

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 19th December 2025



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

What a wonderful term we've had - and a joyous Christmas period. Schools are the best places on Earth at the best of times but at Christmas they are truly magical! Our church services, Nativity plays and other festivities have given children opportunities to think about kindness, generosity, forgiveness and peace; helping them learn that safe communities are built through caring behaviour.

Our Christmas traditions have continued, with a loud and vibrant sing-song at the Junior school (with TAs turned Elves) and a calm and colourful Christmas at the Infant school.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the gifts given this week; they have been truly appreciated by all staff. Our team works incredibly hard for your children and never expects anything in return, so these thoughtful gestures have been especially lovely.

## Infant Dates - Spring 1

Return to School  
6th Jan  
Census  
15th Jan  
Open Morning (Reception 26)  
9th Jan  
Bag 2 School (PTA)  
19th Jan  
Year 2 PTA Bake Sale  
Thurs 12th Feb  
INSET Day  
13th Feb  
HALF TERM  
16th Feb

## Junior Dates - Spring 1

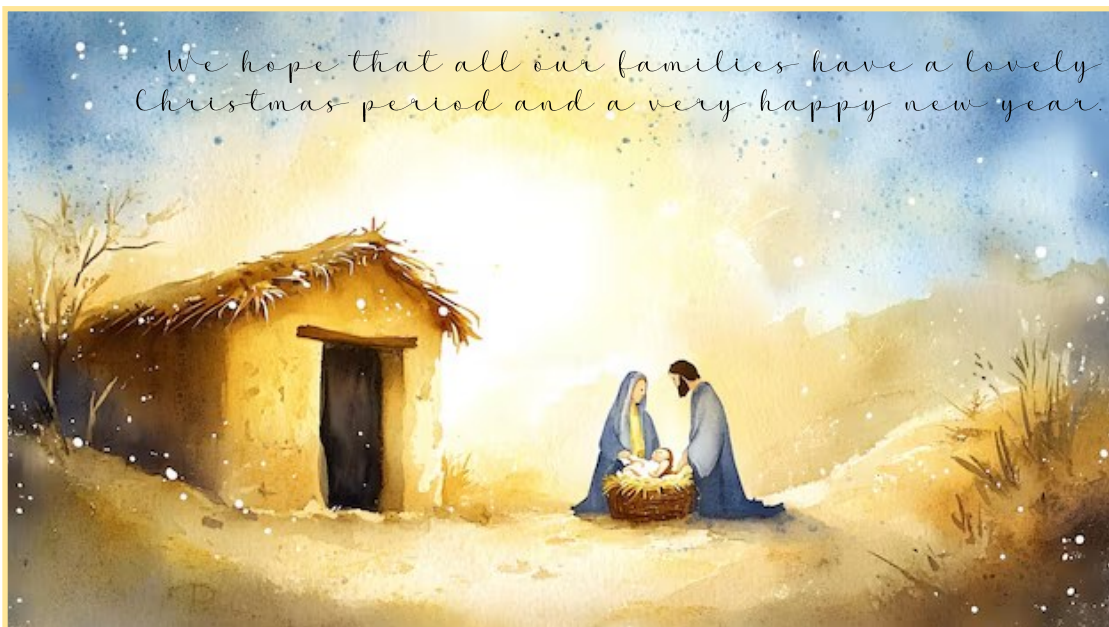
Return to School  
6th Jan  
Census  
15th Jan  
Book Fair  
W/B 19th Jan  
Y6 PTA Bake Sale  
30th Jan  
INSET Day  
13th Feb  
HALF TERM  
16th Feb

Thank you for the donations to First Days - together, you donated £200 which will help several families this Christmas.



We will miss your children lighting up our days over Christmas but we look forward to seeing them on Tuesday 6th January.

Staff have an INSET day on Monday 5th so school remains closed to pupils.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas!

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf

If you are concerned for a child's safety over the Christmas holidays, please call Wokingham Children's Services:

**0118 908 8002 or 01344 351 999** (for out of hours emergencies)

Please let us know by emailing: [safeguarding@polehampton.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@polehampton.wokingham.sch.uk)