

Nacton Church of England Primary School Friday round up



25th September 2026

Attendance headline:

Whole school: 95.5%			
Hedgehogs	Hares	Stoats	Foxes
96.7%	97.7%	97.3%	91.9%

Summer Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Festival last Friday and helped make it such a lovely celebration. It was wonderful to see so many members of our community supporting the event, and we were very lucky to have such good weather! The games were well received, with plenty of fun and laughter throughout the afternoon — and a special mention must go to Miss Marsh, who certainly went above and beyond and ended up getting thoroughly soaked! Most of all, thank you to Sheena and the NSA for putting the whole event together and for all the time and effort they give to create such wonderful experiences for the benefit of our children. It was a truly lovely afternoon, and we are so grateful to everyone who helped make it possible.

Christmas jumper day

Next Wednesday, we are asking all children except Year 2, who will be out on a trip, **to bring a Christmas-themed top into school**. The children will get changed into these for the afternoon, as we will be filming our Christmas song video. Ideally, children could bring in **a Christmas jumper or a colourful, festive top**. Please no football shirts or superhero outfits, as we would like everyone to have a festive look for the video. Thank you for your support!

Attendance: Absence Reporting

Please can we remind all parents/carers of your responsibility to inform the school when your child is absent. All parents should call the school between 8am and 9am on 01473 659370. A message can be left on the answerphone if your call is unanswered. If parents are on site they can also let the office know directly. Parents should report their child's non-attendance for every day of absence, and to explain the reasons for their absence.

Attendance: Medical Appointments

Can we ask that all medical appointments are made for outside of school hours. This includes dentist, optician and doctor appointments. On the rare occasion where this is not possible, for example a child needs to attend a specialist centre at a given time, parents must complete an 'exceptional leave of absence' request and return to the school with any supporting evidence e.g. a copy of the appointment letter where possible. A form for this can be collected from the school office or is available on our website.

When a child has a medical appointment, they should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment. They should be brought back to school as soon as possible so that they do not miss out on any more learning than is necessary.

Emergency Contacts

We aim to hold at least two emergency contacts for each child. On the rare occasion where we are unable to contact the first emergency contact regarding attendance, we will ring all contacts listed to ascertain the reason for any child's absence as well as to ensure safeguarding of the child. Please keep us updated in any changes to contact information.

Website: www.nacton.suffolk.sch.uk

Diary dates 2026-27

Event	Date
What Christmas Means To Me Project	Wednesday 30 th September
Census Day	Thursday 1 st October
Harvest Service at the church	Wednesday 7 th October
Parent consultations	Monday 12 th October 3.30-5.30 Wednesday 14 th October 3.30-5.30
Individual school photos	Monday 12 th October
Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew	Wednesday 21 st October
October half term	Week commencing 26th October
PD Day -school closed to pupils	Monday 2 nd November
Fox class SEND meetings	Wednesday 4 th November- afternoon
Stoat class SEND meetings	Thursday 5 th November- afternoon
EHCP SEND meetings	Tuesday 10 th November – afternoon
Children in Need	Friday 20 th November
Christmas decoration making – parents invited	Thursday 26 th November from 1.15pm
Christmas Pantomime visiting for children	Monday 7 th December pm
Nativity performance YR and Y1 and Y2	Tuesday 8 th December 1.45pm
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Thursday 10 th December after school
Nativity performance YR and Y1 and Y2	Thursday 10 th December 9.30 pm
Christmas Service at the church 10am followed by Christmas lunch	Wednesday 16 th December 10am
End of Autumn term reports home	Friday 18 th December

Last day of term	Friday 18th December
PD day	Monday 4th January 2027
Pupils return for the spring term	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Parent consultations	Monday 8 th February 3.30-5.30 Tuesday 9 th February 3.30-5.30
Half term	Week commencing 15th February 2027
Fox class SEND meetings	Monday 22 nd February 2027- afternoon
EHCP SEND meetings	Tuesday 23 rd February 2027- afternoon
Stoat class SEND meetings	Wednesday 24 th February 2027- afternoon
World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character	Thursday 4 th March 2027
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Thursday 18 th March 2027
Easter service at the church 10am all welcome	Thursday 25 th March 2027
End of spring term reports home	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Last day of Spring term	Thursday 25th March 2027
Easter holidays	Week commencing 29th March 2027
PD day	Monday 12th April 2027
Pupils return for summer term	Tuesday 13th April 2027
Book fair	Thursday 15 th – Monday 19 th April after school
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Year 6 SATS week	Monday 10 th May
Half term	Week commencing Monday 31st May
Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check	Two weeks commencing 7 th June
Fox class SEND meetings	Monday 7 th June- afternoon
Stoat class SEND meetings	Thursday 10 th June - afternoon
Year 1 Phonics Screening Week	Week commencing 14 th June
EHCP SEND meetings	Tuesday 15 th June - afternoon
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Thursday 25 th June 3.30pm
Sports day (10am start) followed by family picnic	Wednesday 23 rd June

Y5/6 performance	Tuesday 29 th June 2pm
Sports day back up	Wednesday 30 th June
Y5/6 performance	Wednesday 30 th June 6pm
PGL trip year 5 and 6	Monday 5 th July – Wednesday 7 th July
End of year reports home	Wednesday 14 th July
Leavers Service 10am at St Martin's Church Year 6 parents welcome	Wednesday 21 st July 2027
Last day of term	Wednesday 21 st July 2027