

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 21st November 2025

*"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16*

On Tuesday, Polehampton welcomed colleagues from The Keys Academy. Heads and Deputies from other Trust schools joined us to see the children's writing journey. They were incredibly impressed by our wonderful children, especially their enthusiasm, politeness and friendliness. Our visitors also praised the effort and dedication shown by both children and adults during writing lessons. Over the weekend, please do have a chat with your children about what they enjoy about writing and how they feel they are improving.

This week, the infant school enjoyed a visit from the Perform drama workshop. The children were thrilled to have the chance to use their imagination and dive into 'make-believe' during the sessions! Drama and opportunities for speaking and expressing ideas play a crucial role in a child's learning journey so this was a great opportunity.

## 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

Year 6 Bikeability  
W/B 24th Nov  
PTA Disco  
Friday 21st 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

As we enter the season of colds, flu and stomach bugs, we'd like to remind families about when to send children to school. You'll find NHS guidance on our website to help you decide if your child is well enough to attend. We currently have a child at the junior school with severely compromised immunity, so while we do not want children kept off school unnecessarily, we ask that you think carefully about whether your child might pass on something that could make someone very unwell. If you're unsure, please call the school office and we'll be happy to advise. Please make sure you are reporting illnesses accurately so we can protect our most vulnerable children during this challenging time of year. Thank you for your support.

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.

Next Friday is non-uniform and bottle donations for the Christmas fair on the 29th November!

## JUNIORS

Please ensure that children are putting their bikes/scooters away properly in the bike shed. They are frequently found strewn across the floor, restricted access into the Secret Garden for Nature Club. Thank you for your support with this.

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Finally, we hope our junior children have the most fantastic disco tonight! Thank you, as always, to our PTA for arranging this.

The juniors disco usually contains sequins and lots of hair product!



This week we continued with our journey of exploring friendship and how we manage the highs and the lows. We explored empathy and curiosity.

We were also lucky enough to have a virtual Collective Worship, led by St Nicholas, Hurst, this morning.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf