

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 15th May 2026

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

It's been a slightly unusual week with SATs taking place across the Junior school. Our Year 6 children arrived bright and early each morning for their breakfast and we were so proud of the calm, mature way the whole Polehampton community showed patience, kindness and consideration as the tests affected staffing, breacktimes and movement around school. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who can now look ahead to lots of exciting things in the weeks ahead.

Next week is 'Walk to School Week' and we would love as many families as possible to take part. The children are **incredibly** passionate about caring for the environment and initiatives like this really help them see how small changes can make a big difference. Following our discussions around the local elections this week, some children even suggested limiting car use to just twice a day - a perfect link into 'Walk to School Week'!

We are pleased to launch our annual survey for parents and carers. 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](#). The Form has all the details on how to complete the survey.

The parent survey, along with the child and staff surveys, are key indicators of our performance as a school and we would appreciate your time in completing the form. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Infant Dates - Summer

Walk to School Week

W/B Mon 18th May

Census Day

Thurs 21st May

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

Walk to school week

W/B Mon 18th May

Swimming Starts

Wed 20th May

Census Day

Thurs 21st May

WASMA Worship

Fri 22nd May, 14:30

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

It is Census Day on Thursday 21st May and we will be swapping Thursday and Fridays hot lunch menus. Please encourage your child to enjoy a hot lunch on Census Day, as every meal taken helps to support the school's funding and budget.

Thursday will be fish and chips or Cowboy Veggie Sausage Bean Hotpot.

Friday we will be serving Chicken Korma or Vegetarian Breakfast.

Please update Arbor accordingly.

- Junior Swimming starts next week.

- Infants have a lot of lost property (with lots of it unnamed) - please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled, and do feel free to come in and check the lost property for any missing items.

We have continued to explore the value of honesty and reflected on the importance of evaluating and understanding our own beliefs and values. We linked this to our acts of courageous advocacy, discussing how adults can respectfully express their views and make responsible choices within the community, including through participating in elections.



We hope everyone has a lovely weekend! Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf