

# Polehampton C of E Schools ~ 20th March 2026

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

Year 5 have had an absolutely fantastic three days at Woodrow High House. They were incredibly lucky with the weather and had a wonderful time. We are so grateful to the staff who generously gave up time with their own families to ensure our children had such a memorable experience away from home. We imagine many Year 5 households will be enjoying a very quiet weekend!

It's hard to believe we are already approaching the final week of the spring term. While we enjoy sharing the highlights from Polehampton in this bulletin, it's important to remember that behind these moments sits a continual and purposeful focus on the children's academic development across the National Curriculum. Even when not explicitly referenced, the children are consistently building and applying key skills, showing great perseverance and allowing their light to shine through in their everyday learning.

## Infant Dates - Spring 1

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

House Fun Run  
Tues 24th March  
Church Visit  
Wed 25th March  
Last Day of Term  
Fri 27th March, 13:50

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You can now head online to check out all the amazing artists and grab your tickets with an exclusive early bird discount! It's set to be a fantastic day out for the whole family - don't miss it!

## Key Messages

- A reminder that School finishes at 1.40pm at the Infants and 1.50pm at the Juniors this coming Friday.
- Please ensure that all lost property is collected before the end of term. The Infants School, in particular, has accumulated a large amount of unclaimed items and is unable to store them.
- Extra-curricular clubs are now available to book via the [website](#)
- Parents can now book school lunches and Polecats until the end of the Summer Term.



This week was Neurodiversity Week and we explored characters from Winnie the Pooh, reflecting on how these characters, created over 100 years ago, still help us understand how differently people think and act. We talked about the importance of recognising and valuing different kinds of brains, comparing the world to a football pitch where every role is needed to make the team successful. We will also be exploring the book Dandelion, considering how our perspectives on personalities and ways of thinking can vary and why that matters.

Our PowerPoint will be available on the website for you to view, either for your own interest or to support conversations with your children, who have responded to this learning beautifully. Naming neurodiversity, such as autism, ADHD (including inattentive traits, a bit like Winnie the Pooh), and dyslexia, is important because it helps children understand and celebrate the different ways people think and learn. These are common differences, and recognising them builds empathy, reduces stigma and helps everyone feel seen, supported and valued.

Finally, some lovely news to share ... Mrs Pierro has welcomed a healthy baby boy into the world. Baby Dylan has arrived and both mummy and baby are doing well.



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