



International Newsletter

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POLAND 2026

This afternoon I had the pleasure of announcing the destination of this year's International Festival. The children were delighted to hear that our 2026 focus would be Poland, a country built on rich history, medieval cities, scenic mountains, music and tradition.

Our international festival has had a long standing place in the Molescroft calendar, and the children look forward to the events and experiences organised to enhance their learning and understanding of different places in our world. I have loved listening to all of the children's predictions as to where we would be 'visiting' this year!

It is at this point that I must thank Mrs. Clark who has arranged all the experiences for the children

over the coming weeks, ensuring that every child can immerse themselves in memorable experiences, bringing our curriculum to life. I must also pass on my sincere thanks to those in our own school community who have helped support Mrs. Clark by sharing their own links to Poland and have supported us in the design of the coming weeks.

During our launch today, I was able to discuss with the children about why it is so important to learn about other cultures, traditions, languages and beliefs, agreeing that the fear of something stems from a lack of understanding or information. At times, our world can appear fragile, broken even at times, and I hope sincerely that through these experiences we are teaching our children about the wonders of our world so that it can be protected in the future.

Mrs. B Nicholls, Headteacher



International Festival Evening
Save the date! 12.02.26
@5.30pm



INTERNATIONAL COOKING
All our children will have the opportunity to work with Polish chef, Sebastian Wodynski to make the traditional Polish delicacy, Perogi.



POLKA
The traditional Polka dance, popular in both Czech Republic and Poland will be taught by Miss. Dixon to all of our children.



Uniform

Visit our online shop, direct with School Trends for new uniform items

Dates for the Diary



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Molescroft Blog



Over the next few weeks our international adventures will be filling the Molescroft Blog, documenting the experiences the children. We hope that you enjoy sharing these moments with your child.

Click [here!](#)



Festival Evening

Thursday 12th February 2026

An Evening of Celebration

You are invited to an evening of colour, music, food and art...

Over the course of the three weeks, all classes will have an area of study linked to the different regions of Poland, which will consider the human, political, and physical geography as well as the art and culture, flora and fauna of Poland.

Reception Year, our youngest children will focus on the **country as a whole**

Year 1 & 2 will study the **seaside city of Gdańsk**, learning about coastal features.

Years 3 & 4 will investigate the diverse landscapes around **Kraków**.

Years 5 & 6 will explore **Warsaw** and the **Tatra Mountains**.

Each year group will also have an art focus linked to Polish culture or tradition and styles alongside Polka dance workshops and geography workshops to develop the



children's understanding of the country. Mrs. Ripley will also work alongside children in Y6 to create a large sculpture based upon the Polish legend of the Wawel dragon.

Over the course of the three weeks we look forward to welcoming a team from 'Thermomix' who will be working with all the children to prepare and cook the traditional delicacy of 'Pierogi'.

The International Festival will reach its conclusion at a Festival Evening on **Thursday 12th February starting at 5:30pm** to which all our parents/carers are invited for what is one of the highlights of the year. The children will bring home before the evening their 'passport' which indicates the activities and experiences on offer on the night.

Following an opening parade, classrooms will be open to visit and look at the range of work and experiences enjoyed over the three weeks. We hope that your children will enjoy being your tour guides for the evening!



Bringing a Taste of Poland to Molescroft

Your support

Poland is known for its rich history, diverse nature and landscapes, vibrant cities, delicious food, stunning architecture, and welcoming culture, and we are all looking forward to bringing the fairytale charm of the country to the Molescroft children.

Like an educational visit, we do ask for contributions to help experiences such as our International Festival run. As in previous years, we are asking parents for a contribution of **£8 per child**, which helps us to cover the costs of visiting groups, resources and ingredients for cooking opportunities. We have tried to keep this cost as low as possible but ensuring we protect the variety of what we can offer during this time of cultural celebration. As ever, we thank you for your support. Contributions can be paid on Arbor from 4pm on 23.01.26.



Dates for the Diary

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Please be aware however that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances.

JANUARY 2026

Fr 23rd	Official Launch of International Festival
Mo 26th	Australia National Day with special lunch
Mo 26th	Mid-Year Reports Y2-Y6 published
Tu 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day Assembly
Fr 30th	Y4 Pedestrian Skills Training (consent on Arbor)

FEBRUARY

Fri 6th	New Zealand National Day
Tu 10th	Curriculum & Standards Governor Committee Meeting, 5.30pm
Thu 12th	5:30pm - 7:30pm International Evening
Fri 13th	International Lunch
Fri 13th	School Closes for February Half Term
Mon 23rd	Pupils Return to School
Mon 23rd	Governor's Spring Visit Week
Fri 27th	Theatre Club Show Announcement

MARCH

Sun 1st	St David's Day
Mon 2nd	STEM Week
Mon 2nd	Professor Brainstorm visit FY-Y6
Tu 3rd	Full Governing Body Meeting, 5.30pm
Thu 5th	World Book Day (No Dressing Up)
Thu 5th	Hour of Code
Mon 9th	Commonwealth Day (Canada) including special lunch
Mon 9th	Easter Egg Raffle Tickets on Sale
Sun 15th	Mother's Day
Tu 17th	St Patrick's Day
Fri 20th	Theatre Club Live Audition in Assembly
Mon 23rd	10:00am Creating an Easter Garden in Assembly
Tu 24th	Consultation Evening (1 of 2)
Weds 25th	Greek National Day
Thu 26th	Consultation Evening (2 of 2)
Thu 26th	Easter Lunch
Thu 26th	2:30pm Easter Egg Raffle Draw
Fri 27th	School Closes for Easter

APRIL

Tu 14th	Pupils Return to School
Tu 14th	Year 4 Swimming Programme begins (10 weeks)
Tu 14th	Molescroft & Woodmansey Collaboration Governor Meeting, 6pm
Thu 23rd	St. George's Day - Special Lunch
Fri 24th	Pumpkin Seed Distribution Day
Sat 25th	Italian Liberation Day
Mon 27th	Theatre Club begins (Y4-Y6) 3.30pm - 5.30pm

STEM Week 2026

Do you have a career in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Health or Mathematical industry?

Mrs. Cameron would love to hear from you if you could volunteer some time to us in our STEM week.

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