

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 07.05.2024



#### FLOCK value last week was Open and Honest

In assembly we listened to a story about a rabbit who was scared to try something new. We talked about what stops us being open to try new things sometimes. The children came up with some great ideas such as:


- Worrying you won't like it
- Worrying about getting hurt
- Worrying you won't be able to do it
- Worrying what other people will think
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Last week the children tried hard to be open to trying new things. Some children tried new food, others tried challenges in their lessons, some tried talking more in class discussions and Year 2 tried marking their own work. This week our value is caring and kind.

#### Online Safety

We know it can be really challenging in today's world to keep our young people safe online, particularly with a constantly growing wealth of apps and games to be aware of. The NSPCC has some fantastic guidance that may help you talk with your children or set controls on your devices to make sure your children are accessing the online world safely.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

		
<b>Talking to your child about online safety</b> <small>Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.</small>	<b>Online wellbeing</b> <small>Helping young people to manage their mental wellbeing online.</small>	<b>Parental controls</b> <small>Get advice on setting up parental controls to help keep your child safe online.</small>

#### Suncream and Sunhats

Please make sure your child has a sun hat every day in their bag.

Please make sure that an application of sun cream is put on before school. A labelled bottle can come into school but must be handed in to the class staff and this will be kept safely for monitored application. Children must not use each other's suncreams.

## School Trip Helpers

The permission forms for Fledglings, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for the school trips are now available to complete and submit on Weduc.



Please note that our youngest pupils, those who attend the Hatchlings room of our nursery, will not be going on a trip due to their age and stage. We will however, find a way to celebrate coming to the end of the academic year with them within the school setting.

A cost for Pupil Premium children is set on Weduc (Payments icon) accordingly. Please see your child's account on Weduc.

If you are happy to help us on the trips, please indicate this in the form. There is no cost for the helpers. We will contact those parents/carers as soon as all the forms have been received. Please note that if we have a large number of volunteers, we may not require everyone's help and therefore we contact you to confirm whether we will be taking you up on your kind offer in due course. Thank you.

## Reminder for Kingfisher, Chaffinch and Swallow

Please all reception, year 1 and year 2 children to wear PE kits on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May for a cricket taster with Great Witchingham Cricket Club.

## All things parking

Please adhere to the Highway Code when parking outside our school

### The Highway Code

#### Rule 238

You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see '[Traffic signs](#)' and '[Road markings](#)'. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see '[Road markings](#)') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

#### Rule 239

Use off-street parking areas, or bays marked out with white lines on the road as parking places, wherever possible. If you have to stop on the roadside:

- do not park facing against the traffic flow
- stop as close as you can to the side
- do not stop too close to a vehicle displaying a Blue Badge: remember, the occupant may need more room to get in or out
- you **MUST** switch off the engine, headlights and fog lights
- you **MUST** apply the handbrake before leaving the vehicle
- you **MUST** ensure you do not hit anyone when you open your door. Check for cyclists or other traffic by looking all around and using your mirrors
- where you are able to do so, you should open the door using your hand on the opposite side to the door you are opening; for example, use your left hand to open a door on your right-hand side. This will make you turn your head to look over your shoulder. You are then more likely to avoid causing injury to cyclists or motorcyclists passing you on the road, or to people on the pavement

- it is safer for your passengers (especially children) to get out of the vehicle on the side next to the kerb
- put all valuables out of sight and make sure your vehicle is secure
- lock your vehicle.

Traffic PCNs have been issued this past week to some members of our school community.



Please do not use the Staff Car Park. The staff car park is not to be used regardless of weather or your time restrictions. Please do not put us in the position of having to ask you to leave the car park.

### Meet Our Staff

**MEET OUR STAFF**

**Mr Asker**

- I like classic cars
- I clean the school
- I like spending time with my family
- I have met the Queen
- I spent twenty years in The Forces

**Mrs Yallop**

- I love spending time with my grown-up children.
- I can't start the day without a large cup of tea in my favourite mug.
- I enjoy dancing and yoga, but not at the same time!
- I am quite good at painting pictures.
- I don't like bananas or spiders.

Mr Asker is one of our lovely cleaners and Mrs Yallop is one of our fantastic Nuthatch staff.

## Local News



**TAVERHAM VETS**  
**OPEN DAY**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**

This Event will be held on:

**SAT 8** June, 2024 **10am-4pm**

TAVERHAM VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
FIR COVERT ROAD

**PRACTICE TOURS**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**OWL VIEWING & EDUCATION**  
**FOOD AND ICE CREAM TRUCKS**  
**PET FIRST AID TALK**  
**STALLS**  
**KIDS ACTIVITIES**

The poster features a blue background with colorful bunting at the top and balloons at the bottom. It includes images of a vet examining a dog, a child with a microscope, and a tablet displaying the event details.

## Volunteers Needed



**family hubs** | **Start for Life**

**Make a difference for families in Norfolk**

**When**  
4-week training course starting **Wednesday 5th of June** 10:00-14:00

**Where**  
**St Elizabeth's Church Hall**, Cadge Road, Norwich, NR5 8DG

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for **compassionate, non-judgmental and caring individuals** to join our community of over 100 volunteers to share their parenting experiences and knowledge with families in Norfolk.

Volunteering with Home-Start Norfolk is a fulfilling experience. Make a significant impact on young children and their parents in your community. By generously dedicating a few hours of your precious time each week, you can make a lasting impact on the lives of children

The benefits of volunteering can last a lifetime—not only for the families you are helping but for yourself as well.

To find out more about volunteering visit [www.homestartnorfolk.org/volunteer](http://www.homestartnorfolk.org/volunteer) or call 01603 977040

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 **HOME START**  
Norfolk

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## Tennis Camp for Half Term Holiday

**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

**28th - 31st May**

**£16 per day**

**Venues**

**Sportspark**  
UEA, Norwich, NR4 7TJ

**Reepham Tennis Club**  
Kerdiston Road, Reepham, NR10 4LQ

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

**Hellesdon Community Tennis**  
Middletons Lane, Norwich, NR6 5SR

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

### Dates for the diary

#### May 2024

Monday	13.05.2024	Cricket Taster Day (Whole School to wear PE Kits)
Wednesday	15.05.2024 Changed from 22.05.24	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)
Wednesday	05.06.2024	Sports Day – Parents/carers are all welcome
Friday	14.06.2024	Year 1 and 2 Athletics Festival (10 children, names TBC)

Friday	21.06.2024	Whole school group photos by Vancols
Tuesday	25.06.2024	Chaffinch school trip to Sheringham Park (more information to follow)
Wednesday	26.06.2024	Kingfisher school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow)
Wednesday	26.06.2024	Swallow school trip to Sheringham Park (more information to follow)
Thursday	27.06.2024	Fledglings school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow)
<b>July 2024</b>		
Tuesday	09.07.2024	Mini Monsters visiting
Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)

## Term dates



Norfolk County Council

# 2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

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