

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 04.11.2024



Nightingale Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun and enjoyable half term. The children have settled back in quickly and have been keen to share all their holiday adventures.

Today in assembly, I introduced our Nightingale Passports. Both schools in the partnership now have these special new passports for each child. The aim of these is to celebrate the Personal Development experiences the children have from Reception through to leaving us in Year 2.

Class teachers will be given their class passports today to look at with the children. Once the children have had a look, they will tick off any experiences they know they've done since starting at the school and talk about any they haven't done YET. We will then collect them back in and store them somewhere carefully.

The idea moving forward is then that as every child join reception, they get their passport, and they can be given their passport to tick off experiences as they encounter them. This will then stay with them until they leave us.

In the newsletter next week, we will start sharing some of these experiences with you, so you know what to look out for when the children tell you they have completed an experience on their passport!



Wishing you all a great week.

Mrs Kingsley & The NIANS team

## Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 24.10.2024)
N/A	93.91%

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



## Message from the Friends of Nightingale

The friends of nightingale loved seeing everyone's efforts for horror hair day and thank you for all the donations, we raised £61.39.

The Christmas Card project shop closure is the end of the day on **Monday 4th November** so it's the last day to get orders in! Any questions then please email [Friendsofnightingale@outlook.com](mailto:Friendsofnightingale@outlook.com)

## Harvest Poem and Song

Please scan the QR codes to hear our harvest poem and song.



## Midday Supervisory Assistant

We are seeking to appoint a part time Midday Supervisor (MSA) in the Nursery at Nightingale Infant and Nursery School to start as soon as possible. If you are interested, please see more information on the following link:

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/861a1d3e-ee43-4670-83f3-6006d38e9272>

## Christmas Choir Club

Robin class teacher, Mrs. Hubbard will be running a Christmas Choir Club on Thursday at lunch time this half term. Mrs. Hubbard will ask all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children every Thursday after lunch if they want to join in. Advance booking is not required for this club.



## Parents Evening Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Parents Evening booking portal is live. Please log into Pupil Asset to book your slot. Please note one 10minute appointment per pupil.

If you are having an issue with setting up your log in details, please email the school office. ([officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk)).



Mrs Boyce will also have timeslots through the day and into the evening  
Mrs Boyce will be at Nightingale on the 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Mrs Boyce would like to check in with all the families of the children on the send register and with anyone who has any concerns about their child's progress. There will be a time sheet that can be accessed at the school office to book a slot. Please ring or pop into the school office to book on. Mrs Boyce looks forward to seeing you.

## New school menu after October half term

New school menu starts after October half term. Standard/Allergen Aware menu will be available to view on our school website in the next few days.

<https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/>

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## Bonfire Special Lunch – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

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# Bonfire Lunch

**Tuesday 5th November 2024**

**Spinning Catherine Wheels**  
Pastry Pinwheel with Pork Sausage  
or Plant-Sausage Filling (v)

served with Chips, a Tomato Sauce Dip and Baked Beans

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Toffee Apple Cake

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# Bonfire Lunch

**Tuesday 5th November 2024**

**Plant-Based Menu**

**Spinning Catherine Wheels**  
Pastry Pinwheel with  
Plant-Sausage Filling (v)

served with Chips, a Tomato Sauce Dip and Baked Beans

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Homemade Apple Drizzle Muffin

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# Bonfire Lunch

**Tuesday 5th November 2024**

**Allergen Aware Menu**

**Spinning Catherine Wheels**  
Pastry Pinwheel with **Pork Sausage**  
or **Plant-Sausage** Filling (v)

served with Chips, a Tomato Sauce Dip and Baked Beans

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Homemade Apple Drizzle Muffin

NON-DAIRY | NON-EGG | NON-GLUTEN | NON-SOYA | NON-NUTS | NON-PEANUTS | NON-SESAME SEEDS  
NON-CELERY | NON-MUSTARD | NON-LUPIN | NON-CRUSTACEANS | NON-MOLLUSCS

## Dates for the diary

### November 2024

Tuesday	05.11.2024	Bonfire Special Lunch
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

Tuesday	03.12.2024	Flu catch up session in PM
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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