Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

02/02/26



Open and Honest

Ask Listen and Learn

Kind and Caring

Dear Families,

This morning in assembly we talked about how to listen. We played the game 'pass this on' but we made it very tricky. The children watching made lots of noise as the volunteers tried to pass on the message.

'Pass it on' is a group activity where participants sit in a line or circle, and a message is whispered from one person to the next. The original message is typically shared only with the first person, who then whispers what they heard to the next participant. This process continues until the message reaches the final person, who announces what they heard aloud.

We talked about how this happens in class, when children are noisy or distracting it can make it very difficult to learn.

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 30.01.26)
95.68%	94.71%

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

SENCO and Family Liaison Advisor

Should you need to contact Lou Boyce or Louise Dobson please do not hesitate to contact the school office on any of their working days.

Lou Boyce is the Deputy Head of Drayton Infants and SENCO at both Nightingale and Drayton Infants

Louise Dobson is the Family Liaison Advisor and works across both schools.

Job Vacancy

Inclusive Schools Trust
inspire•support•teach

Cleaner

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Please follow the link for further details and job description:

https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/59691668-ad82-4130-b35c-ecfa4d00170d

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

Reception food tasting

As part of our learning about people, culture and communities the reception children will be joining in with some Chinese New Year Traditions on Friday 13th. We would really like to offer the children a chance to taste some Chinese food such as noodles, prawn crackers, sweet chilli sauce, vegetable spring rolls and rice. We will, as always, be vigilant with dietary requirements and where possible, provide allergy aware alternatives. If you have any concerns, please do speak to your class teacher.

Olympian Visit



Don't forget Olympic cyclist Alice Sharpe will be visiting the school this Wednesday. She 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 have been sent home with the children.

Junior Tennis Camp



🎾 **Half-Term Tennis Camps in West Norwich!** 🎾 Looking for an exciting activity this half-term? Sign up for our Tennis Camps in local parks! Open to 5–15-year-olds, these fun-filled sessions are perfect for beginners and young players to learn tennis skills, stay active, and make new friends. Don't miss out!

📅 **Dates & Booking:** Click here to sign up

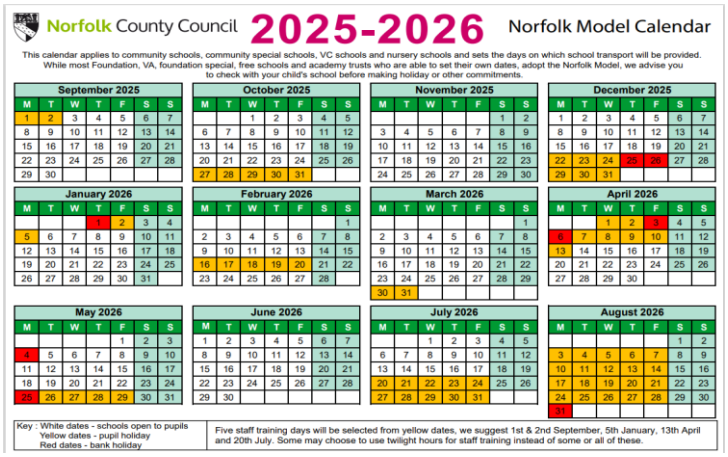
Dates for the diary

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

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
5th March		World Book Day
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.

September 2025

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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.