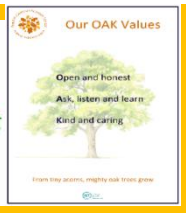
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

06/01/26





We will be doing our best to keep all the values in school this week

Open and Honest

Ask Listen and Learn

Kind and Caring

Dear Families

Welcome back to the spring term and a very happy new year to everyone.

Thank you for everyone's patience and understanding with the changes to the school day today. It's been wonderful to see everyone after the break and the children have been fantastic and sensible in the very cold and icy weather. We had a fantastic time at lunchtime building snowmen and drawing pictures in the snow.

Information regarding curriculum plans is below. Keep an eye on the dates below as there will be lots happening this term! We look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Have a great week.

Sarah Hutt and Lou Boyce and 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 19.12.25)
94.24%	95.23 %

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

January Eco-Schools Litter Picking!



If you would like to sign up for the litter pick please complete the form below:
Litter Pick Sign-Up

Home Learning Spring 1

Please find below links for Spring 1 Home Learning on the school website, they can also be viewed through Weduc.

EYFS: EYFS Home Learning
Year 1 and Year 2: Home Learning

National Tennis Club



The after-school tennis club at Drayton Infant is a fun and engaging way for children in year 1-2 to get active, improve their tennis skills, and make new friends.

Players will work on key shots, footwork, balance, and coordination, all in a friendly and supportive school environment.

Space still available, starts tomorrow!

Click here to register

Fun Sports Dodgeball Club


DODGEBALL CLUB

FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY 2026 FROM 3.00PM TILL 4.00PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.
THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS COSTING £24 IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £4 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.

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 CORRESPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Fun Sports will be running a Dodgeball Club this term, to book message Nicky:
spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

The club will run from Thursday 15th January 2026 from 3.00pm till 4.00pm.

Colouring Club

After school colouring club will start next Monday 12th January from 3.00 – 3.30pm, the club will be run by Miss Rayner for the Spring term (excluding Monday 23rd February) and is open to all year groups. There are 20 spaces available, offered on a first come basis. Please complete the form below to secure your place, you will receive confirmation of your child's place via email by Friday 9th January.

Colouring Club Sign-Up Form

Magazine Club

Magazine club for Year 2 will begin next week, run by Mrs Hutt once a week at lunch time. She will speak to the children in assembly this week to see who would like to be involved! We look forward to sharing their first edition at the end of term.

Parent Forum

Our first meeting will be on Friday 15th January 2026
Your class reps are
Abigail Etchels – Fox
Debbie Bowers – Rabbit
Rebecca Patterson – Mole
Rebecca Perry – Squirrel
Rebecca Shaw – Hedgehog
Maddy Marriage - Badger

Deer Class has vacancies!!

The representatives have the agenda and we will discuss – end of day routines, the arrangements for Christmas this year. What's going well and what's not and could be even better if.... Please find your representatives on the playground with your views on this or any other school matters

Local Clubs

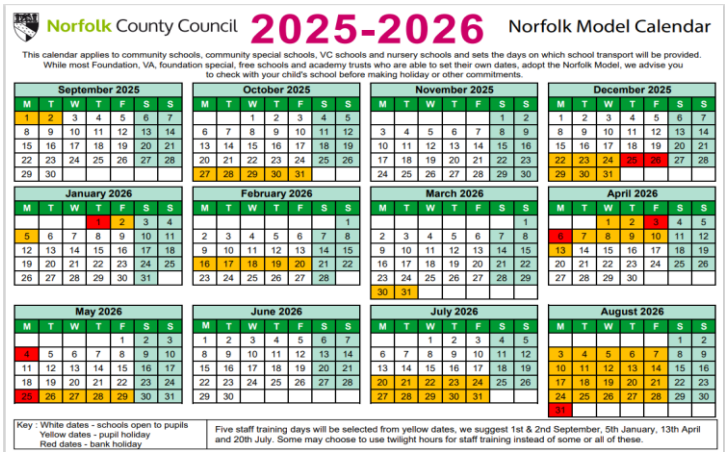


Dates for the diary

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

January		
6th Jan		School Reopens for Spring Term 1
15th Jan		Parent Forum Meeting
30th Jan		Eco School Litter Pick
February		
13th Feb		Last day Spring Term 1
23rd Feb		School re-opens Spring Term 2
March		
27th March		Last day Spring Term 2
April		
14th April		School re-opens Summer Term 1
May		
13th May		Class Photos
4th May		School Closed Bank Holiday
22nd May		Last day Summer Term 1
June		
1st June		School re-opens Summer Term 2
8th, 9th, 10th		Reception Vision and Hearing Screenings.
July		
17th July		Last day Summer Term 2

Term dates



Norfolk County Council **2025-2026** 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 2025

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

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 1st & 2nd September, 5th January, 13th April and 20th July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.