Nacton Church of England Primary School
Friday round up

27th February 2026

Attendance headline:

Whole school: 95.4%			
Hedgehogs	**Hares**	**Stoats**	**Foxes**
95.4%	96.2%	95.4%	94.9%

Welcome back

We hope you and your families had a restful half-term break and that the return to school routines has gone smoothly. As always, I have been incredibly impressed by the children's engagement and enthusiasm as they begin the new topics for this half term. As a community, I also feel proud of the resilience the children showed following Wednesday's after-school events. One of the great strengths of our school is the care we show for every individual, and I sincerely hope that each child felt well supported during what I know was a difficult experience for some.

This is a short half term, with just four weeks remaining. During this time, we will be exploring the season of Lent as we journey towards Easter. Our gatherings and Easter service will focus particularly on the theme of forgiveness and its importance in our daily lives.

As you are aware, we will be welcoming an inspector on Thursday for our SIAMS inspection. This is a valuable opportunity to share and celebrate all that we do as a school, and how our Christian vision underpins and shapes our work each day. You can find more information about our vision and values on our website here https://www.nacton.suffolk.sch.uk/our-christian-vision-and-values/

You will also receive class newsletters today. Please do take the time to read them and consider how you might reinforce learning at home. A visit to the library to find books linked to current geography or science topics can be a wonderful way to deepen understanding.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the children dressed as their favourite book characters on Thursday. We will be sending photographs to the Ipswich Star and will let you know when they are published. It is certainly a memorable week for us — experiencing both a SIAMS inspection and World Book Day at the same time!

Our Easter service will take place on the final day of term at St Martin's Church, beginning at 10:00am. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. On that day, as it is the last day of term, children may be collected at 1:00pm if you wish. If this is not convenient, they will enjoy an afternoon of staff-led activities in school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a positive SIAMS inspection and a successful final four weeks of term.

Gemma Taylor
Headteacher

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Diary dates 2026

Event	Date
Spring SEN meetings – Stoats (INVITATION ONLY)	Tuesday 3rd March
Bikeability	Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th March – Details to follow
Spring SEN meetings – Hares & Hedgehogs (INVITATION ONLY)	Wednesday 4th March
World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character	Thursday 5th March
World book day menu	Thursday 5th March
Happy Days Photography	Friday 6th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 20th March
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Friday 20th March
Easter disco	Thursday 26th March
Easter service at the church 10am all welcome	Friday 27th March
End of spring term reports home	Friday 27th March
Early pick up – 1pm	Friday 27th March
Last day of Spring term	**Friday 27th March 2026**
Easter holidays	**Week commencing 30th March 2026**
Pupils return for summer term	**Monday 13th April 2026**
Book fair	Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th April after school
Bank Holiday	**Monday 4th May**
DT subject workshop	7th or 19th May TBC
Year 6 SATS week	Monday 11th May
Year 6 celebration (post SATs)	Friday 15th May

Deadline for Colour Run	Friday 15th May
Pentecost celebration – pupils wear red	Friday 22nd May
Colour Run	Friday 22nd May
Half term	**Week commencing Monday 25th May**
Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check	Two weeks commencing 1st June
Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	Week commencing 8th June
Summer SEN meetings – Stoats (INVITATION ONLY)	Tuesday 9th June
Summer SEN meetings – Foxes (INVITATION ONLY)	Thursday 18th June
Summer SEN meetings – Hares & Hedgehogs (INVITATION ONLY)	Tuesday 23rd June
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Thursday 25th June
Sports day (10am start) followed by family picnic	Wednesday 1st July
Y5/6 performance	Monday 6th July 2pm
Y5/6 performance	Wednesday 8th July 6pm
Sports day (10am start) back up date	Wednesday 8th July
Summer fete	Friday 10th July
Leavers disco	Wednesday 16th July
Leavers Service 10am at St Martin's Church Year 6 parents welcome	Friday 17th July 2026
Last day of term	**Friday 17th July 2026**
PD day	**Monday 20th July 2026**