

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 9th February 2026

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

As we approach the half term break, it's been great to see how the children have stayed focused and enthusiastic after what has been a very busy few weeks. Classrooms have been full of energy, curiosity and hard work, with children engaging in a wide range of activities across the curriculum. Their resilience and commitment have really shone through.

The children are also looking forward to you hearing about their learning during our upcoming Parents' Evenings on **Monday 2nd March** and **Thursday 12th March**. These meetings are an invaluable opportunity for you to hear about your child's progress, celebrate their successes and discuss next steps as we move into the second half of the school year. Teachers really appreciate the chance to talk with you and the children love knowing their efforts will be recognised at home.

Bookings for Parents' Evening open tonight at 5pm on Arbor and we request that all families attend. Your involvement makes a real difference: when children know that school and home are working together, it boosts their confidence, motivation and sense of belonging. These conversations also help us support every child in the most effective way possible.

As an alternative to holding school-based workshops, we will be sharing Maths Mastery handouts with parents, as this was the preferred option, despite the small number of participants.

These will come to parents after half term.



Infant Dates - Spring 1

Feathers and Fur visit
Wed 11th Feb
Y2 - PTA Bake Sale
Thurs 12th Feb
INSET Day
Fri 13th Feb
HALF TERM
16th - 20th Feb
PTA Flipathon
Tuesday 3rd March
World Book Day
Thursday 5th March
Y1 Scooter training
Wed 11th March
Parents Evening
Mon 2nd Mar
Thurs 12th March
Y1 Cake Sale
Friday 13th March
Y2 - Rainforest Day
Tues 17th March
Infant School Disco
Friday 20th March
Easter Assemblies:
Blue - 24th March
Year 2 - 25th March
Year 1 - 26th March
Church Visit
Wed 25th March
Last Day of Term
Fri 27th March, 13:40

Junior Dates - Spring 1

INSET Day
Fri 13th Feb
HALF TERM
W/B 16th Feb
Y5 PTA Bake Sale
Friday 27th Feb
Parent's Evening 1
Mon 2nd March
World Book Day
Thurs 5th March
Y3 PTA Bake Sale
Fri 6th March
Y3 Humph's Histories
Wed 11th March
Y4 Humph's Histories
Thurs 12th March
Parent's Evening 2
Thurs 12th March
PTA Disco
Fri 13th March
Y5 Woodrow Trip
18th - 20th March
Red Nose Day
Fri 20th March
House Fun Run
Tues 24th March
Church Visit
Wed 25th March
Last Day of Term
Fri 27th March, 13:50



The children have shared some really thoughtful contributions to our discussions during Collective Worship:

- Comparing emotional wellbeing to using an inhaler ...
- Recognising that emotions themselves aren't "bad" but some of the actions we take because of them can be (e.g. shouting, throwing, hurting people's feelings)
- How some children find their emotions more difficult to understand or control than others. We are all learning.



Your children are truly amazing - the depth of their thinking never ceases to amaze us and is an incredibly powerful way for the children to learn about mental health and wellbeing. Please do continue to speak to your children - try asking how many "emotion words" they know and what help them to feel safe and secure.

Reminder: It's Fish and Chips on Thursday 12th February

We hope you had a lovely weekend!

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf