



Polehampton CE Schools and Nursery

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16"

Friday 2nd October 2026

This week, I had the privilege of announcing the new house and vice captains at the Junior school. A big well done to Sahib, Etta, Hugo, Livvy, Ivy, Remy, Lena and Otto who are our new house captains. Our new vice captains are James, Elodie, Eilidh, George, Ruby, Daniel, Annabelle and Kruz.

On Tuesday, I was delighted to see 55 mini Elmers on the Infant playground. Well done Blue team, your ears looked amazing! Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Medcalf

Junior and Infant playground use before and after school reminders

A reminder that play equipment and Early Years equipment should not be used before or after school. Children should not ride bicycles or scooters through the playgrounds. Dogs are not permitted on either school site. Thank you for your support in helping us to keep our school sites safe.

Harvest assemblies

We are looking forward to our harvest assemblies. A reminder that access to the infant school will only be via Hermitage Drive (from 2.45pm).

Dates:

Infants:

2nd October individual photos
7th October Year 2 Harvest 2.45pm
8th October Year 1 Harvest 2.45pm
20th and 22nd October Parent evenings

Juniors:

9th October Harvest (9.10am for year 3 and 4 parents, 9.50am for years 5 and 6 parents).
20th and 22nd October Parent evenings

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

New policies

Please note that a number of updated and/or new policies have been approved by our Trust or Local Governing Body. These policies can be [located on our website](#).

Policies of note are our Attendance Policy; Home Learning Policy; Media Policy for Pupils; EAL Policy; and Suspensions and Exclusions Policy. We have also updated our Trust/school safeguarding policies. In particular, our media policy identifies some new ways we will be displaying photos on social media and our school website, amongst other social media and outward-facing online platforms. You may notice seeing fewer close-up, individual faces on these platforms and more photos over shoulders or of work directly, as part of this move to thoughtfully consider how we share pupil images on social media.

Finally, thanks to all those parents who responded to the RSHE consultation – we will communicate any responses/updates in due course.

Twyford Charity Family Fun Run

Just a reminder to register for the village Fun Run online before midday on Saturday to save a few pounds. You might also like to enter the new primary relay race and run with your children. There are prizes for 'lucky runners' in each race if you register in advance as it's all about taking part. For all the details, visit the Twyford Together website at www.twyfordtogether.org

PTA news

Don't forget Bags2School drop off, Monday 5th October, 8-9am at Loddon Hall Car Park.

It's the weekend to sign up to host a Scarecrow for the wild life themed Twyford Scarecrow Trail! We are a little short on entries this year so please sign up if you can!

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

Changes to phone number

A reminder that our phone number has changed! 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.