

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 19th September 2025

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

Today you will have seen a link to our Focus on Feedback - in the main body of the bulletin email. Communication with families can help us better understand what support parents and children need and tailor our curriculum and systems. We also want to build trust and strengthen our sense of community, to ensure that all children, not just some, feel seen, supported and able to do their best.

Focus on Feedback is a forum where everyone can share input in a manageable and strategic way, helping us to make continuous improvements for our school community. When communicating, please remember our school values: the manner in which feedback is given matters. There are real people reading and responding to it.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to engage in this.

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!



We are looking to recruit 0.8 FTE SENCO (Maternity Cover) from Spring 2026, as well as an Early Years Teaching Assistant. Please spread the word to friends, family and the local community.

IMPORTANT: A reminder for all parents to keep their Arbor accounts in a positive balance please.

RECEPTION OPEN MORNINGS

ACADEMIC YEAR 26/27

(9:15am)

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Thursday 13th November 2025

Friday 28th November 2025

Friday 5th December 2025

Friday 9th January 2026

YEAR 3 OPEN MORNINGS

ACADEMIC YEAR 26/27

(9:15am)

Friday 17th October 2025

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Monday 12th January 2026

We currently have spaces in Reception, Year 1 & Year 3



This term, our school value is 'gratitude' and we have exploring symbolism in our collective worship. The children have created their own symbols and will be reflecting on these as we progress through the term, as they deepen their understanding of gratitude.

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcal
Co-Heads of School



PENN	STANLAKE	CHISWICK	LODDON
Eva & Chase Grace & Freddie	Chloe & Finn Martha P & Rufus	Rose & George C Hattie & George ET	Esme & Delaney Lara & Oliver P

A huge well done to everyone in Year 6 who applied for the role of House Captain this year - it takes courage and resilience to do this. Congratulations to those who stepped into these roles today. In school we hear stories about how Jesus overcame situations where He may have felt overlooked; we hope the children not selected take comfort in how He remained true to His mission. Polehampton has a strong community spirit and we know it's only when everyone plays their part that we can grow strong together.