

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 12th June 2026

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

Transition arrangements are underway for everyone and teachers are now planning class lists. On Monday 22nd June, your child will be asked to write a list of three peers that they feel they would work well with in their new class in September. Your child's current teacher will ensure that they will be in a class with at least one child from the list they have written. In light of this, we encourage you to have a chat with your child at home during the next week so that they have considered their options fully before writing their list in class, when prompted by their teacher. We will not be accepting parent request emails or lists brought in from home at this stage, due to the sheer volume of factors that the teachers need to already consider, but hope that the opportunity to have a discussion at home will offer reassurance. Thank you for your support.

- A huge thank you to everyone who visited the book fair at the infants, this has raised a fantastic amount of money to spend on books for our school! Thank you to the staff who gave up their time for this as well - we are very fortunate to be able to run this.
- School Councillors at the juniors have proposed sourcing some new play equipment for lunchtime. There are going to be some updates to the Amazon wish, in case any one is in a position to support us with this.

Infant Dates - Summer

Year 2 School Trip
Thurs 18th June
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

Sports Day
Mon 12th June (10:00)
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

Junior Sports Day on Monday - please remember sun cream, water bottles, sunhats and PE Kit!



'Buddies' have been announced and Y5 had a wonderful visit with Y2s last week. The children are all looking forward to seeing each other again soon. We also enjoyed welcoming a fantastic number of Year 2 parents to the junior school this week - thank you for this!

We have received a message from the Children's Commissioner, inviting children to share their views through a national survey, 'The Big Future'. We would appreciate your support in encouraging the children to take part and have their voices heard. The survey can be accessed here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Sadly we have received complaints about parent parking around Kibblewhite Crescent. Please can we urge everyone to be mindful of our neighbours and ensure they are parked sensibly and safely.

In our collective worship, we spent time thinking about the importance of showing respect, kindness and compassion to others, particularly those who may have experienced unkindness or negativity. We talked about how every person is unique and valued, and how our differences help make our communities rich and diverse. As part of our discussion around Pride, we explored the many different types of families that exist across the world and recognised that people may have different beliefs and experiences. The children reflected thoughtfully on how, even when we do not all think the same way, we can still treat one another with understanding, empathy and respect.

Our key message was that everyone deserves to feel welcomed, accepted and cared for.



We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf