

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 1st May 2026

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

As part of our new Kapow PSHE curriculum, we will soon be teaching the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) units. Information about the units are on the website and some of you may notice that the structure has changed slightly, with the non-statutory elements now only taught in Year 6. We want to reassure you that we approach all of these lessons in a sensitive, age-appropriate and respectful way, creating a safe space for children to ask questions and develop understanding.

Parents do have the right to withdraw their child, but this applies only to the specific non-statutory sex education elements (not the statutory relationships or health education). If you are considering this, we encourage you to first review the materials or speak with us, as many parents find that understanding the content helps them feel more comfortable. Should you wish to withdraw your child, please email the school and address your request to either myself or Mrs Medcalf. We are always happy to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

Infant Dates - Summer

Bank Holiday

Mon 4th May

Walk to School Week

W/B Mon 18th May

Census

Thurs 21st May

Half Term

25 - 29th May

Junior Dates - Summer

Chiswick Non Uniform

8th May

Bank Holiday

Mon 4th May

Y4 Hindu Temple

Thurs 7th May

SATS

W/B Mon 11th May

PTA 1K your way

Thurs 14th May

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



Parents of children who attended choir in Autumn or Spring, are invited to a performance at 14:30 m, 22nd May. We would like to prioritise parents of children who didn't get to see their children at WASMA; if you are unsure whether this is your child, please email Mrs Lawson via the school office. Year 5 parents, the teachers will be in touch regarding a date for Woodrow Worship. This is likely to be 14:45 on a Friday, a date for which is TBC.

You will have seen that the Junior school's library system is up and running thanks to our PTA - again! This was funded by the PTA's events and is going to be so beneficial to our children. With that in mind, the Junior children should be thinking about how they would like to complete their 1K challenge. Sponsorship forms will be coming home today. There will be a LEGO STEM set awarded to the child who raises the most money, as well as prizes for creativity and effort - it's not just about being sporty! We are also continuing to work closely with the PTA on the infant playground project, due to be completed over the summer.



Swimming donations at the Junior school are incredibly low. If you are able to contribute, please do so via the trips section on Arbor. Thank you for your support.

We have been exploring:

Through mirrors: being honest with yourself and reflecting on your thoughts, feelings and actions.

Through windows: understanding others and seeing how honesty affects people and builds trust.

Through doors: making choices and acting honestly, even when it's difficult.



We hope everyone has a lovely (and hopefully sunny) bank holiday weekend - please remember we are closed on Monday and

looking forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 24th April 2026

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FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please can you try and ensure your children are not bringing toys or personal items into school, including footballs, balls, squishies (e.g. 'dumplings') or non-agreed sensory tools; these can distract learning and cause unnecessary issues. Any exceptions (e.g. sports equipment for a lesson) must be agreed in advance with the class teacher. If money or a mobile phone is brought in, it must be handed to the office at the start of the day for safe keeping. Thank you for your support with this!



Our value this half term is honesty. Please have a conversation with your children at some point over the weekend about honesty and their learning - what do they feel they are doing well at; what do they think they need to work on! Many children will find this hard but we want to encourage them to be reflective. If your child finds this upsetting or shows anything which concerns you, please do let their class teacher know.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf