

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 7th November 2025

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

It has been a lovely first week back and the children have made even the dreariest of Autumn days feels bright!

Next week is Remembrance Day as well as Children in Need. Poppies will be sold in school and on Friday (for Children in Need) the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. Children at the infant school are also welcome to bring in a teddy (no bigger than a rucksack please). Both these events introduce children to the idea of social responsibility; how we can all play a part in making our communities more inclusive and supportive. With that in mind, if you would like to donate to Children in Need, the offices will be sending the link out next week. In school, we will be listening to stories about children overcoming adversity and linking this to our school value of Friendship.

Infant Dates - Autumn 1

Children in Need
Friday 14th Nov
PTA Disco
Friday 14th Nov
Norden Farm Show
Thurs 4th Dec
Blue Christmas Show
Tues 9th Dec, 9:15
Year 1 & 2 Nativity
Wed 10th Dec, 9.10
Year 1 & 2
Thurs 11th Dec, 9.10
Christmas Lunch & Jumpers
Wed 17th
Church
Thurs 18th
End of Term
Fri 19th, 13:40

Junior Dates - Autumn 1

Children in Need
Friday 14th Nov
Year 6 Bikeability
W/B 24th Nov
Panto
Wed 3rd Dec
Y4 Christmas Play
Wed 10th Dec, 18:30
Y5/6 Carol Concert
Tues 16th, 18:30
Christmas Lunch & Jumpers
Wed 17th
Church
Thurs 18th
End of Term
Fri 19th, 13:50

Thank you for embracing the changes to the lunch ordering; this has freed up more time across the week for the children to have different interactions with their teachers. **Juniors**, please ensure when you are ordering lunches that you check out from the basket, to ensure they are fully processed.



Wokingham Borough Council is currently consulting on its proposed school admission arrangements for the 2027/2028 academic year. The consultation is now live and they are seeking views from all relevant stakeholders. Please see the [link](#) to share your views.

We are looking to recruit 0.8 FTE SENCO (Maternity Cover) from Spring 2026.



Please spread the word to friends, family and the local community.

We have updated the Reading section of our website; please visit [here](#) if you are looking for suggestions or trying to help your child to branch out with their reading!

REMINDER

Juniors: Please note that the gate to/from Loddon Hall is not open during the school day. The only access is via the front gate and main school office; for safeguarding purposes.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf



Our school value this half term is friendship. We will be exploring a number of themes within this.

The children will be discussing empathy, recognising that people may experience and express this in different ways. They will also be reflecting on compassion, kindness, the importance of consent and being politely assertive.