

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 28th November 2025

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

The Christmas fair is tomorrow and we owe our PTA another huge shout out! We know this involves a huge amount of coordination and effort from already busy parents. We have spoken to the children about how lucky they are to have this wonderful event taking place - we hope to see lots of you there!

As we approach Christmas, there are lots of changes and we will try and keep these at the forefront of the bulletin.

Next week is the panto:

- Juniors on Wednesday; packed lunches required (Year 4 & 5 can wear PE kits)
- Infants on Thursday; lunch as normal

Infant Dates - Autumn 1

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

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

We have been working on our website over the past few days and have uploaded some resources, as a result of the feedback we've received about home learning opportunities. There are now maths activities (based on your child's year group) that you can complete with your child, if you chose to; we have also added lists of common exception words and further links to book recommendations. You will also find tips for helping your child with spelling and further information about our writing scheme, The Write Stuff. These are not compulsory homework tasks. They are optional resources for you to use if and when they suit your family's needs.

A reminder to book Christmas lunch by 1st December.

Juniors, please make sure you checkout your basket. Thank you!

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.

The children looked wonderful in their non-school uniform today. However, we did notice a few fancy dress costumes, which could lead to more children coming in outfits that aren't suitable for the classroom or playground. We kindly ask that children wear their everyday clothes, to ensure comfort and safety. Please can we also ask that children with long hair (that is long enough to chew/reach a table) is tied back, even on non uniform. Thank you.



You will see the Focus on Feedback is attached to this bulletin - thank you for your patience with this.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. See you at the fair!

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf



A group of Year 5 children will have a stall at the fair tomorrow, 'Cakes and Comics'.

A huge thank you to Ivy, Manjarita and their team who have taken our 'Acts of Courageous Advocacy' to a new level and prepared a stall to fundraise for Young Lives Against Cancer, a charity close to many hearts.



We had an ABUNDANCE of certificates this week; so many children letting their lights shine! Do ask your child what was talked about this week.