

Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 2nd May 2025

"Let your light shine" Matthew 5:16

Wow, this week has been a warm one hasn't it? It has been lovely seeing the children out enjoying the sunshine and the smell of sun-cream filling the classrooms!

In the email accompanying this bulletin, you'll find a link to our school's Amazon Wishlists. If you're in a position to support us by purchasing any items, we would be extremely grateful.

We'd also like to kindly remind families that the school is currently carrying a significant amount of unpaid debt from school trips and lunch accounts. This not only impacts our budget but also places a considerable administrative burden on staff. Please take a moment over the Bank Holiday weekend to check your Arbor accounts and ensure any outstanding payments are up to date - this applies to each of your children, excluding those in EYFS/KS1 who receive Universal Free School Meals. Further information will be shared by Mr Rance shortly. Thank you, as always, for your support.

We are seeing a growing number of unpaid contributions for school trips. Many trips are already generously subsidised by the David George Trust and/or PTA, significantly reducing the cost to families. Unfortunately, the current shortfall is becoming unsustainable. As a leadership team, we are now reviewing whether pre-planned trips can continue if costs are not sufficiently covered. We appreciate that financial situations differ and remain committed to supporting families where possible. However, to keep offering these valuable experiences, we kindly ask that contributions are made where families are able to do so.

Infant Diary Dates

Census Day
Thurs 15th May

Class Photos
Mon 19th May

HALF TERM W/B 26th May

New to Reception Welcome Mtg
Wed 4th June, 18:30

Year 2 - 3 Meeting
Thurs 12th June, 9:15

Year 2 Living Rainforest
Tues 17th June

Polehampton Day
Thurs 19th June

Summer Fair
Sat 21st June

Year 1 Beale Park
Thurs 26th June

Sports Day
Fri 4th July, am

Reception Wellington Country Park
Wed 9th July

Blue End of Year Celebration
Fri 11th July (Parents)

Year 2 Leavers' Disco
Fri 11th July (evening)

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
Thurs 17th July, 9:15

Church
Mon 21st July (am)

End of Term
Wed 23rd July, 13:40

Junior Diary Dates

Year 4 Harry Potter Studios
Tues 6th May

PTA 1K Your Way
Thurs 8th May

SATs Week
W/B Mon 12th May

Census Day
Thurs 15th May

Walk 2 School Week
W/B Mon 19th May

Swimming Starts
W/B Mon 19th May

HALF TERM W/B 26th May

Class Photos
Tues 3rd June

Piggott Leadership Morning (5&6)
Wed 4th June

Sports Day
Tues 10th June (pm)

Prospective Year 3 Parent Mtg
Thurs 12th June, 9:15

Polehampton Day
Thurs 19th June

Summer Fair
Sat 21st June

Secondary Transition Day
Wed 25th June

Parent Drop ins
Tues 1st July

Year 6 Residential
Mon 7th - Fri 11th July

Piggott Leadership Morning (3&4)
Wed 9th July

Year 6 Leavers' Play
Wed 16th July, 18:30

Swimming Gala
Fri 18th July (3/4 am, 5/6 pm)

Church
Mon 21st July (am)

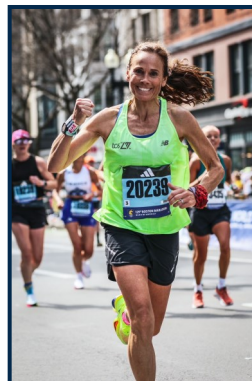
Graduation Assembly
Tues 22nd July, 9:15

End of Term
Wed 23rd July, 13:50

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY

A huge congratulations to Mrs Mann, who recently completed both the Boston Marathon (3:35) and the London Marathon (3:37) just six days apart! Her impressive times have earned her a place as a Masters athlete, and she will soon represent in the International Masters Half Marathon. Mrs Mann spoke to the junior children about the dedication and commitment behind her achievements - leaving them totally inspired. Well done, Mrs Mann; we are so proud of you.

A message from Mrs Potter: If you have any off-cuts of (untreated) wood for Forest School, please could these be donated to the infant school. Thank you!



Thank you to those parents who came to the meeting regarding the changes to our reading systems at the infant school - it was wonderful to see such strong support and interest.

Reception	KS1	Year 3/4	Year 5/6

We hope everyone has a lovely long weekend.

Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf