

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 27th February 2026

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

The one day of sunshine this week was utterly glorious and a subtle glimpse of what's to come; lighter evenings and after school park visits! An exciting time for all.

This week has seen discussions start about Lent and Ramadan, with a focus on the significance of these events, both to our school community and the wider global community.

The infant children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the 'Midnight in the Toyshop' drama workshop this week. Through role play, storytelling and movement, the session brought toys to life. It encouraged the children to explore character, emotion and problem-solving in a fun and engaging way. Drama is such an important part of learning; helping to build confidence, develop communication skills and imagination. All such important skills for future success!

After the Easter break, we will be running a trial (with Caterlink) to offer a daily packed lunch option. This will come with a separate "cold" menu, giving parents and children even more choice at lunchtime.

Please look out for more information coming soon.

**This trial will take place at the Infants only to begin with.**



## Infant Dates - Spring 1

PTA Flipathon  
Tuesday 3rd March  
World Book Day  
Thursday 5th March  
Y1 Scooter training  
Wed 11th March  
Parents Evening  
Mon 2nd Mar  
Thurs 12th March  
Y1 Cake Sale  
Friday 13th March  
Y2 - Rainforest Day  
Tues 17th March  
Infant School Disco  
Friday 20th March  
Easter Assemblies:  
Blue - 24th March  
Year 2 - 25th March  
Year 1 - 26th March  
Church Visit  
Wed 25th March  
Last Day of Term  
Fri 27th March, 13:40

## Junior Dates - Spring 1

Y5 PTA Bake Sale  
Friday 27th Feb  
Parent's Evening 1  
Mon 2nd March  
World Book Day  
Thurs 5th March  
Y3 PTA Bake Sale  
Fri 6th March  
Y3 Humph's Histories  
Wed 11th March  
Y4 Humph's Histories  
Thurs 12th March  
Parent's Evening 2  
Thurs 12th March  
PTA Disco  
Fri 13th March  
Y5 Woodrow Trip  
18th - 20th March  
Red Nose Day  
Fri 20th March  
House Fun Run  
Tues 24th March  
Church Visit  
Wed 25th March  
Last Day of Term  
Fri 27th March, 13:50

For World Book Day, next Thursday, children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or in cosy pyjamas, to celebrating the best time of everyone's day - bedtime stories!



Infant children will enjoy a full day of fun, book themed activities. We will also be holding a special World Book Day assembly where children will sing the Pick Up a Book song. Throughout the day, children will take part in a 'swap for a story' carousel where each teacher will read a chosen story to every class, giving children the chance to visit different classrooms and enjoy a variety of stories.

Junior children have a day of story events planned and are also being asked to bring in their favourite book. Throughout the day, they will enjoy a range of reading focused activities, including opportunities to read, share and discuss their chosen book. They will also take part in a live lesson run by the National Literacy Trust, along with other book related tasks designed to spark their imagination!

Please remember to park considerately around the school. Keep driveways, crossings and pathways clear. Safe and respectful parking helps keep our children, families and neighbours safe. Thank you for your cooperation!



Our value this half term is Forgiveness. We'll be exploring this through everyday interactions, restorative conversations and guided reflection. Children will be taught to recognise mistakes, take responsibility and understand how their actions affect others. By modelling empathy and giving children the language to repair harm, we will help develop resilience and compassion, needed to move forward kindly and confidently.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and the sunshine returns!

*Mrs Castell and Mrs Medcalf*