

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 29th September 2025

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

CENSUS DAY THIS THURSDAY(2nd October)

The data collected on census day feeds directly into funding decisions made by the government. The more children eating school dinner on census day; the more funding we get. Hopefully we have a lot of fish and chip fans at Polehampton!

Infant Pedestrian Access

As you leave the infant site through the pedestrian gate towards Hermitage Drive, there is a gate sensor which has been kicked off of the fence several times. This could potentially cost the school £800 to replace so please discourage your children from kicking things as they walk through, and out of, the school site. Thank you.

Infant Dates - Autumn 1

Census day
Thursday 2nd October

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

Parents' evenings
22nd and 23rd Oct

Inset Day
Fri 24th Oct

Half Term

Junior Dates - Autumn 1

Y6 measurements (Nurses)
Tues 30th Sept

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

Census Day
Thurs 2nd Oct

Harvest Donations
W/8 6th Oct

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

Individual photos
Wed 15th Oct

Parents' evenings
22nd and 23rd Oct

Inset Day
Fri 24th Oct

Half Term

Last week saw the start of the sporting events at the junior school - with a warm run starting on a sunny Thursday afternoon!



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

JUNIOR SCHOOL 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 looked inward at what we are grateful for about ourselves. Rev. Mark visited us on Thursday and spoke to the children about the importance of giving; not competing with one another.

Please book open mornings via our website. If you are looking for your child to join the school from reception and you would like to see the juniors, please also book the Junior Open Mornings.

We are seeking a Foundation Governor (someone who is an active attendee at a place of worship) for our governing body. Please email governanceprofessional@polehampton.sch.uk for further information.

We hope you had a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf
Co-Heads of School