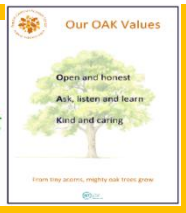
Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

26/01/26





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

In assembly we looked at a picture of a clothes mangle and the children asked questions to try to find out what it was a picture of. We then watched a video about a scientist asking questions to find out why there was a monster on the moon! The children are going to be curious this week so be ready for lots of questions.

Dear Families

While the rain may be staying away for a few days, the colder weather is very much still with us. Unless it is extremely wet, we go outside in all weathers to ensure the children have time to run around and enjoy some fresh air! Please ensure your child has a winter, waterproof coat every day and their wellies are in school so they can use the field.

Our lost property bin is getting full again due to a large amount of clothes coming into school which are not named. Please ensure you name every item of your child's clothing, including their shoes to ensure it gets back to them.

We have lots of events taking place in school in the coming weeks. Please check the dates below.

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 23.01.26)
96.27%	94.36%

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

Conversations with Staff

We kindly ask parents and carers to avoid having in-depth conversations about individual children or specific concerns with staff at the school gate or at the classroom doors. While a member of staff is always present and happy to pass on messages or have a brief chat, the gate is not the appropriate place for longer or confidential discussions, particularly with children present. Our priority at these times is ensuring a safe and calm start to the school day for all children.

If you need to speak in more detail with a member of staff, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. We are always here to support you and are very happy to schedule a time where we can give your concerns our full attention.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Reception trip to the church

On Friday the 6th of February Reception children will be visiting the church. We will be leaving roughly at 9am. If you are able to help with the walk, please add your name to the google doc below:

Parent/Carer Helper Form

Maths Big Share – Parents invited into school

Please note – due to error on last week's newsletter dates have been amended
Miss Yaxley, our maths lead will be holding two maths events for parents next half term.
The events are for Year 1 and Year 2 and will focus on addition and subtraction, with one for Reception being held later in the year once the children begin more work around calculations.

Year 2 – Wednesday 25th February – 9.00-10.00
Year 1 – Wednesday 4th March – 9.00-10.00

Sessions will start in the hall with parents then taken to their child's class to enjoy a range of hands-on activities with the children. We hope to see you there.

Olympian Visit

We are delighted to announce that an Olympic cyclist will be visiting our school! This exciting event will give our children the chance to meet a world-class athlete and be inspired by their hard work, determination, and achievements.

During the visit, the athlete will lead an assembly, run an engaging fitness circuit session, and take part in a Q&A.

All children will take part in the activities, and as part of the day, pupils are invited to collect sponsorship. Money raised will go towards new sports and play equipment for the school, helping us continue to promote active, healthy lifestyles.

Sponsorship forms were sent home last week with all children.



Year 1 – History of Toys



Dental Screenings 4th February

Due to low uptake for the NHS oral health screenings Beechcroft Dental Practice will not visit school on Wednesday 4th February as planned. If you would like to go ahead with the screening you will need to contact the surgery with your registration forms and book in directly with them.

Any forms already handed into the school office will be returned home.

Running Club

Running Club - 8.05 meet at the main gate.
It is essential that the children have a change of shoes for the club please. The grass is always wet this time of year and their socks and shoes get wet.

See you in the morning
Mrs Boyce and Mrs Gamson



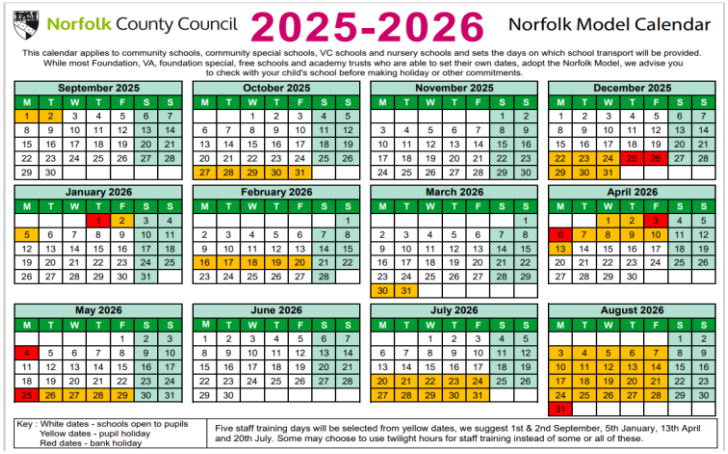
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Dates for the diary

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

January		
30th Jan		Eco School Litter Pick
February		
4th Feb	AM	Olympic Cyclist visiting school – sponsor forms and details have been sent home
4th Feb	1.45 – 2.45pm	Toy Show
6th Feb		Reception visit to St Margaret's Church
13th Feb		Last day Spring Term 1
23rd Feb		School re-opens Spring Term 2
25th Feb		Book Fair after school every day until 3rd March.
25th Feb	9.00-10.00	Year 2 Parent Maths Big Share – parents invited into school
March		
4th March	9.00-10.00	Year 1 Parent Maths Big Share – parents invited into school
20th March	6.30-7.30	Save the date – Family Prize Bingo night at school! More information to follow
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.

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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.