Nascot Wood Junior School

Friday 16th October 2026

UPDATE FOR PARENTS

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Autumn Term Events 2026

Day	Date	Year	Event	Time
Friday	16/10/26	Year 4	Ark Farm visit – In school	
Wednesday	21/10/26	Year 5	Life in Saxon Britain Day	9am – 3pm
Friday	23/10/26	Year 4	Life in Ancient Greece Day	9am – 3pm
Mon – Fri	26– 30 Oct	Whole School	Half Term	
Monday	02/11/26	Whole School	Inset Day	
Thursday	5/11/26	Year 3	Chiltern Open air Museum	Whole day
Tuesday	10/11/26	Whole School	Flu Vaccination – catch up	1pm – 3pm
Tuesday	17/11/26	Whole School	Parents Evening	3:45pm – 7pm
Thursday	19/11/26	Whole School	Parents Evening	3:45pm – 7pm
Wednesday	25/11/26	Year 5	St. Albans Cathedral	9am – 3pm
Wednesday	09/12/26	Whole School	Christmas Dinners	12pm – 1:30pm
Friday	11/12/26	Year 5	Barbican Centre	Whole day
TBC	TBC	Whole School	Carol Service	
Wednesday	16/12/26	Whole School	Pantomime	Gates to open at 8:15am. Start to walk at 8:45am.
Thursday	17/12/26	Finalists	Singer of the Year – Final	
Friday	18/12/26	Whole School	Last Day of Autumn Term	12 noon

Focus on Attendance

Attendance and punctuality report Week beginning: 28th September 2026		
Class	*Attendance percentage*	*Number of children late*
3 Holly	100%	3
3 Oak	99.33%	5
4 Juniper	100%	2
4 Willow	95%	3
5 Beech	97.67%	8
5 Elm	98%	4
6 Poplar	92.67%	3
6 Rowan	97%	3

Congratulations to year 3 Holly and 4 Juniper on their perfect attendance percentage!
It is pleasing to see that 6 classes have met or exceeded our target percentage.



Our target is 97% attendance each week!

Stars of the week



Class	Nominee	Reason
3 Holly	Emira	For your positivity and overall ready to learn nature. Thank you for always showing enthusiasm in all your subjects and being an excellent role model in Holly Class.
3 Oak	Mia	For consistent care and attention to classwork. Well done, Mia. Your presentation and handwriting as well as your independence when amending your work shows you go above and beyond in everything you do.
4 Juniper	Boris	For writing a persuasive speech about why we should walk to school. Boris came up with compelling ideas as well as focussing on his handwriting and presentation.
4 Willow	Rocco	For being a fantastic teacher in our maths lesson on Wednesday. You were patient, articulate and knowledgable. A real natural. In addition, the persuasive speech you made to Year 3 was beautifully delivered and there wasn't a person in the room who could disagree with you. Well done.
5 Beech	Lily-Rose	Lily-Rose is a kind and caring member of Beech class. She is always willing to help others and shows a lovely sense of fairness and consideration for those around her. She can always be relied upon to do the right thing and is a positive presence in our class.Well done!
5 Elm	Conor	For consistently showing great effort with his handwriting, presentation and general stamina where it comes to writing tasks throughout the curriculum - well done Conor, excellent work
6 Poplar	George	For his excellent knowledge of stars, planets and black holes.This week in English, George has shared impressive space facts in preparation of writing a non-chronological report on an invented planet. Well done, George!
6 Rowan	Leah	For insightful contributions and reflections in our RE lessons on Buddhism.