

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 14th November 2025

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16



Its been a busy week at Polehampton, from Big Bad Wolves visiting, to muddy football tournaments - and everything in between. The children have responded with immense compassion and understanding to some of the big discussions that have taken place through worship and in classrooms this week. They've done you proud!

At the infant school, Pudsey got a Shining Light Certificate for his commitment, kindness and unwavering hope. Unsurprisingly, these qualities were highlighted in some of the certificates the children received too!

For Armistice Day, the children were exceptionally well behaved throughout our two-minute silence and contributed some heartfelt and special thoughts, centred around gratitude and pride. Year 1 did very special writing based on the CBeebies Poppies clip; a recommended watch!

Infant Dates - Autumn 1

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

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

This is a polite notice to say that a reminder will be sent to all parents on Sunday, prompting the completion of the lunch orders, including Packed Lunches. The vast majority of parents are completing this but there are still a minority requiring contact and we'd like to avoid this as far as humanly possible.



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.

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.

INFANTS

Finally, we hope our little ones have the most fantastic disco tonight! Thank you, as always, to our PTA for arranging this. Do watch for the sequin-shimmer lighting the skies of Twyford this evening!



Anti-bullying has been a topic of conversation, every day, for all our children this week. Looking at promoting kindness, empathy and being politely assertive. If you are interested in what we used as the stimulus/guide for these conversations, the PowerPoints are available for you to see on our [website](#). Of course, these conversations will continue throughout this half term (and beyond) as we look at the value of Friendship.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf