

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 02.02.2024



#### Athlete Visit

On Tuesday we had a very special visitor. Richard Potter spent the afternoon with us, completing lots of exercise challenges which the children thoroughly enjoyed. The children were fantastic sports, encouraging each other and had some great questions to ask Richard.

Thank you for all the sponsor forms which have already been returned to school. The deadline for any outstanding forms and money is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Attendance Reminder

Please be reminded that classroom doors and the gates are locked from 8.55am. Anyone arriving after this time will be asked to sign in their child late at the office.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school we ask that you call the school **before** the start of the school day, clearly leaving your child's full name and the reason for absence. We are unable to record 'unwell' and are required the specific illness. Where the school isn't informed, the office will call all contacts we hold on record and the school may be required to conduct a home visit to ensure the safety of you and your child.

#### Book Fair



We would like to invite you all to our school's book fair. This is an exciting opportunity to look and buy books of all different genres. The book fair will be open before and after school from the 8<sup>th</sup> February until 13<sup>th</sup> February (not after school on the 9<sup>th</sup> due to disco). Any money raised from the book fair will go towards new books for our school for the children to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

#### Children sharing their work with you

In the past parents and carers have been invited into school so the children can share their work with you. Parents have said they have loved this and would like it to continue. We will get some dates out to you next week for next half term.

## Friends Quiz Night



# Quiz Night

At Wensum Valley Hotel, Beech Avenue,  
Taverham

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, 7pm (for a 7.30 start)

Join us for our big quiz night at Wensum Valley Hotel & Golf club! Wensum Valley have very kindly let us use their facilities to host this event, so we hope to make it bigger and better than ever! Please note, this is an adult only event.

Teams can be made up of up to 8 people, all are welcome – you don't have to have a child at the School to attend, so tell your friends & family!

Quiz and a basket meal - £10, or if you would like to attend just for the quiz this will be £3. You will be able to purchase drinks from the bar.

If you would like to enter a team, please email us on [friendsofnightingale@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofnightingale@outlook.com) with your team name, number of people in your team and food orders. The food choices will be:

- Chicken Goujons & chips
- Fish Goujons & chips
- Sausages & chips
- Tempura battered vegetables & chips (vegetarian)

Please send payment for your team's food order (or entry cost if no food required) to our bank account:  
Account name: Friends of Nightingale First School

Sort code: 20-62-68, Account no: 20278602

Please set the payment reference to your team name.

If you wish to pay with cash, please put exact money in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your team name and post either in the friends postbox (on the playground) or bring to the School office.

**All team entries and payments need to be in by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**



[friendsofnightingaleins](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofnightingaleins) [@friendsofnightingale](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofnightingale) [friendsofnightingale@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofnightingale@outlook.com)  
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Registered Charity Number: 1021297

## Half Term Holiday Activity Clubs

# SPLASHDOWN HOLIDAY COURSES!

# GET SAFE FOR SUMMER

## LEARN TO SWIM WITH NORWICH PENGUINS

Join us for fun filled school holiday or term time classes



SCAN THE QR CODE BOOK NOW



LEARN TO SWIM WITH NORWICH PENGUINS

### TERM TIME SWIMMING LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE

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01603 984949  
[www.norwichpenguins.co.uk](http://www.norwichpenguins.co.uk)  
[norwichpenguinsits@gmail.com](mailto:norwichpenguinsits@gmail.com)





**NATIONAL**  
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

# JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS  
**5-15**  
Years Old

Action packed holiday camps with team challenges, tennis skills, games and prizes.

All equipment is provided, no prior experience necessary.

**9:00am - 11:30am\***  
\*Times may vary so please check the website

20 - 23 February

**£15 per day**

**Venues**

**Eaton Park**  
South Park Avenue, Norwich, NR4 7AZ

**Sportspark**  
Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ

**Heigham Park**  
The Avenues, Norwich, NR2 3PA

**Taverham Tennis Club**  
Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR

**East Anglia Tennis Club**  
Lime Tree Road, Norwich, NR2 2NQ

 [nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk](http://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/norfolk)  
hello@nationaltennis.org.uk

Scan me

**Next Thing**  
Education Camps

**TECH**  
Holiday Camp

BOOK NOW

MEDIA MADNESS

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING

ROCKING ROBOTS

3D CREATIONS

**SEE REVERSE FOR MORE ACTIVITIES**

**LANGLEY PREP SCHOOL, NR8 6HU**

**19TH - 23RD FEBRUARY**

**AGES 5-11 | £49 PER DAY**

**9AM - 4PM DAILY**

CHILD CARE FORBIDDEN ACCEPTED

Ofsted Registered

Find your nearest location on our website:

**[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)**

## FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS 2024

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**

Virtual Reality

Curious Coders

Ingenius Inventions

Expert Engineers

Tech Fun

*Different activity theme each day, please check website for your camp activities*

### WHAT TO BRING...

Packed Lunch and Snacks (NUT-FREE)

Water Bottle

Medication If Required

Weather Appropriate Clothing

### HOW TO BOOK

CLICK HERE [www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

OR SCAN 

FIND YOUR LOCATION 

GET £5 OFF! USE CODE AT CHECKOUT

**FF5**

**The BEST camp around!**

My daughter is fully inspired and will not stop talking about the amazing time she had. The Staff were experienced, welcoming and encouraging."

- Happy Parent 😊



**[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)** E: [info@nextthing.education](mailto:info@nextthing.education)  
T: 01442873150

## Dates for the diary

### February 2024

Wednesday	08.02.2024 - 13.02.2024	Scholastic Book Fair before and after school
Friday	09.02.2024	Friends Disco Nuthatch – 2.30pm-3pm/Kingfisher 3.10pm-4pm/Chaffinch & Swallow 4pm-5pm
Wednesday	14.02.2024	Reception Open Session for parents 9 - 10

### March 2024

Monday	04.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Festival (10 children, names TBC)
Monday	25.03.2024	Reception and KS1 Easter Activities with the church
Thursday	07.03.2024	World Book Day
Wednesday	27.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (names TBC)

### May 2024

Monday	13.05.2024	Cricket Taster Day (Whole School to wear PE Kits)
Wednesday	22.05.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening (change of date)

### 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)
Friday	21.06.2024	Whole school group photos by Vancols
Wed - Friday	26/27/28.06.2024	EYFS trip to Wroxham Barns (different children on each day TBC)

### July 2024

Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)
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## Term dates



Norfolk County Council

# 2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

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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 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.



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