

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 30.09.2024



Nightingale Families,

It's been so lovely to be back in school with the staff and children. I've been amazed at how well they've settled into their new classes and how hard they're working.

This week they have been thinking about our value of 'Open and Honest'. They had such good ideas for why it is important to be able to share your thoughts, feelings and opinions. The children spoke about how this helps to keep our minds and bodies healthy. We also talked about the importance of being honest and although it is sometimes hard, it is important to tell the truth.

As the weather is so unpredictable, please could we remind you to send your child into school with a coat every day. We go outside in all weathers so a waterproof coat just in case is always needed.

Wishing you all a great week.

Mrs Hutt & The NIANs team

### Change of menu Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October & Fri 4<sup>th</sup> October

Please note we are having:

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Hot option 1: Breaded Fish Fingers and chips with peas or baked beans

Hot 2 vegetarian : Cheese and Potato Pastry

Pudding: Banana Flapjack

Packed lunch: Tuna or Cheese Wrap, Popcorn, Orange Wedges, Banana Flapjack

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Hot option 1: BBQ chicken with Savoury Rice

Hot 2 vegetarian: Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake

Pudding: Iced Sprinkle Cake

Packed lunch: Sandwich (Ham or Cheese), Salad sticks, Sultanas, Iced Sprinkle Cake



# Hello

## Nuthatch Nursery Open Day

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER  
2024

**MORNING SESSION: 10AM -  
10:45AM**

**AFTERNOON SESSION: 2PM -  
2:30PM**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Looking for a nursery for your child?  
Nuthatch Nursery invites you to come and meet the  
staff and view our wonderful nursery environment.  
We are here to answer any questions you have,  
including enquiries about sessions available.

**Open to prospective parents only. Please call our  
school office to book a place.**

*Now Accepting  
Children  
From 2 years*





## **Is your child due to start school in September 2025?**

We are a partnership of infant schools, working together in Drayton and Taverham. We warmly welcome you and your child to visit our schools on our next open day. There will be an opportunity to meet some of the team, look around the schools and ask any questions you may have about your child starting school.

We look forward to seeing you.

## **Open Day**

### **Saturday 19th October**

**Drayton Community Infant School - 9:30am-11:30am**

**Nightingale Infant and Nursery School - 9.30am-11.30am**







## Who's Who

Mrs. Bradfield and Miss. Roberts are our amazing Swallow Class teachers.

### MEET OUR STAFF

  
Mrs Bradfield

I have 2 lovely daughters

I enjoy Pilates.

  
I like listening to music.

My favourite colours are red and purple.

I love reading and like finding different places to read my books

I LIKE LISTENING TO MUSIC.

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### MEET OUR STAFF

  
Miss Roberts

  
I love reading with my daughter

I love teaching!

  
I have a little dog called Franklin

  
My favourite colour is teal

# Tennis

## TAVERHAM TENNIS CLUB COACHING OPEN DAY



FAMILY TIME & COACHING TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

**SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 1.30 – 4.30PM**

Sandy Lane, Taverham, NR8 6JR

**Book your free space - No previous experience needed!**

[clubspark.lta.org.uk/TaverhamTennisClub](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TaverhamTennisClub)



## JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

BOYS &  
GIRLS  
**5-11**  
Years Old

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

All equipment is provided, no  
prior experience necessary.

Venue

### Taverham Tennis Club

Sandy Lane, Taverham NR8 6JR

### Hellesdon Community Tennis

Middleton's Lane, Norwich, NR6 5SR

**9:00 - 11:30am**

30 - 31 October

**£16 per day**



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

## Dates for the diary

### October 2024

Thursday	03.10.2024	Year 1 football festival (10 children only, information has been sent to individuals)
Tuesday	08.10.2024	Golf Taster Session (Whole school, please come dressed in PE kit)
Thursday	10.10.2024	Mental Health Awareness: Everyone wears yellow (details to follow)
Tuesday	15.10.2024	Key Stage 1 Phonics Cafe 9.05-9.30am (all parents welcome)
Wednesday	16.10.2024	KS1 Harvest Festival at church PM – parents welcome – time to follow
Thursday	17.10.2024	Year 1 / 2 Cross Country (16 children only, information will be sent to individuals)
Saturday	19.10.2024	NEW INTAKE event for prospective parents of Reception 2025-26
Monday	21.10.2024	SESMA Taster Session (Whole school, please come dressed in PE kit)
Thursday	24.10.2024	Horror Hair Day
Friday	25.10.2024	School closes for Half term, and re-opens 4 <sup>th</sup> November

### November 2024

Tuesday	12.11.2024	Parents evening
Thursday	14.11.2024	Parents evening
Thursday	14.11.2024	Year 1 & Year 2 PE Festival (10 children only, information will be sent to individuals)
Wednesday	20.11.2024	Key Stage 1 Maths Workshop 9.05-10.05am (all parents welcome)

### December 2024

Friday	06.12.2024	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday	10.12.2024	EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school - AM
Wednesday	11.12.2024	EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school - AM
Tuesday	17.12.2024	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Story at Taverham Church
Friday	20.12.2024	Last day of Autumn Term, school re-opens on 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 for Spring Term



# Term dates



# 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.

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May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025						
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<p>Key : White dates - schools open to pupils          Yellow dates - pupil holiday          Red dates - bank holiday</p>	<p>Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 &amp; 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.</p>
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