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To the Light: News from Pembridge CE Primary School

Friday 7th November 2025

**Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.**

Dates for your diaries:

**For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.**

Monday 10th November

**3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports
Class 2 Forest School**

Tuesday 11th November

**10.55am Remembrance
at the war memorial, followed by a
presentation by Class 3 in school.**

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 12th November

Open Morning for new families
We have a number of prospective
families coming round. Our older
children are looking forward to
being guides.

No Singing Club

Thursday 13th November

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 14th November

Tuesday 18th November

9am Class 1 (N/R/1) worship
Afterwards, parents are welcome to
explore learning with their children.

Tuesday 25th November

**9am Class 1 Parent Phonics
Meeting.** Any parent who wants
to know how we pronounce our
phonemes, you're more than
welcome.

Reception Vision Screening

Tuesday 9th December

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

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,

I hope you managed to find some time last week to
be with your children and explore the countryside
around here. The autumnal colours are fabulous at
the moment.

Remembrance:

Poppies and related items are now available from the
school office. It would be wonderful if all children
could wear their poppy with pride next Tuesday. As
usual, they will line up outside the war memorial on
Armistice Day. Afterwards, class 3 will share a
shortened version of today's presentation with the
Royal British legion and other members of the
community. I know this means a lot to our village.

Attendance:

Just a reminder that any applications for planned
absence must be made in writing to the headteacher
four weeks before it is taken. Other than in
exceptional circumstances these absences will be
unauthorised. When children reach ten sessions of
unauthorised absence in any year, the Local Authority
may prosecute each parent. The current attendance
policy can be found [here](#).

All children should be in school by 9am when our
registers close. If your children are in class before this
time, then much can be achieved. After 9am, children
will receive a late mark. After 9.30am, they will
receive an unauthorised absence mark which counts
towards the total needed for potential prosecution.

Mental Health Support:

We are aware some families have children who need
support for their positive wellbeing. There are two
organisations who offer targeted support to children,
young people and their families and you can self-
refer:

- [MELO](#)
- [Togetherness](#)
- [Lumi Nova](#)

There is a wealth of information and resources; I
would suggest a look.

Open Morning on Wednesday 12th November:

This event is particularly helpful for new families
intending to join us. Do share this with anyone you
know.

Kind regards,

Raffaella

**THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS
LOVE**



**Mrs Coates has written the latest
Family Values Newsletter
attached with this mailing.
We look forward to receiving
your creative hearts!**



**School Trends Uniform Sale
15% off ends 09.11.2025**

**Please click [here](#) to be directed
to their webpage.**

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

Phil 4:9

**We pray for all who suffer
as a result of conflict:**

**for members of the armed forces,
past and present;
for civilian children and adults whose
lives are disfigured by war or terror.
As we recall the past, may we do so
for the sake of the future, asking for
gifts of wisdom and resolve in the
search for reconciliation and peace.**

Amen

Dates for your diaries:

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	Our rhyme of the week 'One two. buckle my shoe' has become very catchy, and children along with the adults, have been singing it throughout their play. It has helped us to think of the order numbers go in allowing us to count in rote. This has also supported us with recognising and counting amounts. This interactive game has helped us if you'd like to explore at home too. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers A lovely afternoon was spent Wednesday learning about Bonfire Night and why we celebrate it. We hope that if you manage to get to any displays over the weekend, you all have an enjoyable time. A huge welcome to Bella and her family.	Our nursery rhyme next week is 'Here is the beehive'. We look forward to discovering the numbers in this rhyme, and will begin to show the number of fingers to represent the amount. We shall be reading the story 'The very greedy bee.' It is also World Nursery Rhyme week. Please explore what is available at Home - World Nursery Rhyme Week
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week we had a lovely time finding out all about Bonfire Night and Guy Fawkes. 	Next week we will be making cakes for Little Red Riding Hood to take to Grandma's house. This will then inspire our recipe writing.
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 thoroughly enjoyed working in teams to build aqueducts in Forest School. We had to move water from one bucket to another a distance away using guttering and whatever else we could scavenge in the wood. Our photos are on Seesaw - check them out!	Next week, we will be starting a new writing unit based on non-chronological reports. These will be linked to our learning about the Romans. Please encourage your child to have a look at some examples and think about what features are usually included in this type of text.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, we have started to plan our own narratives based on Wolves in the Walls so look out for Chimpanzees in the Chimney, Snakes in the Ceiling and Pythons in the Pantry, to name just a few of our ideas. I science, we will be finishing off our work on the motion of planets.	Next week, we will begin writing our stories with a focus on using fronted adverbials (Year 4) and relative clauses (Year 5 and 6). In science, we will be studying the phases of the moon.

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 Bella for settling in so well! Well done Bella. Percy – great effort in phonics and reading, Emma – fantastic maths, Thea – great attempts at independent writing. Kana – for superb adding and subtracting, Lola – for excellent ideas in English. Ruebin – for organising class games during lunch. Isaac – for organising class games during lunch. Dominic – for his fantastic start at Pembridge School.

Learning Ambassador – Denholm

Courtesy Cup – James