

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

24.11.23



Staffing Update

Mrs Baldry who works in our office has made the difficult decision to leave NIANS at the end of this term. She has worked tirelessly with us, bringing a wealth of skills, knowledge and passion to the team. While we know this is the right decision for Jo and her family, we will be very sad to see her go.

We currently have an advert for an admin position within the partnership.

New Trim Trail!!!

We are very excited to tell you that we are having a new Trim Trail installed on the field!!

This has been a huge undertaking of work and we have had lots of suppliers visit and put forward their designs. Through some negotiation we have managed to secure the old trim trail being removed, the flooring redone and the following installed:



The Friends of Nightingale Infant and Nursery School are donating a whopping 50% of the cost of this project and therefore this could not have gone ahead without their continuous hard work and dedication to raising funds for the school and ensuring they are allocated to provide the best possible educational enhancement for our children. A massive THANK YOU to all those involved and to the entire parent body for continually supporting these fundraising events.

You will see materials being delivered and works starting in due course. Mr Lacaille and Mr Pyatt will ensure the area is safe and this will mean that parts of the field will not be accessible for the children during this time.

Christmas Fayre

Friday 1st December straight after school – Look forward to seeing you there!

Water in school

Please continue to send your children to school with a named water bottle with water in it. This is so that they can have their bottle in their classroom, available from them to drink from at all times throughout the day. Staff encourage children to drink; especially around PE lessons, and when coming in or going out to play outside. Children are welcome to drink either milk or water provided by the school at lunchtimes and again, are encouraged to do so by staff.

Nuthatch Nursery Illness

It is that time of year where coughs, colds and other illnesses are everywhere!

Please can we remind you that Tapestry must not be used to report illness, this needs to be reported either through the school office or using ReachMoreParents by Weduc. Every day of illness should be either telephoned in or completed online.

If your child has not slept well or has been given medicine in the morning, please can we recommend that you think carefully about whether your child is well enough to come into nursery. This is to safeguard both children and staff.

Nuthatch Nursery Christmas Performance (Fledgling's Only)

We are so excited to announce, for our Christmas performance, we will be teaming up with Kingfisher's to deliver you a Twinkly Nativity!



All children need to bring in gold tinsel (for a headband), white top and leggings to wear. Please pop these in a named bag and bring these into nursery by Monday 4th December for us to keep safe. We will get the children changed before their performances.

To ensure inclusivity and fairness for all, please follow the guidelines above on buying the costume, and refrain from purchasing a specific star costume. We will be unable to put your child in a costume that does not follow the guidelines above.

We will let you know via the newsletter when tickets are available to book in ReachMoreParents by Weduc. We are so excited to see you all there 😊 Dates and times are shown in the 'Dates for the Diary' below.

Plea from Kingfisher's

At this time of year we find the need for spare clothes increases. In our reception class we are desperately short of small tights, leggings and socks. If you have any of these items that your child has grown out of we would greatly appreciate your donation.

Children In Need



THANK YOU

Nightingale Infant School

for raising a fantastic

£74.37

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.
© BBC 2007 Reg. charity England & Wales no. 802052 and Scotland no. SC039557.

Clothing Recycling

There is a recycle bin permanently onsite at school where you can put bags of clothes, shoes and other items.

Please free to drop them in at any time!

What do we collect?

We Only Accept Good Quality Donations For Our Partner Charities



Clothing

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Belts
- Accessories
- Ethnic clothing

Kitchenware

- Pots And Pans
- Cutlery
- Crockery
- Tupperware
- Glasses
- Cups And Mugs

Bric-A-Brac

- Ornaments
- Vases
- Figurines
- Picture Frames
- Knick-Knacks
- Misc. objects

Stationary

- Pencils
- Pens
- Rulers
- Pencil Cases
- Calculators
- Diaries
- Notepads

Pet Accessories

- Collars
- Leads
- Grooming
- Equipment
- Bird Cages
- Dog beds

Wall Art

- Mirrors
- Paintings
- Photographs
- Art

Children's Items

- Soft Toys
- Car Seats
- Push Chairs
- Moses Baskets
- High Chairs
- Childrens Toys
- Board Games
- Jigsaws

Jewellery

- Rings
- Necklaces
- Bracelets
- Watches

Homeware


- Cushions
- Curtains
- New Bedding
- New blankets

I.T Equipment

- Laptops
- Tablets
- Satnavs
- Mobile Phones
- Smart Watches

Other

- Tools
- New Perfumes
- New Toiletries
- Gifts
- Bikes
- Holiday Decorations

 info@collection4clothes.co.uk

Sugar Appeal



Sugar for Shelters

Christmas School Sugar Collection

Supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis

PLEASE BRING A BAG OF SUGAR INTO SCHOOL BY

5th December 2023

For the needy, sugar is instant and vital energy in food and hot drinks

Celebrating 30 years of school sugar collection

BEFA (The Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal) Registered Charity Number: 1096578

Supported by BRITISH SUGAR

The poster features a central illustration of a decorated Christmas tree with a teddy bear, gifts, and bags of sugar at its base. The text is arranged around the tree, with the 'Sugar for Shelters' logo in the top left and the date in a box on the right.

Christmas Holiday Tennis Camps

Action packed indoor holiday camp with Christmas themed team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes. All equipment is provided and no previous experience necessary.



NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS TENNIS CAMP

Action packed Christmas camp with themed challenges, tennis skills, games & prizes

All equipment provided, no experience necessary

21 - 22 DEC **9:00 - 11:30AM**

£15 PER DAY

*** 5 - 9 YEAR OLDS ***

CITY OF NORWICH SCHOOL (INDOOR SPORTS HALL)

 cnstennis.org/Coaching/Camps
hello@nationaltennis.org.uk

The poster is decorated with Christmas-themed illustrations including a wreath, tennis balls, and two cartoon Santa Claus figures. The text is presented in a clear, bold font with key details highlighted in red boxes.

Menu

Our lunch menu is available on our website, including a downloadable PDF - <https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/>

Dates for the diary

November 2023		
Wednesday	29.11.2023	9:00 - Maths Event - come and join Year 1 and Year 2 to see maths in action. Adults only please.
December 2023		
Friday	1.12.2023	Christmas Fayre! Starting straight after school
Monday	11.12.2023	Year R – NCMP Height and Weight Screening
Tuesday	12.12.2023	9:30 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (Fledgling's only) and Reception retell the Christmas story.
Thursday	14.12.2023	2:00 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (Fledgling's only) and Reception retell the Christmas story.
Friday	15.12.2023	2:00 - Christmas story and carols at the church - join us to celebrate Christmas with Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday	19.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
March 2024		
Monday	04.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Festival (10 children, names TBC)
Wednesday	27.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (names TBC)
April 2024		
Tuesday	16.04.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening
Wednesday	17.04.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening
June 2024		
Monday - Friday	03.06.2024 - 07.06.2024	Whole School Sports Week (Please come in PE kit all week)
Friday	14.06.2024	Year 1 and 2 Athletics Festival (10 children, names TBC)
July 2024		
Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)

Term dates



Norfolk County Council

2023-2024

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 2023							October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3							1			1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
							30	31																			

January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							April 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31					26	27	28	29				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

May 2024							June 2024							July 2024							August 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				26	27	28	29	30	31		

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 4th & 5th September, 3 January, 28th March and 22 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.



Norfolk County Council

2024-2025

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 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3							1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30																			30	31							

January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							April 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
											1	2					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				

May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3	4					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.