

Nacton Church of England Primary School Friday round up



11th September 2026

Attendance headline:

Whole school: 96.3%			
Hedgehogs	Hares	Stoats	Foxes
98.1%	97.8%	98.3%	92.2%

Dear families,

As we come to the end of our first full week back in the Autumn Term, I would like to take a moment to say how incredibly proud we are of all our young learners, who have settled back into the routines of school so smoothly. A very special mention must go to our Reception children, whom we are thoroughly enjoying getting to know as they begin this exciting new chapter. Starting school is such a significant milestone, and it has been wonderful to see them starting to grow in confidence, becoming familiar with their new surroundings and beginning to build relationships with staff and other children. We are so proud of the positive start they have made and look forward to watching them flourish throughout the year.

Our class newsletters will be shared regularly and will provide an overview of the topics and learning we will be exploring in class. We encourage you to look at these and, where possible, talk to your child about their learning and experiences at school — these conversations are a wonderful way to support and extend their learning at home. Our diary dates will also be coming out today, so there is plenty to look forward to, and we are already very excited about all that the year ahead has in store. If there are any changes or circumstances that may affect your child, please do come and speak to us and keep us informed, as this helps us to support them in the best possible way. Remember, my door is always open, and I look forward to working closely with you throughout what promises to be a very special year.

Kind regards,

Gemma Taylor, Headteacher

Benedict's Law and Allergy Awareness

We are pleased to share that, in line with Benedict's Law, we have further strengthened our allergy awareness and anaphylaxis procedures across school. All staff have received appropriate allergy training, ensuring that we are well equipped to recognise the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and respond swiftly and appropriately should an allergic reaction occur. Alongside this training, we have reviewed and strengthened our systems and procedures to help safeguard children with allergies, from identifying individual needs and ensuring staff are fully informed, to maintaining clear and robust emergency arrangements. As a reminder, we are a nut-free school, and we ask all families to be particularly mindful of this when sending food into school. Children are also not permitted to share food with one another, including treats brought in to celebrate birthdays or other special occasions. These are best handed out by

the child with their parent on the playground. While we appreciate the kindness behind these gestures, this is an important measure to ensure that we can keep all children safe and minimise the risk of accidental exposure to allergens. The safety and wellbeing of every child remains our highest priority, and we thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

SEN meetings

Our termly SEN meetings will continue throughout this academic year, providing an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, support and next steps. The dates for these meetings can be found in the attached diary dates. We have made a small change to our arrangements this year, with all parents and carers of children who have an EHCP, or for whom an EHCP is currently in progress, being invited to meet on the same afternoon with their child's class teacher and Mrs Lummis, our SENDCO. This will provide a valuable opportunity for everyone involved to share information, discuss provision and work together to ensure that each child is receiving the support they need. Parents and carers of children in Hares Class who have SEND support but do not have an EHCP will be contacted separately regarding a meeting.

Website: www.nacton.suffolk.sch.uk

Diary dates 2026-27

Event	Date
Tuesday 1 st and Wednesday 2 nd September	PD days
Pupils return	Thursday 3 rd September
NSA Summer festival – postponed from July	Friday 18 th September
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 21st July 2027