Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
12.05.2025

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:
Be Fair

Nightingale Families,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine. We have lots of wonderful things happening this week for all classes with visits out of school to the church and visitors coming into school to enrich the children's curriculum. Our visitors also include some newly hatched chicks in Key Stage 1 and in Reception!

We also have a bake sale on Thursday (and probably Friday!) so we would really appreciate any cake donations to be taken to the school office. Please do bring some cash with you on these days and help us raise money for our school trips this year.

Have a great week!

Best wishes,
Mrs Kingsley, Mrs Hutt and the Nightingale Team



Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term
97.2 %	**95.1 %**

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

Change of menu

Please note this week we are having:

Thursday 15th May – Friday menu (Fish Fingers, Garden Vegetable Goujons, Ham or Cheese Sandwich)
Friday 16th May - Thursday menu (Sausage Pastry Pin wheels, Cheese & Pasta Pot)

Reminder - School Trip permission forms Reception Banham Zoo trip

Reception - Banham Zoo

Could we please remind to complete the trip permission form on Weduc as soon as possible in order to order packed lunches with the kitchen.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £12 per pupil to cover the cost of this trip. Although no pupil will be omitted from the trip on the grounds of cost, if there are insufficient funds the trip could be cancelled. Contribution can be made via Pupil Asset.

Thank you for your support.

Year 1 & Year 2 - Sheringham Park

Please submit the form via Weduc by Wednesday 14th May. This trip will be all funded by the National Trust.

Thank you.

Nursery events

To all children coming back to Nuthatch Nursery in September,

you are invited to our

Teddy Bears' Picnic!

When: Wednesday 16th July 2025
Where: Nuthatch Nursery Garden
Time: 2pm-3pm

Come along and celebrate the end of the school year with your friends and family in nursery!

We will be sharing songs, stories and activities. A picnic will be available for the children.

£2 per child
Please inform the office if you wish to come along and pay via Pupil Asset by Friday 27th June.




YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
Graduation Assembly
In Honor Of
our wonderful Fledglings
moving to reception!
Class Of 2025
Tuesday 22nd July - 2:15pm
in the school hall

FUN ARCHERY CLUB



ARCHERY CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2025 FROM 3.15PM TILL 4.15PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.

THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 7 WEEKS COSTING **£24.50** 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 7 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

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)

Ice Lolly Sale



Nuthatch Nursery Open Day June



Message from Norse

As school caterers, we strongly believe that food is a shared experience and cooking is a great way to connect with family and friends. So to support this, we will be sending a recipe every month for parents/carers and school community.

All the recipes feature on our Primary School Menus and are our most popular dishes. This month's feature recipe is **Sweet and Sour Chicken!**

We hope this is something your families enjoy and can help encourage children to connect with cooking.

Serves 4

norse group

Sweet and Sour Chicken

This delicious homemade sauce is also free of the top 14 allergens so suitable for our allergen menu.



Ingredients list

- 5ml Oil
- 300g Chicken – diced (or replace with Quorn pieces to make it meat-free)
- 160g Tinned Chopped Tomatoes
- 200g Pineapple in Juice
- 1x Onion – finely diced
- 20g Tomato Puree
- 20g Granulated Sugar
- 20g Cornflour
- 300ml Water
- 30ml Lemon Juice
- 5ml Oil
- Pinch Salt and Pepper



Method

1. Heat the oil in a saucepan. Add the diced chicken and gently cook the chicken for 2-3 minutes on a moderate heat.
2. To make the sauce, gently cook the onion in oil.
3. Drain the tomatoes and then pineapple, keeping the juice to one side. Chop the pineapple into small chunks.
4. Dissolve the cornflour with a little water in a separate bowl.
5. Add all the sauce ingredients (except the cornflour) to the pan with onions, as well as the reserved pineapple and tomato juice to the pan.
6. Thicken with cornflour mixture, add the cooked diced chicken, return to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes.

We love this served with either egg noodles or steamed rice and mixed vegetables!

Tennis

NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Taverham Tennis Club
Hellesdon Community Tennis
Reepham Tennis Club

27th - 30th May 2025
9:00-11:30am / 12:30-3:00pm
5-15 years

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.



LTA YOUTH

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOKOR CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

HTTP://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/NORFOLK

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION-
HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK

Dates for the diary

May 2025		
Wednesday	14.05.2025	Reception 9.30am Vision & Hearing Screening (second day if needed)
Wednesday	14.05.2025	Evie's Owls visiting Year 1
Tuesday	20.05.2025	Year 1 & 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (12 children only)
Wednesday	21.05.2025	Evie's Owls visiting Year 2
Thursday	22.05.2025	Dental screening by Beech Croft Dental (consented pupils only)
Friday	23.05.2025	Last day of Summer term 1

June 2025		
Monday	02.06.2025	School re-opens for summer term 2
W/C 2nd June		Sports Week Please come in PE kit all week
Wednesday	04.06.2025	9.15am Sports Day –Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Wednesday	18.06.2025	Class photos 9.30am (Fledgling, Reception, Year1, Year 2) Fledgling children/parents can come in for the photos if it is not their usual day.
Thursday	19.06.2025	Reception school trip to Banham Zoo

July 2025		
Tuesday	01.07.2025	Year 1 and Year 2 school trip to Sheringham Park
Friday	11.07.2025	EYFS Multi-Skills Festival (12 children only)
Wednesday	16.07.2025	Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic 2-3pm (Nursery Garden) -more info to follow
Thursday	17.07.2025	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Monday	21.07.2025	Year 2 Leavers Disco
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Nursery Fledgling Graduation Assembly 2.15pm (School Hall)
Tuesday	22.07.2025	Last day of the academic year

September 2025		
Wednesday	03.09.2025	First day of academic year

Term dates

Norfolk County Council **2024-2025** Norfolk Model Calendar

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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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