Drayton Community Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

12/10/2026

Dear Families,

In assembly this morning, we talked about Harvest and we talked about the gathering of crops at this time of year. We listened to the story of the Little Red Hen.

There is a request below for cupboard items for our Harvest collection. The collected items will be given to the foodbank. The children listened carefully and were thoughtful about the need for a foodbank.

One of the very best things about our school, apart from your children is the school field. We love going on the field all year round, but the children must have the right clothing for it. All our children must have welly boots, and they must all have a waterproof. One in their bag is fine. The wind can be cold across the field, so they need their fleeces and coats.
Thank you very much to all the parents who came to our Fundraising meeting. Lots to think about and lots of great ideas. We will be in touch shortly.

We hope you have a lovely 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 09.10.26)
97.08%	95.78%

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

Separated Parent Policy

Separated Parents Policy.pdf - Google Drive

Our Separated Parents Policy is now available on the school's website.

Talk for Writing event in Year 1

Year 1 parents and carers:

Please come along on Thursday 22nd at 2.45pm to read your child's story. We have been learning all about 'Handa's Surprise' and the children are excited to be authors of their own description stories.

Harvest Appeal

We are collecting tinned goods and store cupboard food items for the food bank for Harvest. Please have a look in your cupboards for anything you might be willing to share with those less fortunate or pick up an extra item on your next trip to the supermarket. Make sure the use by or best before date is at least 3 months.



Fox Classroom Concert – Tuesday 13th October



Open Evenings



Lego Education Tokens Here



Help us win £1,000 of LEGO® Education resources!

We're taking part in the LEGO® Education Token Collect Competition and need your help!

From 26th September to 5th November, tokens will be printed in your local newspaper. The more tokens our school collects, the greater our chance of winning fantastic LEGO® Education resources worth up to £1,000. Tokens will be printed in Eastern Daily Press and Norwich Evening News.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us bring more LEGO® Education resources into the classroom!

Events/Clubs





[Tennis Camp Booking Link]



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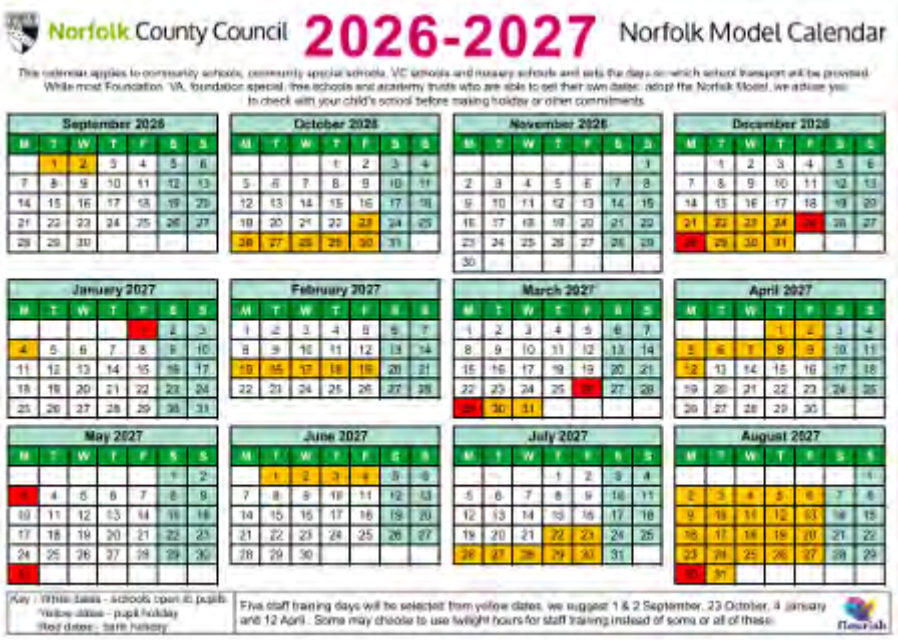


Dates for the diary

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

October		
13th Oct	2:50pm	Fox Classroom Concert
22nd Oct		T4W parent event – to read your child's story
22nd Oct		Last Day of Term – Autumn 1
November		
2nd Nov		First Day of Term – Autumn 2
2nd Nov		Reception National Child Measurement Programme
10th Nov	9.00am	Reception **Mole** class parents/carer to watch their child's phonics lesson
10th Nov	2.15pm	Reception **Hedgehog** class parents/carers to watch their child's phonics lesson times
12th Nov	9.00am	Year 1 parents/carers to watch their child's phonics lesson at 9.00am
13th Nov		Children in Need – wear something spotty or brightly coloured
16th Nov	Monday	Children wear Odd socks (with normal uniform) to launch antibullying week.
24th & 26th Nov		Parents Evening – details to follow
December		
7th Dec	am	Santa Visit
8th Dec	am	Santa Visit
8th Dec	2.00-3.00pm	Yr R Nativity to parents
9th Dec	9.15-10.15am	Yr R Nativity to parents
16th Dec	am	Santa Visit
16th Dec	2.00-3.00pm	Squirrel Class Xmas Crafts
17th Dec	2.00-3.00pm	Rabbit Class Xmas Crafts
18th Dec	10.00-11.00am	Yr 2 Carol Concert
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Term dates


Norfolk County Council
2026-2027
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 2026
October 2026
November 2026
December 2026
January 2027
February 2027
March 2027
April 2027
May 2027
June 2027
July 2027
August 2027
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 1 & 2 September, 23 October, 4 January and 12 April . Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.
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