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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 17th October 2025

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 20th October

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports
Class 1 Forest School

Tuesday 21st October

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 22nd October

9am Class 2 (Y2/3) Worship
Afterwards, parents are welcome to
explore learning with their children.

3.15-4.15 Singing Club

Thursday 23rd October

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 24th October

Non-Uniform Day

Children are kindly asked to
bring in bingo prizes.

27th Oct–31st Nov HALF TERM

Friday 7th November

9am Class 3 (Y4/5/6)

Worship

Afterwards, parents are welcome to
explore learning with their children.

Tuesday 11th November

10.55am Remembrance

at the war memorial, followed by a
presentation by Class 3 in school.

Wednesday 12th November

Open Morning for new families

REMINDER

Please do not drive into or park
in the staff car park to drop off
children or pick them up. We
need to keep all our children
and families safe.

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined the school
community this afternoon to celebrate harvest and
remember the significance of being a good steward
in today's world. It was good to see the children
actively exploring this last Friday and this week,
presenting their thoughts in our festival service.
Please do ask to see the display in the school hall.
We look forward to giving your donations to the
work of Pride in Pembroke. This volunteer group
do some amazing work within our village to enable
the beauty of God's creation to shine.

The Friends of Pembroke School invite children to
wear non-uniform next Friday. This is to encourage
you to send them in with a prize for the Leominster
Bingo night later next month. It's a major fund
raiser for the school.

It's really helpful to encourage children to talk
more confidently (and in sentences) about their
day in school. This will support the development of
their writing too. Why not use some of these
questions to start some discussions around the
dinner table?

- What was the most interesting thing you
learned today?
- What was one thing you did today that made
your brain work really hard?
- What is something you learned today that you
didn't know this morning?
- What questions did you ask today?
- Who made you laugh today?
- Did you help anyone today, or did anyone help
you?
- What was the hardest thing you had to do
today?
- What made you feel proud today?
- What was something that happened that made
you excited or nervous?

Do let us know whether any of these worked more
successfully than others.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Raffaella

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MATTERS

THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS STEWARDSHIP



Don't forget to reuse and
recycle something to bring in
for our values display table.

Secondary School Applications

The deadline for applying for your
child's secondary school place is
OCTOBER 31st 2025. If you have not
already done so you can apply via
this link:

[Secondary school admissions –
Herefordshire Council](#)

'The God who gives you peace
will be with you.'

Phil 4:9

At this time of harvest,
you may wish to use this grace in
your homes.

Thank you God for food, and family,
and friends. We remember those
who have no food today, and those
who have food, but nobody to share
it. As you have blessed us, help us be
a blessing for others. Amen.

Dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 18th November

9am Class 1 (N/R/1) worship

Afterwards, parents are welcome to explore learning with their children.

Tuesday 9th December

2pm DHMAT Advent Carol Service, Hereford Cathedral for Class 3

Wednesday 10th December

6pm Christmas Performance

Y2-Y6, St Mary's Church

Monday 15th December

2pm Class 1 Nativity, school hall

Wednesday 17th December

1-5.30pm Parents' Consultations

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Party tbc

Friday 19th December

1.30pm Church Service

End of Term

Tuesday 6th January 2026

School Reopens

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Scan this QR code for a one-stop shop for any information regarding SEND.



DON'T FORGET:

Before-School Club

8am-8.45am (daily) £3 a session

After-School Club:

3.15-5pm (Mon-Thu), 3.15-4.30 (Fri)

£7 a session

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL and a week in advance please.

OUR VISION

Pembridge is a school where our creative teaching and learning is of the highest quality and where we encourage everyone to be inspired through faith in God and to live by Christian values so that our whole community flourishes and we reflect all that is 'worthy of praise'.

We encourage you to share our learning at home.

	This week we have been learning about...	...and what to look forward to.
Nursery	This week we have enjoyed learning our rhyme 'If your happy and you know it'. It has helped us to reflect and understand how we and others may feel at different times. Children have learnt ways such as breathing or using our words to ask for time alone in order to begin self-regulate. It has been wonderful to see that the children are spotting patterns in our environment and have created their own repeated pattern socks.	Next week we will be learning the rhyme 'The hokey cokey.' which will help us to have lots of fun while also developing our coordination. In maths we will begin to explore the first steps of counting by listening to numbers we can hear through claps, drum beats etc.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week, we have started to practise for our Class worship which will take place on Wednesday 22 nd October. Our focus has been reading our lines clearly, with good volume. Please could parents make sure that children have practised their reading fluency with these lines at home over the weekend, ready for our final rehearsals next week.	Next week is our final one before half term! We will be working very hard in Maths to improve our addition and subtraction skills. We are using a variety of concrete resources to help us with our calculations, including Base 10 equipment, number lines and Rekenreks! It is also important for children to see the patterns: for instance, if they know 8 - 5 is 3, they will also know 3 + 5 = 8, 80 - 50 = 30, 800 - 300 = 500 etc.

CLASS 1 & NURSERY PARENTS – As per NHS guidelines:
Children under the age of 5 should not be given popcorn because it is a choking hazard.
The hard, sharp edges and 'unpopped' kernels of popcorn can easily get stuck in a young child's airway and block it.

Class 2 (Year 2 and Year 3)	This week, we have started to practise for our Class worship which will take place on Wednesday 22 nd October. Our focus has been reading our lines clearly, with good volume. Please could parents make sure that children have practised their reading fluency with these lines at home over the weekend, ready for our final rehearsals next week.	Next week is our final one before half term! We will be working very hard in Maths to improve our addition and subtraction skills. We are using a variety of concrete resources to help us with our calculations, including Base 10 equipment, number lines and Rekenreks! It is also important for children to see the patterns: for instance, if they know 8 - 5 is 3, they will also know 3 + 5 = 8, 80 - 50 = 30, 800 - 300 = 500 etc.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, we have been practising different sentence patterns and planning and writing a monologue from Lucy (a character in our story) to her best friend. In science, we have been looking at why there are different time zones around the world. Additionally, children have been preparing for our Harvest Festival Service.	We will be preparing our worship (due after half term) and some children will be participating in the Mitchell Hamer Tournament at Lady Hawkins School on Friday.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- ALL CLOTHING must be labelled with your child's name – it makes such a difference!
- For safety's sake, jewellery (necklaces, bracelets etc) should not be worn to school. Stud earrings must be removed by the child for PE or not worn on days when it is PE.
- Class teachers may not regularly look at their emails during the day. To pass on urgent information, please email the school office where it can be passed on more efficiently.
- Please let Mrs Targett know if your child is NOT attending their usual club so that we are fully aware.
- Don't forget your child needs a coat for damp weather or a sunhat for when the sun shines!
- Grapes and cherry tomatoes need to be cut in half lengthways, to avoid choking hazards.
- We are a NO NUT school – please check ingredients in packed lunches.