

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 12th September 2025

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

We've had a fantastic first week back with lots going on! Our Blue children have settled wonderfully into their new setting, as have our super-mature Year 3s - all dealing with big changes but meeting them with resilience, perseverance and kindness.

This September marks five years since we joined The Keys Academy Trust and our 'TKAT family of schools'. To mark this occasion, we were very kindly presented with a eucalyptus tree, please see a letter from Mrs Wooller about this kind gesture. We are currently deciding where the best place to plant this tree is and will provide a photo when this has been done!

Finally, a polite reminder that children should be having a fruit or veg as a snack at playtime only. Thank you for your support.

Infant Dates - Autumn 1

Welcome to Reception Parent Meeting
Tuesday 23rd Sep, 9am

Harvest assembly

Year 2 - Wednesday 8th Oct 2.50pm
Year 1 - Thursday 9th Oct, 2.50pm
(Parents invited to assembly)

Flu Vaccinations
Friday 26th September

Census day
Thursday 2nd October

Parents' evenings
22nd and 23rd Oct

Inset Day
Fri 24th Oct

Half Term

Junior Dates - Autumn 1

Cross Country Event
Thurs 25th Sept

Flu Vaccinations
Fri 26th Sept

Y6 measurements (Nurses)
Tues 30th Sept

Woodrow meeting (online)
Wed 1st Oct, 6pm

Census Day
Thurs 2nd Oct

Harvest Donations
W/B 6th Oct

Harvest Assembly
Fri 10th Oct, 9:10am (Y3/4 Parents)
Fri 10th Oct, 9:45am (Y5/6 Parents)

Individual photos
Wed 15th Oct


Parents' evenings
22nd and 23rd Oct

Inset Day
Fri 24th Oct

Half Term

Each office has sent a full list of Autumn term dates. Please check your inboxes for PTA dates coming soon!

More good news! We would like to share some special news about some staff. Firstly, Mrs Pierro, our Inclusion Lead, is expecting her second baby in and around March next year. We know you will join us in wishing her and her family all the best over the coming months, before baby's arrival. Over the summer Miss Brazell, our Early Years TA, got married and is now known as Mrs Hepburn. Although, for Mrs Hepburn this is a double-congratulations as she is also expecting a baby (her third bundle of joy)! We hope you join us in wishing her and her family all the best over the coming months too. We are all delighted to be welcoming three Polehampton babies in 2026!

Thank you to those of you who responded regarding the reading books. 0.06% of our parent community responded with 0.04% feeling the book recommendations were helpful. With that in mind, we are going to develop a different system. 



At the junior school next week, children will be delivering their manifestos for Young Leaders (on Thursday). Over the weekend, please discuss with your child what they would like to apply for and they can write a short (no more than two minutes) manifesto outlining why they want, and what they will bring to, the role. Year 3 will be keeping School Council and Planet Protectors from last year. There are School Council, Value Leaders, Planet Protectors, Librarians and House Captains (Year 6 only - on Wednesday).

Some of you may have noticed that the house next to Polehampton Infants is currently for sale. We would like to clarify that neither Polehampton Infants nor the Keys Academy Trust will receive any financial benefit from this sale, as neither party owns the property. The property is owned by The Polehampton Charity. Mr Rance is working closely with the charity around the safeguarding considerations.



This term, our school value is 'gratitude' and on Monday the children were introduced to this. Over the weekend, please do discuss things you're thankful for: perhaps something you see, something about yourselves or something we can do for others.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf
Co-Heads of School