

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 8th December 2025



"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

Christmas has arrived at Polehampton; the Juniors have decorated doors (and a decorated staff room!) and the Infants have a sparkly little elf who has stuck Christmas messages all around the school! The panto and Christmas shows were a huge success last week and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves - "Oh yes they did!". Thank you to the infant parent helpers for giving up their time to support. It's now a week of more Christmas magic with the Infant Nativities and the Year 4 Christmas Play.

The junior staff are feeling especially fortunate to drive up Kibblewhite Crescent at the end of each day, met with the sight of so many beautiful Christmas lights!

Infant Dates - Autumn 1

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

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

- A reminder that the spring term dates have been released for you to put in your calendar (and pop on your fridge).
- Your child's school report will be available for you to access, via Arbor, on Friday 12th.



Christmas can be stressful and overwhelming for both children and adults; there are some helpful tools to manage this, available online. We have shared the link to these in the main body of the email. If you are in need of further support as a family, please contact the school office, or your child's class teacher, and we will help how we can.

Thank you to everyone who helped the schools raise close to £300 for Children in Need. While fundraising is important, we also understand that not every family is able to contribute and that's completely okay. Support comes in many forms and we actively teach the children this. With this in mind, the school will be supporting First Days at our Christmas events; as well as the Cow Shed.

Please look out for donation points at our Christmas events.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf



The children have been thinking about how they can take action to improve their friendships and why challenges happen. The Infants are reading the book 'Shine' and learning how our actions can influence how brightly someone else's light can shine. The Juniors are thinking about friendships as mountains; and what we and others need to do to get to a place where we feel safe, happy and content.