

Nacton Church of England Primary School Friday round up



12th December 2025

Attendance headline:

Whole school: 96.3%			
Hedgehogs	Hares	Stoats	Foxes
96%	96.4%	96.3%	96.5%

Well done reception, year 1 and year 2!

Our younger children were, as always, absolutely wonderful in this year's Nativity, bringing the story to life with so much enthusiasm and charm. All their practice really paid off, and it was lovely to see them growing in confidence and enjoying their moment. A huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication in helping the children prepare, and to all the families and friends who came along to support them—your presence made the occasion even more special.

Hedgehog staffing update

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new teaching assistant for Hedgehog Class, starting in January. Mrs Wells will be joining the team to support the children and staff. In addition, Miss Bowen, who will be Hedgehog Class teacher from January, will be in school next Monday. She will be spending time with the children throughout the day and will also be available on the playground at the end of the day to meet families. Miss Bowen will also spend time with Miss Jackson for transition discussions, ensuring a smooth and positive start for the children in January.

Last day of term- change of pick up time

On the last day of term, children may be collected from 2:00 pm if this is more convenient for parents. For those who are unable to pick up early, the usual 3:15 pm time will apply.

End of Autumn term reports

Next Thursday, we will be sending home our end of autumn term reports. These will include your child's attainment in core subjects, attendance and a summary of their learning behaviours. For the first time, these will be emailed directly to you. We hope this will be a smooth process, but please bear with us if any minor errors occur as we get used to using a new system. If you do not receive your report by the end of Friday please get in touch with us to let us know. If as a result of the report, you have any questions or concerns over your child's learning, please get in touch with your child's class teacher who will be happy to meet with you early next term.

Christmas jumper day

Please find below the link to the Christmas Jumper Day video. In total close to 6,000 pupils appear in the video and our Nacton children are in there somewhere! Unfortunately, at the time of writing, our firewalls are preventing us from accessing the video at school. Hopefully if we have not been able to resolve the problem they can enjoy watching it at home. Please be aware, and feel free to prep your child on this, that because of the number of children involved, some of them may appear fairly small on the video:

<https://youtu.be/vR4SZbhLJd8?si=VNTsQXRozfe16C52>

The song is now on all streaming platforms. You can also ask your smart speaker to play it. All streams and times used on social media will earn royalties for the song which will be donated to Save The Children.

Clubs

Please note there are no after school clubs next week.

PD day

Please note that Monday 5th January is a non pupil day. We welcome children back for the spring term on Tuesday 6th January.

Website: www.nacton.suffolk.sch.uk

Diary dates 2025-26

Event	Date
Christmas Service at the church 10am followed by Christmas lunch	Wednesday 17 th December
Christmas raffle	Wednesday 17 th December
School disco	Thursday 18 th December
End of Autumn term reports home	Friday 19 th December
Last day of term	Friday 19th December
PD day	Monday 5th January 2026
Pupils return for the spring term	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Y3/4 swimming	Every Tuesday until the end of Spring term – beginning Tuesday 13 th January
Parent consultations	Monday 9 th February 3.30-5.30 Wednesday 11 th February 3.30-5.30
Half term	Week commencing 16th February 2026
Spring SEN meetings – Foxes (INVITATION ONLY)	Thursday 26 th February
Spring SEN meetings – Stoats (INVITATION ONLY)	Tuesday 3 rd March
Bikeability – group 1	Monday 2 nd & Tuesday 3 rd March – Details to follow
Bikeability – group 2	Wednesday 4 th & Thursday 5 th March – Details to follow
Spring SEN meetings – Hares & Hedgehogs (INVITATION ONLY)	Wednesday 4 th March
World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character	Thursday 5 th March 2026
Red Nose Day	Friday 20 th March
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Friday 20 th March
Easter service at the church 10am all welcome	Friday 27 th March 2026
End of spring term reports home	Friday 27 th March 2026

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 15 th – Friday 17 th April after school
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
DT subject workshop	7 th or 19 th May TBC
Year 6 SATS week	Monday 11 th May
Year 6 celebration (post SATs)	Friday 15 th May
Pentecost celebration – pupils wear red	Friday 22 nd May
Half term	Week commencing Monday 25th May
Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check	Two weeks commencing 1 st June
Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	Week commencing 8 th June
Summer SEN meetings – Stoats (INVITATION ONLY)	Tuesday 9 th June
Summer SEN meetings – Foxes (INVITATION ONLY)	Thursday 18 th June
Summer SEN meetings – Hares & Hedgehogs (INVITATION ONLY)	Tuesday 23 rd June
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Thursday 25 th June
Sports day (10am start) followed by family picnic	Wednesday 1 st July
Y5/6 performance	Monday 6 th July 2pm
Y5/6 performance	Wednesday 8 th July 6pm
Sports day (10am start) back up date	Wednesday 8 th July
Leavers Service 10am at St Martin's Church Year 6 parents welcome	Friday 17 th July 2026
Last day of term	Friday 17th July 2026
PD day	Monday 20th July 2026