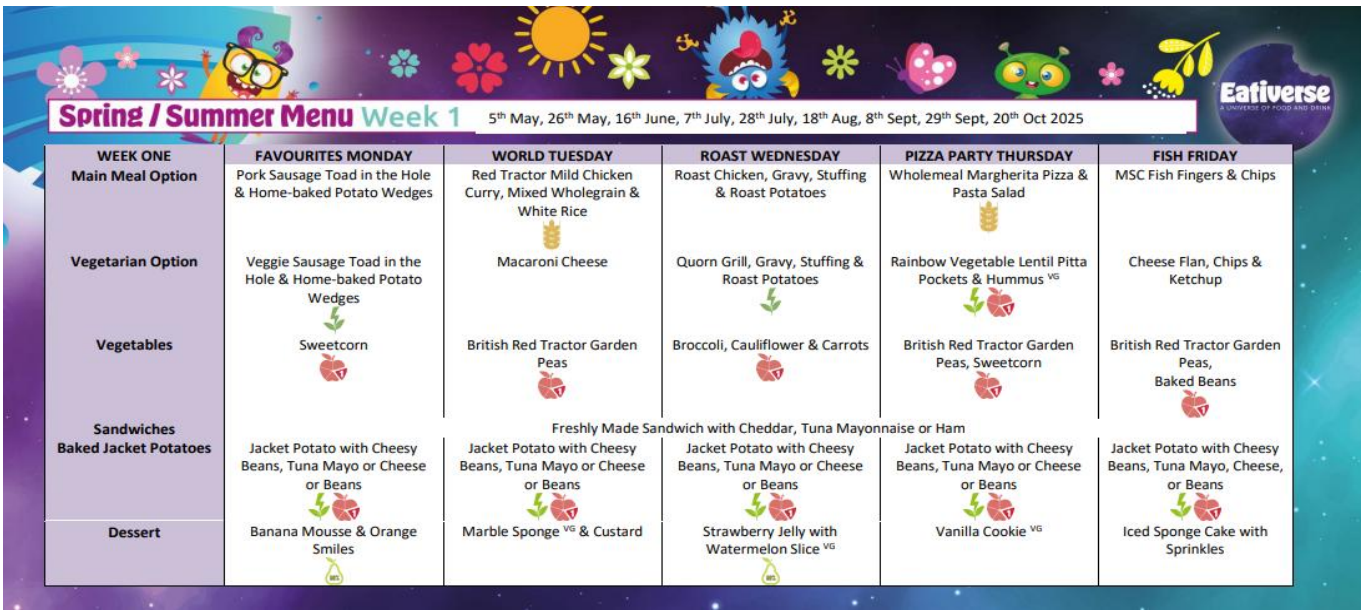
Year 1 Norfolk Cricket Foundation Trip to the Nest

Our year 1s have been invited to the launch morning of The Norfolk Cricket Foundation on Friday 4th April at 9.30 to 11.00am at the Nest. Norfolk Cricket Foundation will showcase some of their activities outside on the 3G astro pitch offering the children some skills work activities. The children will travel to the event by coach leaving school at 9.00am and will return to school leaving the Nest at 11.00am. The children will be accompanied by school staff and parent volunteers, please complete the consent form on Weduc by Wednesday 2nd April.

What to wear and bring:

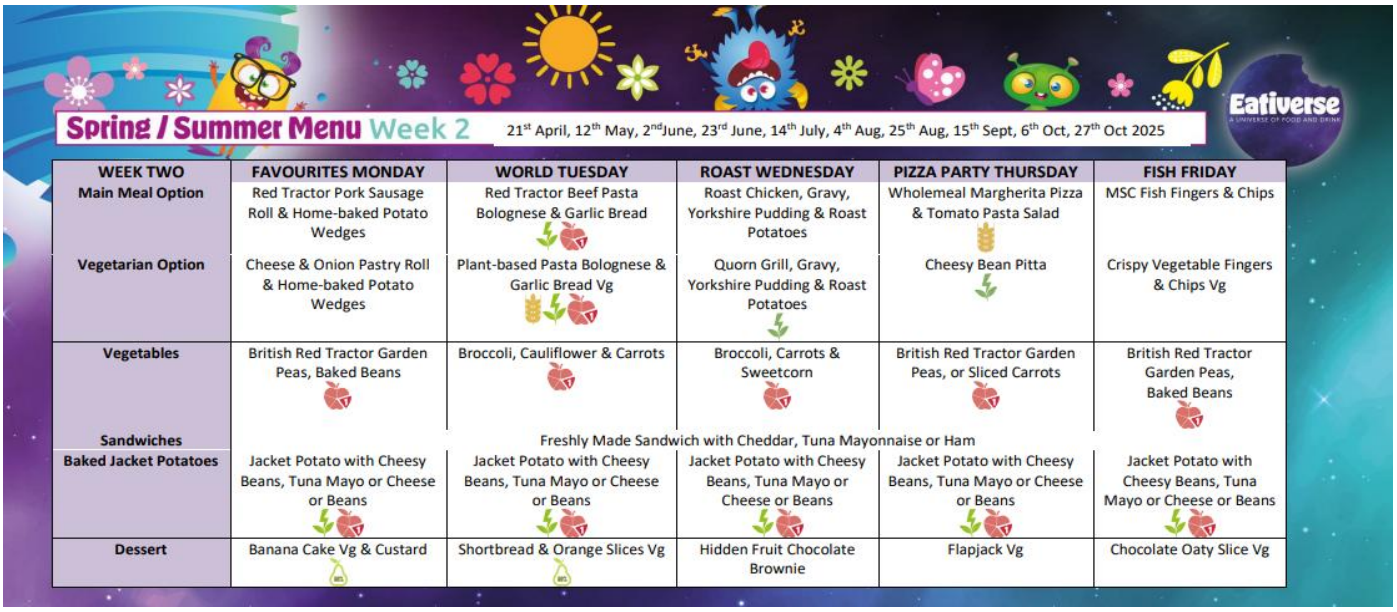
- Come to school wearing PE kit, tracksuit and trainers or other suitable clothing dependent on the weather on the day.
- Water bottle.

New Menu Summer Term



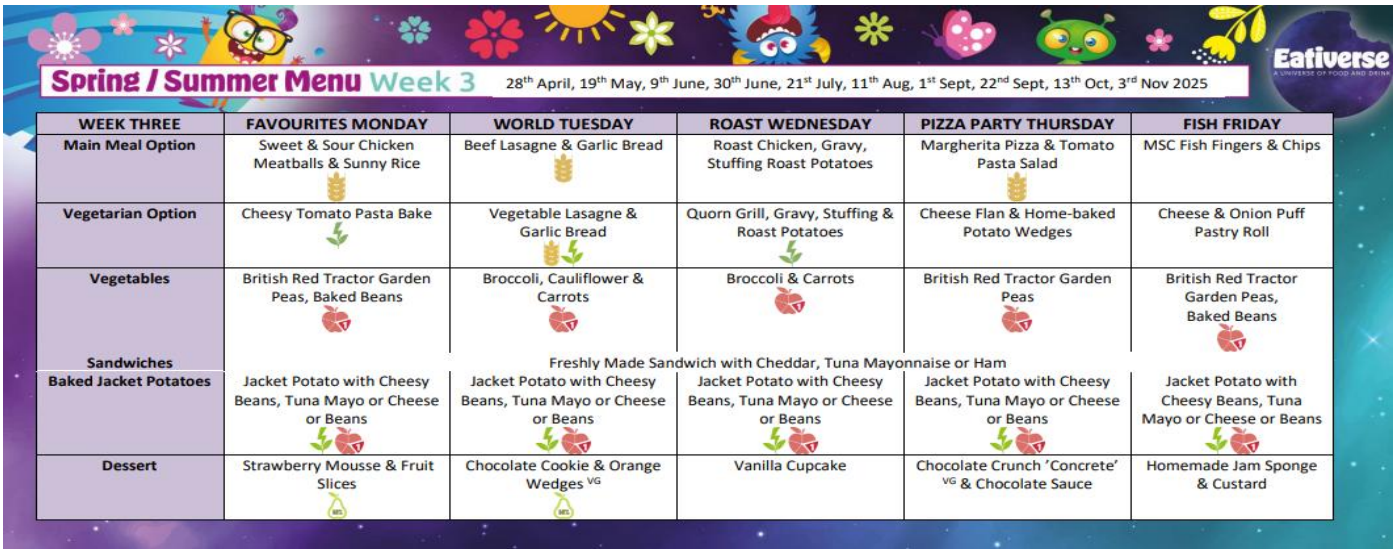
Spring / Summer Menu Week 1 5th May, 26th May, 16th June, 7th July, 28th July, 18th Aug, 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct 2025

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Rainbow Vegetable Lentil Pitta Pockets & Hummus VG	Cheese Flan, Chips & Ketchup
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese, or Beans
Dessert	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles	Marble Sponge VG & Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice VG	Vanilla Cookie VG	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles



Spring / Summer Menu Week 2 21st April, 12th May, 2ndJune, 23rd June, 14th July, 4th Aug, 25th Aug, 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 27th Oct 2025

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread Vg	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips Vg
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham				
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Dessert	Banana Cake Vg & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack Vg	Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg



WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheese Flan & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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Dessert	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges VG	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' VG & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard

Menu Change Wednesday 23rd April

On our return to school on Wednesday 23rd April there will be a slight menu change, the roast dinner will be served with sausage instead of chicken, other options remain the same.

Parent Forum

The minutes from the last meeting have been added to the website and will be sent out by WEDUC

Rob Lee – Otter and Fox
Hannah Howard – Mouse
Francesca Allen – Hedgehog
Fiona Taylor – Otter
Abigail Etchells – Rabbit
Holly Ireson - Starling
Clare Tavernor – Starling
Sophie Siddall - Squirrel
Sophie Hughes – Mole

The parents on the forum are very happy to listen to your thoughts about school. Please find them on the playground.

Next meeting 19th May at 2.00pm

Clubs

Running Club – Tuesday Running Club. Spaces are still available so please contact the office to join. This is an 8:05 meet ready for the children to be on the field at 8:10 and we run till the bell rings at 8:30. Children can stay in school pe kit for the day after running club. The children need one pair of trainers for running and another pair of shoes for the rest of the day. A change of socks is recommended too. Please tell breakfast club staff that your child is attending if you would like them to come and the staff will ensure their safe delivery to us on the field

Fun Sports Club – Thursdays 3.00 – 4.00pm – Please sign up for Summer term, contact Nicky on spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

Boogie Bouncy – Tuesdays 3.00 – 3.45pm – Please message the school office to sign up for Summer term.

National Tennis After School Club – Wednesdays 3.05 – 3.50 - The after-school tennis club provides a fun and welcoming environment for all Year 1-2 children. Sessions focus on developing key tennis skills, improving footwork, balance, and coordination, and, most importantly, ensuring everyone has a great time! Places still available please follow link to book: National Tennis Booking

Singing Club – Monday 3.00- 3.45pm – Book via school office for after Summer term.

RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Next Term

ALL DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL, ALL LEARNING

Re: Teaching of RSE during the summer term

Dear Drayton and Nightingale Parents and Carers,

Drayton Community Infant School and Nightingale Infant and Nursery School pride themselves on teaching effective, age-appropriate Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) that meets the needs of all of our pupils within an inclusive and supportive learning environment; using non-biased resources. RSE is now statutory in schools and is taught during the summer term by teachers who know the children well. The content for RSE is based around Relationship Education at Infant School, developing into Relationship and Sex Education into Junior and High School. We are committed to preparing your child to live and learn safely in the modern world, negotiating the transition into increasing independence with the development of knowledge, values and skills to make positive, healthy and safe choices.

RSE will deliver a 'spiral' curriculum that enables pupils to build on their prior learning by revisiting some of the themes to further develop knowledge, values and skills in an age and stage-appropriate manner. As such, some themes are repeated to enable a deeper exploration of the related issues.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that none of the teaching materials or strategies should shock pupils. All lessons will be taught in a strictly non-judgmental and non-biased manner, to allow your child the opportunity to consider the information and develop their own values, attitudes and opinions about the topic. We would encourage you to discuss your child's relationships and sex education with them at home. This is an opportunity for you to share your family values in relation to the topics, building strong channels of communication about emotions, the human body and relationships with your child.

A copy of the themes covered by year group and tips for talking with your child can be found on our website within our curriculum page. Please take time to familiarise yourself with the things your child will be learning about. In addition to this information, our RSE policy is also available. On each of our websites you will find the lesson plans for each year group so you can see exactly what is being taught.

If you would like to know more about our planned curriculum of RSE please contact the school to arrange a discussion on an individual basis.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Meg Watling
Partnership Assistant Head

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After School Clubs at Drayton Community Infant



Click Here to Register

The after-school tennis club provides a fun and welcoming environment for all Year 1-2 pupils. Sessions focus on developing key tennis skills, improving footwork, balance, and coordination, and, most importantly, ensuring everyone has a great time! Children eligible for Pupil Premium funding can receive a 50% discount by entering the code **PPDI** at checkout

FUN SPORTS CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2025 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 5 WEEKS COSTING **£17.50** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £3.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION.
DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL ONLY ACCEPT BANK TRANFERS.
FOR BACS PAYMENT: SPOT ON COACHING, A/N 83834336 S/C 20-17-20 WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com
PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 5 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

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NAME: _____
AGE: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:
_____

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT
MEDICAL DETAILS:
_____
EMAIL: _____
(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Join Nicky our amazing, qualified instructor for Fun Sports Club on a Thursday after school from 3.00 – 4.00pm. The children will enjoy a range of sporting activities developing fundamental skills and having fun!

My School Fund

My School Fund is an exciting initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school and nursery budgets. By registering, individuals can link their spend to their chosen school or nursery, meaning every time they make a purchase with participating retailers, both will benefit through this innovative cashback scheme.

For every £1 spent with participating retailers, 1% will go to the school or nursery (terms and conditions apply) and 2% will go to the individual. Over time, this figure will add up and can be redeemed in the form of e-gift cards that can be spent online or in-store with participating retailers.

Sign up or find out more information via www.myschoolfund.org

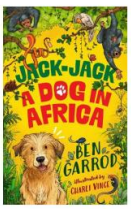
Easter Holiday Event

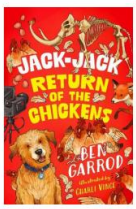
Events at Waterstones Norwich

Do you love Animals, Drawing and reading?
Then get ready to meet Jack-Jack, the World's coolest Dog!
Saturday April 12th at 11am









Join author Ben Garrod and illustrator Charli Vince for a fun interactive session all about their series *The Adventures of Jack-Jack, the world's coolest dog.*

Ben says 'It's the best job in the world when you get to write about your best mate. When he happens to be a snake-wrangling, chimp-wrestling, snack-loving dog, it doesn't feel like work at all.'

Expect live story-telling and draw-alongs, plus colouring and a chance to ask all your dog related questions. The session will be followed by a book signing. Ideal for ages 6 and up.

Free to attend but please book your place by emailing
events.norwich@waterstones.com

Find us on Facebook, Instagram (@norwichstones), Tiktok and Twitter

Dates for the diary

Reception – Yellow	Year 1 – Blue	Year 2 – Green	Whole school –NO COLOUR	KS1(Y1&Y2) - Grey

April		
4th	2.15	Reception Tell Me a Story Parent Session
4th	9.00-11.00	Yr1 Trip to the Nest – The Norfolk Cricket Foundation
4th		Last day of Spring term 2 - Easter Holidays
23rd		School reopens - Start of Summer term 1
25th		Save the Rhino Fundraiser – wear something grey
May		
5th		School Closed May Bank Holiday
19th	2.00pm	Parents Forum
23rd		Last day of Summer Term 1 – May Half Term
June		
2nd		School reopens – Start of Summer term 2
9th – 11th		Vision and Hearing Screening for Reception
9th		Otter class Sheringham park trip
10th		Fox class Sheringham park trip
12th		Squirrel class Sheringham park trip
20th		Class Photos
23rd – 27th		Health and Wellbeing Week
24th		Sports Day
July		
15th	9.00am	Parents Forum
22nd		Last day of Summer Term 2 – Summer Holiday

Term dates

