

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 21st March 2025

*"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16*

To celebrate the new skate park at King George's Field, the children are having skateboarding and scooting workshops in school. The coaching team will provide scooters, skateboards, helmets, and knee-pads for everyone on the day, we just ask that the children are in PE kit on these days. A special mention here, to three of our past pupils, Matthew Mann, Charlie Mann and Guy Branston, who won Young Person of the Year Award at the 'Twyford Together Awards' this week, for their integral part in the 'Twyford Skatepark Project'. This was wonderful to see.

We were also delighted to see a number of "Polehamptoners" being recognised for their efforts at these awards. A huge well done to Mrs McRitchie for winning the Gordon Storey Award for her charitable work at Age Concern. A well done to Miss Heckert for being shortlisted for Teacher of the Year. And well done to Bear's Mummy for winning Sportsperson of the Year (more info on this in the body of the email). We hope everyone who took part in these awards enjoyed their evening.

## Infant Diary Dates

### Year 2 Trip

Wed 26th March (P)  
Thurs 27th March (Y)

### Church

Wednesday 2nd April

### Blue Bonnet Parade \*\*

Thurs 3rd April, 14:50

### Last Day of Term

Friday 4th April, 13:40

### Return to School

Tuesday 22nd April

### Y1 & 2 Skate & Scoot

Tuesday 22nd April

### Polehampton Day \*\*

Thursday 19th June

## Junior Diary Dates

### Junior Disco

Friday 21st March  
Year 3 Cake Sale  
Friday 28th March  
Church  
Wednesday 2nd April  
Last Day of Term  
Friday 4th April, 13:50

### Return to School

Tuesday 22nd April  
Y3,4,5 Skate & Scoot  
Wednesday 23rd April  
Y6 Skate & Scoot  
Thursday 24th April  
Swimming Starts  
19th May  
Polehampton Day \*\*  
Thursday 19th June

This week, our Value Leaders lead our North Hub Collective Worship. Teaching the children at Crazies Hill, St Nicholas, St. Cecelia's and Sonning about the meaning of integrity and how we show it. They talked about the story of Edward Polehampton, and how the people of Twyford showed integrity in 1666 - and to this day; as is celebrated at the Twyford Together Awards!



Please keep an eye on PTA communications as we reach a part of the year where there are LOTS of things being organised (Year 6 in particular!).

It's the junior disco this evening and we know lots of staff are limbering up in preparation! We hope the children have as much fun as the infants did last week.

## Bonnet & Basket Parade - Blue Parents Invited

You will receive more information about this shortly. In the meantime, we encourage you to get creative with your child and make a bonnet or basket to wear at the parade! If you haven't received any updates by the middle of next week, please reach out to the Blue team.



## We are in need of a Foundation Governor

If you, or someone you know, is a practising Christian (or is practising of another world faith) and would be interested in becoming a Polehampton governor, please email either of the school offices.

Please spread the word.

Reception	KS1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6	<b>POLEHAMPTON DAY</b> All parents are invited for a picnic at 12:00 - 13:15 Year 5 Parents invited to stay for the performance: 13:30 - 14:30

We hope you have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf