

Nacton Church of England Primary School Friday round up



21st November 2025

Attendance headline:

Whole school: 96%			
Hedgehogs	Hares	Stoats	Foxes
96%	96%	96%	96%

Cold Weather

As the weather continues to get colder, can we remind parents to ensure children come in with appropriate winter wear. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves help keep everyone comfortable and ready to learn during outdoor playtimes. Please check that items are clearly labelled with your child's name so they can be returned easily if misplaced. Thank you.

World Toilet Day

This week children enjoyed learning about World Toilet Day. This included the important work of the charity WaterAid whose aim is 'clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene' for everyone across the world. Children learnt about the impact on health, education and wellbeing for the 400 million children across the world who do not have decent toilets at school because they are either broken, do not have water available for hand washing or they are not private with a door and a lock. Inspired to make a difference, some of our year 4 children have already begun generating ideas to raise £60 for Toilet Twinning, which would help provide a toilet for a community in need. Already funds have been raised through the selling of necklaces or bracelets (available every Wednesday). We are all proud of our children for these fundraising efforts to help support others.

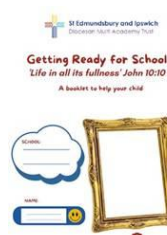
Second Hand Book Sale

A message from Harley in year 4 – 'I would like to help raise some money for the toilet twinning. I thought we could have a book sale. If everyone brings in a few books from home we can sell them to each other for 50p each. Please bring books that you do not want anymore.'

Please can we have donations of books in by Tuesday. These will be collected by Harley in Stoats classroom. The book sale will take place next Wednesday lunch time so do encourage everyone to get involved and bring in a 50p donation to purchase a pre loved book!

Snack shop

The Snack Shop will reopen next Friday at breaktime. A range of treats will be available, including fruit smoothies, fruit loops, popcorn, strawberry milkshakes, jellies, and other seasonal items. Please note that this year we are unable to sell popcorn to children in Hedgehog Class. This follows the Department for Education's food safety guidance, which lists popcorn as a food to avoid for children aged 5 and under in order to reduce the risk of choking. Thank you for your understanding and support.



For Reception parents

As part of the preparation for you child joining our school you received a 'getting ready for school' booklet containing activities for you to complete with your child. Please can you help us let the Trust know whether you found this booklet useful. The Trust have designed a short survey for this. It will only take a few minutes and all answers submitted will be completely anonymous. The link to the survey is:

[Getting Ready for School Booklet Feedback](#) Thank you for your help.

Diary dates 2025-26

Event	Date
Christmas decoration making – parents invited	Friday 28 th November from 1.15pm
Pantomime payment deadline	Monday 1st December
Christmas Pantomime visiting for all children	Monday 8 th December 1:45pm
Nativity performance YR and Y1 and Y2	Tuesday 9 th December 1.45pm
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Wednesday 10 th December after school
Nativity performance YR and Y1 and Y2	Thursday 11 th December 9:30am
Christmas jumper day 2	Thursday 11 th December
Christmas Service at the church 10am followed by Christmas lunch	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
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
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
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