

Amen

Dates for your diaries:

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.

A new Knit and (K)natter group will meet in the nurture room in the near future. If anyone has spare chunky-style wool or large-size (6-8mm) knitting needles, we would gladly receive them – thank you!

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	The story 'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andrede is about a giraffe who wants to dance but is told he can't has helped us to build our confidence when singing our rhyme 'The Hokey Cokey'. At first, we found it a challenge but we have persevered! Well done Nursery! The children have also begun to understand and explore numbers 0-3. They have listened to the amount of claps, beats and the spoken numbers. See Seesaw for more information about our learning.	Next week is half term so have a restful but fun week. It's been a busy first half term. Be ready to return for another action packed half term. Our rhyme will be 'One two buckle my shoe'. We will also be continuing with hearing and saying numbers to five.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week we have continued to focus on the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We created our own maps showing the journey to Granny's house and have then written directions to get there.	Please can all children learn their words for our Worship assembly after half term. This will be sent via Seesaw. After half term we will be writing our own ending to the Red Riding Hood Story.
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)	Well done everyone for doing such an amazing job in our class worship. I was really impressed with the clear voices and fluent reading. Earlier in the week, we had discussed how speaking and listening were as important a part of the English curriculum as reading and writing. It was great to see and hear children taking this on board.	After half term, we will be enjoying some outdoor education with Mrs Adams in our forest area on Monday afternoons. Please could you remember to send in suitable clothing (including a waterproof coat) and footwear for what is likely to be cold, wet weather. The saying goes, "There's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing," which is widely attributed to British fellwalker Alfred Wainwright.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	 Huge congratulation to the girls' football team who came away with silver medals in the Selina Cup tournament last Friday. What an incredible achievement!	After half-term, we will be joined by choral music specialist teacher, Elly Bosworth, who will be delivering music lessons in preparation for the Christmas concert in Hereford. Please can all children practise their lines for the Remembrance Worship on Friday 7 th November.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We enjoy hearing about achievements awarded outside school – do share them with us. We will include names here of children here who have been awarded certificates in their classes.

Gold certificates Willow – for great attempt at independent writing. Elsie – for building amazing block towers. Thea – for super reading efforts. Hannah – for her wonderful storyboard. Ada – for focus on independent work. May – super effort in maths. Lottie – fabulous writing! Rosalie – superb listening! Dominic – for a fantastic start at Pembridge School.

Learning Ambassador – Ethan

Courtesy Cup – Hannah