



Polehampton CE Schools and Nursery

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16"

Friday 25 September 2026

Autumn is slowly arriving, and with it comes lots of excitement as we begin preparing for Harvest! The infants are rehearsing the Harvest Samba, which is already filling the school with music and energy. Meanwhile, our junior children are beginning to prepare for their Harvest assemblies. Please see the separate email sent this week with details of the timings for these celebrations.

Our year 6 children have had a fantastic week at Conover Hall. We have missed them and are looking forward to having them back in school! Parents, hope the washing pile isn't too high! We are so proud of our Junior team of walkers! They completed their marathon walk in a time of 9 hours! There is still time to sponsor if you would like to!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/polehampton-plodders>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Medcalf

Infant open mornings

- Tuesday 13 October 2026
- Thursday 22 October 2026
- Friday 13 November 2026
- Friday 27 November 2026
- Monday 07 December 2026
- Monday 11 January 2027

Junior open mornings

- Friday 16 October 2026
- Wednesday 04 November 2026
- Tuesday 24 November 2026

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. Information will be used to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here: [The Big Future survey - have your say!](#)

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Please take the time to complete our survey. Your feedback is important. Thank you.

Parent at Loddon Hall

Please be mindful of safe parking. Do ensure that entrances and exits remain clear. Thank you.

Nursery request!

Nursery will happily accept any donations of trainers, pumps or wellies - no bigger than size 12. Thank you.

Dates:

Infants:

2nd October individual photos

7th October Year 2 Harvest

8th October Year 1 Harvest

20th and 22nd October Parent evenings

Juniors:

9th October Harvest

20th and 22nd October Parent evenings

Twyford Scarecrow Trail 2026

26–31 October | WILDLIFE theme!

Our annual PTA Scarecrow Trail is back! We're looking for families, residents, businesses and community groups to get creative and help raise money for Polehampton Nursery, Infant & Junior Schools, and The Colleton Primary School. Don't live in Twyford? We can pair you with a local business to create a scarecrow for them!

Deadline: 5th October

Please sign up here:

<https://www.polehamptonpta.org/2025scarecrowtrail>

Leave of absence

We have updated our leave of absence forms. These new forms can be found on our website, so please only use these when you need to request leave of absence for your child.

[Polehampton C of E Infant & Junior School - Absence requests](#)

Changes to phone number

A reminder that our phone number is changing! In order to simplify communication systems for parents, over the summer we have arranged an amalgamation of our phone systems. From Monday 21 September, we will be **0118 934 0246 only**. This number will then give you the option of speaking to the infants/nursery school office, or the juniors school office. It will also make transferring calls between sites easier for staff and families. This is another exciting development in our school's infrastructure.