# Drayton Community Infant School

## Weekly Newsletter

13/07/2026



**Open and Honest**
**Ask Listen and Learn**
**Kind and Confident**

Dear Families,

Welcome to the last week of the 2025-2026 year at Drayton. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying their transition time last week and welcoming lots of our new children who will be joining us in September. We're excited for all of the fun events this week from water play to graduations and we hope you enjoy celebrating with us.

As well as finishing this year, we're already busy planning for next year. We kindly ask if you could provide us with some much valued feedback via our parent survey. This should only take a few minutes but it is vital in providing us all with your thoughts about what has gone well and constructive feedback on what we can do to further improve things for you and your children. To complete, please click the link or you can follow the QR code below.

Drayton Community Infant School - Parent Views 2026 – Fill out form




Whether this is your last week with us before moving on or you'll be back in September, we want to say an enormous thank you for your support and wish you a wonderful summer.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 3rd September!

Sarah Hutt and Lou Boyce and the DCIS Team

## Attendance

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| **8.20am** | **Gates Open** |
| **8.30am** | **Classroom doors open** |
| **8.40am** | **Gates Closed**<br>**Classroom doors close** |
| **3pm** | **End of the school day.** |

| Attendance last week | Attendance this term (up to 10.07.26) |
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Our aim is to maintain attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.

# Year 2 last day

As is tradition in leavers week, the year 2 children will be able to have t-shirts signed by their friends and school adults on Friday 17th July.

The year 2 children must bring in an extra white school t-shirt for signing, they will not be able to have the clothes they are wearing signed.

If children do not want to have a t-shirt signed they are welcome to bring in a notebook instead.

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On Friday 17th July year 2 children may also bring in a game to play with their friends.

This needs to be a named, non-electronic table top game, for example a board game.

Thank you!

## Uniform



All children can wear:

- Sweatshirt/cardigan – Navy Blue with or without school logo
- Skirt/pinafore dress/trousers/shorts – Grey/Black

- Polo shirt – White with or without school logo
- Pinafore summer dress – Navy checked
- Shoes/Trainers – Black



PE

- T-shirt – White
- Shorts/leggings/cycling shorts – black
- PE trainers – dark colour

## Backpacks

At Parent Forum we talked about the bookbags and back packs. Following that discussion, we ask that if it is necessary to bring a backpack that it is a smaller one and that the reading book and record are inside a plastic wallet to ensure that they are protected. Please check the bookbag and backpack regularly for extra items. We find it very difficult to store backpacks, they pop off pegs and make the corridors unsafe. Your child's change of clothes can hang on the peg in a carrier and should only need to go home if used.

## Running Club

Mrs Boyce and Mrs Gamson would like to invite the families of the runners to come and join us on Tuesday 14th July at 8.05. You are welcome to watch Club in session and or of course join in.

## Tapestry

As mentioned via Tapestry last week, Tapestry is now finished for the year. Your child's learning journal is available to download via the Tapestry website. Please note that these journals are only available for 90 days before they are deleted and cannot be retrieved. You have until Sunday 4th October to download your journal. Thank you, EYFS team.

## Water Play Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July

As is tradition for year 2s, we will be having our water play sessions on the field this week.

Fox Class Water Fun - Wednesday 15th July

Deer Class Water Fun - Thursday 16th July

Children are asked to come to school in the PE kits that they will get wet in. To participate, children will need to bring in a full change of school uniform including underwear, footwear and a towel. Children are invited to bring in a water squirter.

## Picnic Lunch – Tuesday 14th July

Please note there will be no hot meal option, special diets will be catered for.




## Rock Steady







**Disco - **Amended time 4.00 – 5.15pm****




Children are to be collected from school as normal and come back for the disco at 4pm!

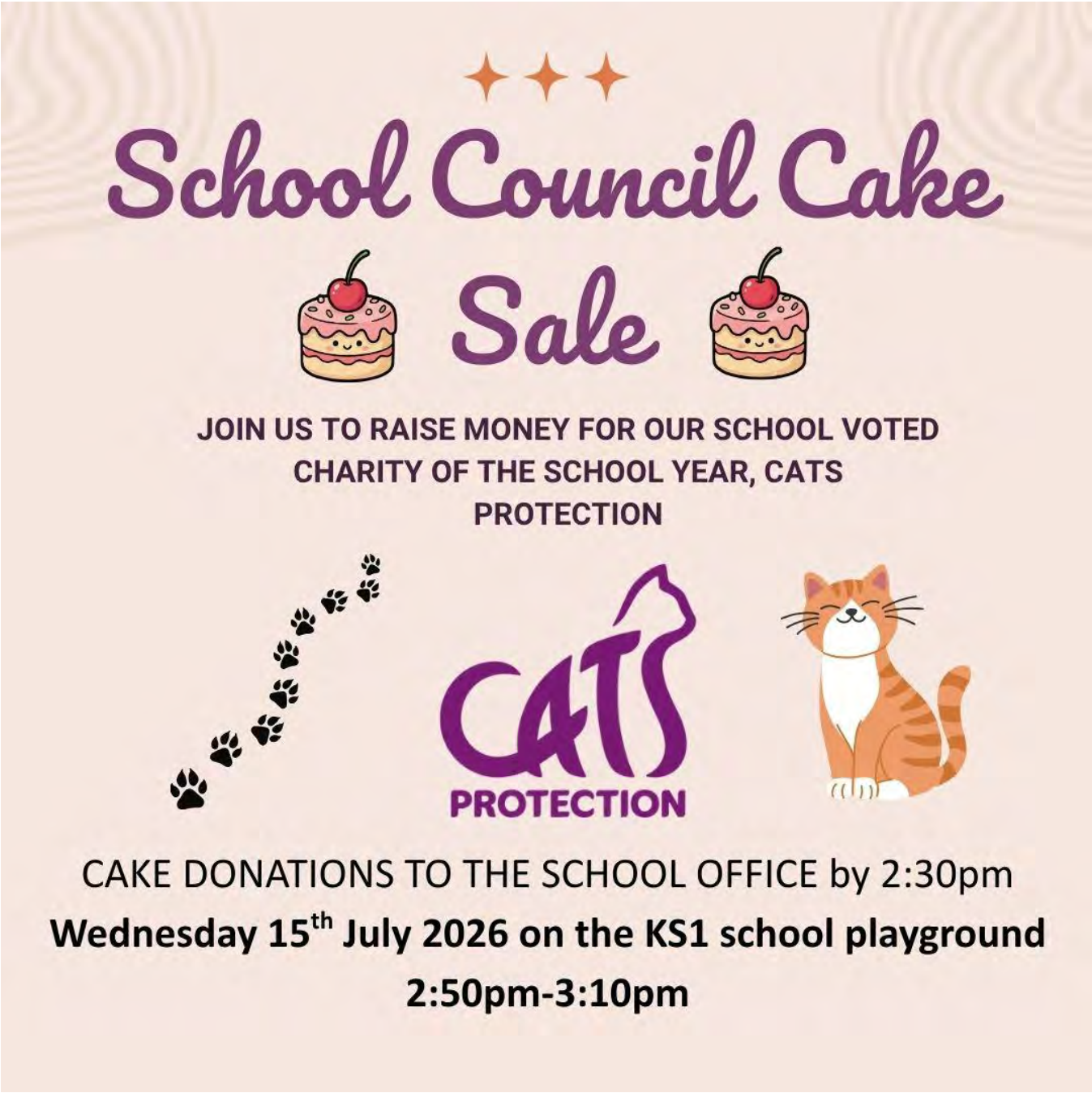
Please drop your children off at the pedestrian double gates (where they normally come in), and we will register them when they are on site.

Collection after disco from classroom doors, as per normal pick-up.

## School Council Cake Sale!

Donations of cakes and treats to be made to the school office by 2:30pm at the latest please.

CASH ONLY – please bring 20p's,50p's and 10p's where possible.

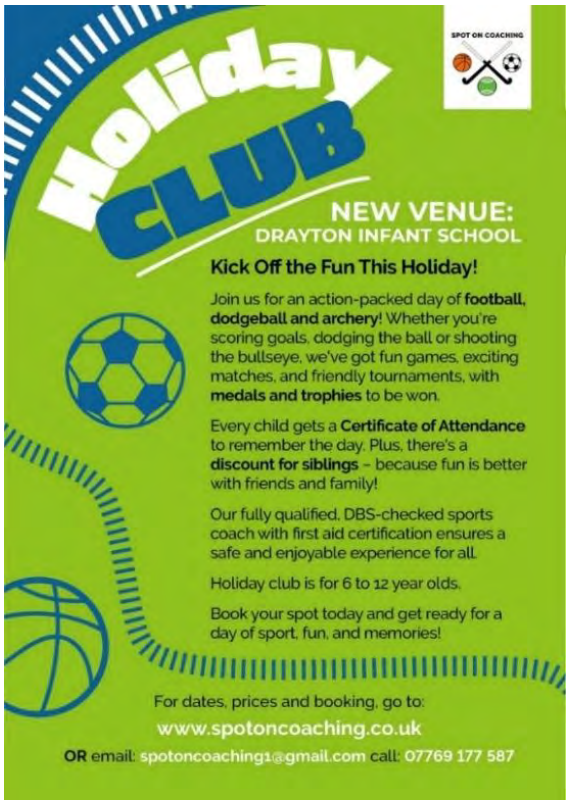


# Holiday Clubs and Groups















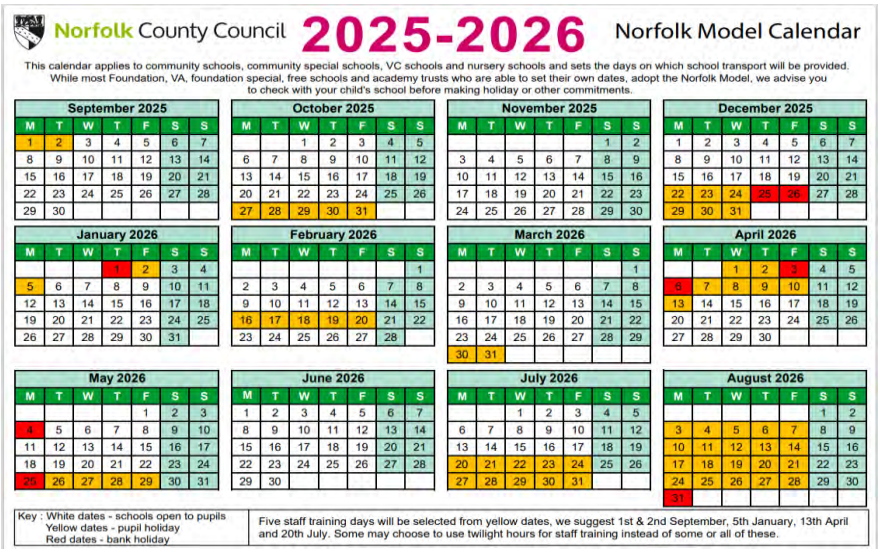
## Dates for the diary

| Reception – Yellow | Year 1 – Blue | Year 2 – Green | Whole school –NO COLOUR | KS1(Y1&Y2) - Grey |
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| July |
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| Tues 14th July | | Whole School Picnic |
| Tues 14th July | 4.00 – 5.15pm | Whole School Outdoor Disco ** Amended time** |
| Tues 14th July | 08.05 | Parents invited to join the runners at Running Club. |
| Wed 15th July | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Graduation Leavers Assembly – Deer Class |
| Wed 15th July | | Fox Class Water Play |
| Wed 15th July | 2.50-3.10pm | Cake Sale |
| Thurs 16th July | 1.30 – 3.00pm | Graduation Leavers Assembly – Fox Class |
| Thurs 16th July | | Deer Class Water Play |
| 17th July | | Non-Uniform Day |
| 17th July | | Year 2 Shirt signing |
| 17th July | | Last day Summer Term 2 |

## Term dates



Norfolk County Council **2025-2026** Norfolk Model Calendar

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