Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

23/02/26



Open and Honest

Ask Listen and Learn

Kind and Caring

This morning in Assembly we watched a video called Kindness starts with you. In the story the little girl Maddy did so many kind things in a day that were so simple and easy to do. Thank her Mum for breakfast, say good morning to the bus driver. We talked about treating others the way we would like to be treated. We also sang our Kindness song – its a great song and the children love singing it.

Bing Videos this is the link to the song, and you can find it on Spotify too.

Dear Families,

Lovely to be back at school. The children have settled quickly back into routine and have enjoyed a dry day with every chance to get outside. What did you think of the big notice board at the gate? Mr Armstrong has given it quite the 'glow up'

The school social pages are a bit behind so watch out for lots of photos coming in the next week or two. There are a few events coming up so please update your calendars. The dates are listed at the end of this newsletter.

Just a gentle reminder to keep you phone in your pocket on school grounds. Once you come through the main gates, please put your phone away but you are welcome to get it out once you have walked out of these gates. If any of the children, you bring on to the site have phones please ask them to put them away too. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

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 13.02.26)
95.57%	95.15%

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

Reception trip to the Church - Friday 6th March

We have rearranged for Reception children to visit the church on Friday the 6th of March. We will be leaving roughly at 9am. We do hope that parents who had originally signed up are still available to help, if not please can you let the class teacher know.

Looking after books

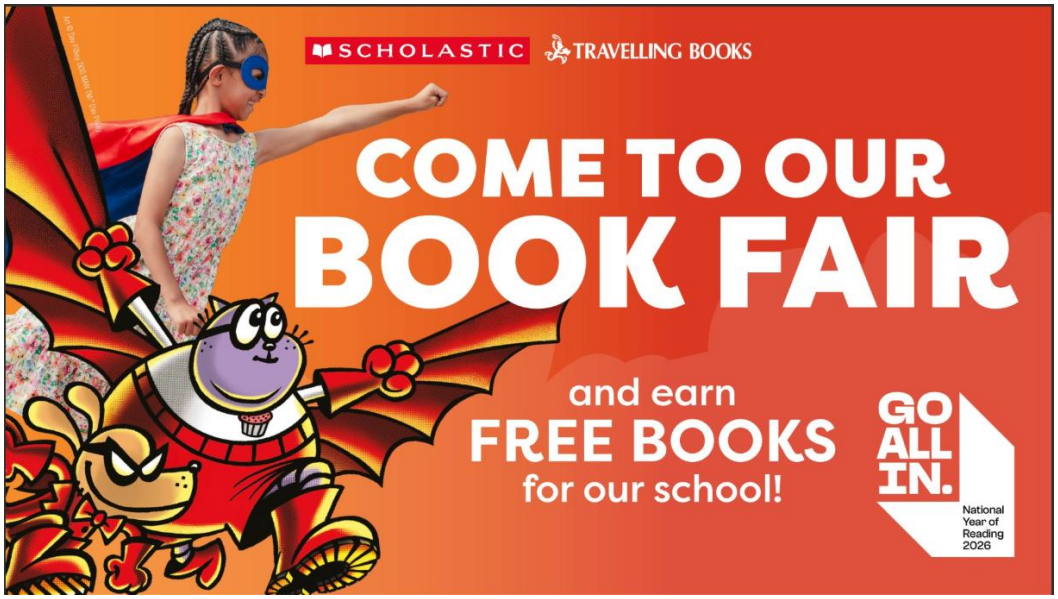
We have spent lots of time and money sorting our Little Wandle books that we send home for reading.

These are being returned to school wet, ruined and ripped.

Putting water bottles in bags are causing a large amount of these issues. Please ensure they are separate or popped in a plastic bag/file to prevent them being soaked by leakages.

If something like this happens, we ask that you are open and honest so we can sort the books out.

Book Fayre – 25th February to 3rd March



Our School Book Fair will be running every night after school in the Hall/Woodland Room from 25th February to 3rd March, please come along and earn free books for our school.

Year 2 Parent Maths Big Share – Wednesday 25th February

Don't forget this Wednesday is Year 2's Maths Big Share, 9.00 – 10.00am. The session will start in the hall with parents then being taken to their child's class to enjoy a range of hands-on activities with the children. We hope to see you there.

Year 1's Maths Big Share is Wednesday 4th March – 9.00 to 10.00

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

World Book Day is Thursday 5th March the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Spot on Coaching – Dodgeball Club

DODGEBALL CLUB

DODGEBALL CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM THURSDAY 26TH FEBUARY 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 **£20** 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 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)

National Tennis



Click Here to Book

Bingo Night

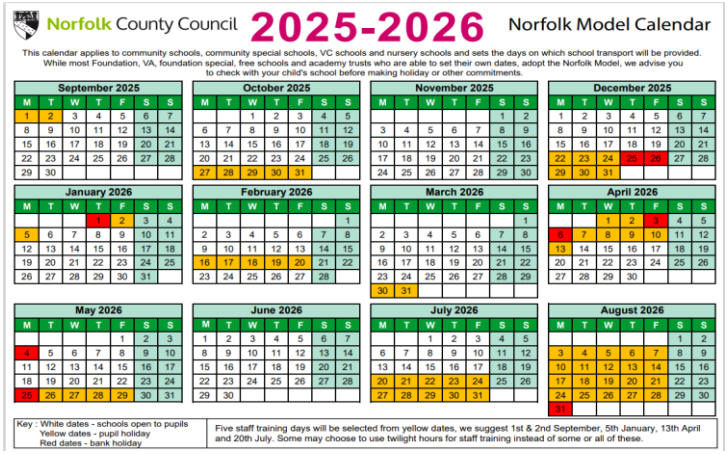


Dates for the diary

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

February		
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
5th March		World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
6th March		Reception Visit to St Margarets Church
20th March		Red Nose Day
20th March	6.30-7.30	Save the date – Family Prize Bingo night at school!
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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June 2026

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July 2026

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August 2026

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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.