

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 19th June 2026

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

This coming Thursday is Polehampton Day - the biggest event in the Polehampton calendar! It's a day where we celebrate through drama, dance and family fun, the story of the school's founder, Captain. Edward Polehampton. Year 5 will be singing outside of Waitrose/Rural Pie Co. at approximately 9:40, please do spread the word about this as it would be lovely to have an audience - we're sure there are some grandparents who would enjoy seeing this, followed by a coffee at one of Twyford's finest.

FAQs:

- Both gates will be open from 11:50 until 13:30 - an enormous thank you to staff adapting their lunchbreaks to accommodate this.
- All children will need a packed lunch on the day as there are no hot lunches being served.

Congratulations to **Chiswick**, who won an absolutely epic Sports Day! We hope those who were able attend enjoyed spectating. The children had a brilliant morning showing sportsmanship, perseverance and pure joy! A special mention to our House Captains who organised their houses seamlessly. There are a small selection of photos on our Instagram page for you to see. Infant Sports Day is coming soon, on Friday 3rd July, where it will hopefully be slightly cooler. We are looking forward to another lovely summer-event.

Infant Dates - Summer

Polehampton Day
Thurs 25th June
Reception School Trip
Tues 30th June
Sports Day (1.45-3pm)
Friday 3rd July
Reception End of Year Assembly
Friday 10th July
Year 2 Leavers Disco
Friday 10th July
Parents drop-in session
Thursday 16th July
Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17th July
Church Visit
Tuesday 21st July
Last Day of Term
Wednesday 22nd July

Junior Dates - Summer

Polehampton Day
Thurs 25th June
Y6 Residential
W/B 29th June
Polefest
Sat 4th July
Parent drop-ins
Tues 7th July
Swimming Galas
Thurs 9th July
Leavers Play
Tues 14th July 1:45pm
Wed 15th July 6:30pm
Graduation Assembly
Mon 20th July 9:15am
Church Visit
Tues 21st July AM
End of Term
Wed 22nd July 1:50pm

This coming week looks like set to be another scorcher; please ensure children come in with suncream applied, hats and water bottles.

Year 6 Enterprise Day is Friday 26th. All junior children can bring in up to £5 to spend at the Year 6's stalls.



Year 2 visited Windsor Castle this week, while King Charles and Queen Camilla were in residence. What an exciting time for the children to visit! As always, the children did us super-proud, in their attitudes and behaviour.



We have some staffing update for you today. The Junior School Secretary and Swim Coach, Miss Woods, is leaving us in a few weeks (for the second time, so we are hopeful that one day she'll be back). Miss Woods is embarking on a new career outside of education and we will miss her greatly! A big thank you for her organisation, patience and humour ... We're sure you'll join us in wishing her all the best as she moves on to pastures new.

We will also say goodbye to one of our lunchtime controllers, Mrs Suckling. We would like to say thank you to her for helping to keep the children safe and happy. We wish her all the very best.

We will be looking for more lunchtime controllers, if you know anyone who may be interested.



This week, Polehampton hosted the TKAT North Hub Collective Worship, joined virtually by St Nicholas Hurst, Crazies Hill and Sonning Primary. Our Value Leaders led this wonderfully, talking about compassion and the story of the Good Samaritan. The children did an amazing job, especially our visiting Year 2s, Nia and Taeho, who showed a lot of bravery to speak in front of that many children!



We hope everyone has a lovely weekend and takes care in the heat.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf