

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 22nd May 2026

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

We cannot quite believe that it is half term already. We also cannot quite believe that the Bank Holiday is set to be a scorcher! The juniors have been particularly lucky with their swimming this week - in Costa Del Twyford. As if the weather hadn't lifted everyone's spirits enough, our week has been rounded off by a choir performance in the Junior worship. In the words of Gloria Estefan, "The rhythm is gonna get you", and it did; we were left with an incredible buzz! A huge thank you to Mrs Lawson for dedicating so much of her time to the celebration of music and helping the children to perform.

A special mention to our superstar mathematicians at the Infants, we have seen a real increase in children using Numbots regularly! Although we want them out having water fights and bike rides next week, please do keep this going - it's an ideal activity for the hottest part of the day, when they come in for their 'cool-down' time.

A reminder that we launched our annual survey for parents and carers last week. This is an opportunity for you to give your views on the year as a whole and help us shape our priorities for the upcoming academic year. The deadline for completing the survey is Sunday 06 July 2025, 23:45. The link for completing the survey is here: [Polehampton: Parent Survey Summer 2026 – Fill in form.](#)

 Please note that there is now additional information available on our website, within the Children's Section, for you to explore. We have recently added a range of 'Social Stories', which may be helpful if your child feels anxious about upcoming events such as swimming, church or sports day. Some children will still need from more personalised versions and these will, of course, continue to be provided as part of their bespoke support.

This Sunday, Christians around the world celebrate Pentecost, the day they believe the Holy Spirit came to Jesus' followers, giving them courage to let their light shine. Like many world religions, Christianity teaches the importance of caring for others, welcoming people from different backgrounds and working together for the good of the community. All things we stand for at Polehampton. These shared values help people of all faiths to live respectfully alongside one another. Pentecost links closely to our school value next half term, compassion; as the disciples were inspired to support, encourage and include others. It would be lovely if you were able to take some time on Sunday to reflect on the how your family shows acts of compassion.



Infant Dates - Summer Half Term

25 - 29th May
School Class Photos
 Tuesday 9th June
Year 1 School Trip
 Thurs 11th June
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 Half Term

W/B 25th May
Class Photos
 Tues 2nd June
Y3 School Trip
 Wed 3rd June
Sports Day
 Mon 8th June (1:15pm)
Polehampton Day
 Thurs 25th June
Y6 Residential
 W/B 29th June
Parent drop-ins
 Tues 7th July
Swimming Galas
 Thurs 9th July
Leavers Play
 Tues 14th July 1:45pm
 Wed 15th July 6:30pm



SAVE THE DATE POLEHAMPTON DAY 25TH JUNE

All families are invited to picnic with us from 11:50 - 13:30
 Y5 parents are then invited to stay for the performance.

We hope everyone has a lovely week in the sunshine!

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf