

Nacton Church of England Primary School Friday round up



12th September 2025

Meet the Headteacher

You are warmly invited to a 'Meet the Headteacher' event in the school hall on Monday 15th September at 3.30pm. This will be a valuable opportunity to hear about our school's development priorities for the year ahead and to find out more about how we will continue working together to support the children's learning and wellbeing.

Curtains

We are looking for someone to make a single curtain to run across some long low shelving in Stoats class. We are happy to pay for the material and can provide measurements. If you know of anyone able to help, or have the required skills yourself, please let us know. We want to ensure all our classes look as calm and uncluttered as possible to help children focus on their learning. A simple curtain would really help.

New playhouse

We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Parratt who have kindly sourced a play house for our school grounds. The children are currently discussing how best to use this space. Unfortunately, we have had to keep the children away from the playhouse this week as hornets have been attracted to the sap from the eucalyptus tree. When the tree removal has been fully completed this area will be open to the children once more.

Thank you!

We wanted to give a huge thank you to local tree surgeon Owen Akers who has removed the eucalyptus tree from our school field. He has not yet finished and in time will hopefully create something we can use out of what remains. We also want to say a huge thank you to Mr Pickering who painted Hedgehog class over the summer which is now looking very smart indeed. Mr Pickering also has his own business - Pickering Painting and Decorating Services. A huge thank you to both!

Magnetic safety

The Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) warns that more than 300 children a year are rushed to A&E after swallowing magnets and one in ten needs life-saving surgery. When strong magnets stick together inside the body, they can cause life-threatening injuries. Magnets don't just come in toys – they're also found in jewellery kits, fridge magnets, puzzles, dartboards, fidget toys and desk gadgets. Worryingly, some magnets sold online are 17 times stronger than the UK safety limit.

We remind parents to:

- Buy only from trusted brands and retailers.
- Be cautious with cheap copies and online marketplaces.
- Keep magnets and products containing them out of children's reach.

Diary dates 2025-26

Event	Date
Annual Meet the Headteacher	Monday 15 th September 3.30pm in the hall
Harvest Service at the church	TBC
Christmas jumper day 1 – for photos for music project	Friday 10 th October
Parent consultations	Monday 13 th October 3.30-5.30 Wednesday 15 th October 3.30-5.30
Individual school photos	Thursday 16 th October
Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew	Thursday 23 rd October
PD Day -school closed to pupils	Friday 24th October
October half term	Week commencing 27th October
Children in Need	Friday 14 th November
Christmas decoration making – parents invited	Friday 28 th November from 1.15pm
Christmas Pantomime visiting for children	Monday 8 th December pm
Nativity performance YR and Y1 and Y2	Tuesday 9 th December 2pm
Open classroom (Y1-Y6)	Wednesday 10 th December after school
Nativity performance YR and Y1 and Y2	Thursday 11 th December 2pm
Christmas jumper day 2	Thursday 11 th December
Christmas Service at the church 10am followed by Christmas lunch	Wednesday 17 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

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Half term	Week commencing 16th February 2026
World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character	Thursday 5 th March 2026
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
Year 6 SATS week	Monday 11 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