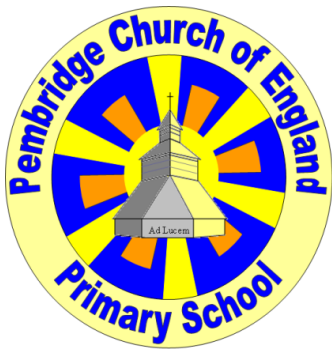




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 14th November 2025

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 17th November

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

Tuesday 18th November

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

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 19th November

3.15-4.30 Singing Club

Thursday 20th November

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 21st November

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

Wednesday 26th November

7pm Friends Bingo at
Leominster Social Club

Friday 28th November

Non-Uniform Day Please could
children bring a gift for re-gifting?

6pm Pembroke Lights
Switch On

Friday 5th December

4.30-6pm FOPS (Friends)

Christmas Disco

Monday 8th December

Class 1 visit to the Courtyard

Tuesday 9th December

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

Dear parents and carers,

Our school joined members of the Royal British Legion and the Pembroke community on Tuesday at the war memorial. Class 3 gave a shortened version of their worship to our guests after the 'silence'. We are very proud that our young people take this opportunity to remember that so many of the names of the fallen once attended our school.

Year 5 and 6 were excellent ambassadors on our tours on Open Morning. Thank you to them. We are very happy to show people round at any time. If you know anyone with a child wishing to start here in any year group, do let them know we are here!

If you have a moment to pop into the community charity shop in Kington on Saturday, please do. A big thank you to the friends of Pembroke School (FOPS) who do so much to raise our profile, provide social events for both children and you as parents and carers - all of which support the funding of extra for your children. Their **AGM will be on Thursday 29th January 2026 at 7pm in the New Inn**. Please consider joining the group as our current officers do wish to take a break. You will be supported.

Please note there are some new dates for your diaries. Letters will be going out for our Christmas theatre trips which the Friends are subsidising. It's a perfect time to see a show!

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Raffaella

Well done to Class 3 who have practised
creating harmonious geometric designs in the
style of Islamic art.



THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS

LOVE

Thank you for your brilliant
hearts. Keep them coming in.



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

Phil 4:9

Open our eyes
to see when others need
our help.
Open our ears
to hear when they want us
to listen.
Fill our hearts with your
love so we can be kind
to everyone,
even when it's hard. Amen.

Dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 10th December

6pm 'A Superhero Christmas'

Y2-Y6, St Mary's Church. A community celebration of the Nativity.

Friday 12th December

Reports out

Monday 15th December

2pm Class 1 Nativity, school hall

Tuesday 16th December

Class 2 and 3 visit Ludlow

Assembly Rooms

Wednesday 17th December

1-5.30pm Parents'

Consultations

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Party

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	Another week has flown by! This week we have been learning the rhyme 'Here is the beehive.' When the children were first asked about what they knew about bees they knew they stung, but bow they know that bees are needed to help plants grow and that bees also produce honey. Honey on toast was thoroughly enjoyed by most children on Wednesday. It's wonderful to see how the children are becoming more familiar with numbers and also saying numbers 0-5 in order. What can you count in your homes? Or on a walk? We would love to see on Seesaw if you wish to share.	On Tuesday we look forward to sharing our worship with you at 9am and for you to also join us for stay and play. Our rhyme next week is 'Baa Baa Black Sheep'. Please could we have wellies in Nursery or sent in with your child so that we can enjoy being outdoors exploring and investigating.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week, Class 1 have been learning all about Materials. We have been using our observation skills to compare different types of rock and thinking about its uses in construction.	Next week, we will be performing our Class Worship. Please come along to watch and stay on afterwards for our Stay and Play session in the hall.
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)	In Geography, we have looked at topographical maps of both Italy and England to compare the two landscapes. This provided us with some clues as to some of the reasons why the Romans invaded Britain.	Next week, we will begin learning how to play the recorder! Prepare your eardrums as we will be allowing children to borrow a school recorder and practice at home. We will also soon be starting to rehearse for our Christmas nativity so please help children to learn and practise their lines.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	Children have enjoyed playing games to help them to learn the square numbers. 	Next week in maths the Year 5 and 6 children will be moving on to the multiplication of 4-digit by 2-digit numbers. Year 4s will be focusing on their times tables. In P.E., children will continue to work on their fitness skills via circuit training.

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 of 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: Albert – for writing accurate number sentences in maths. Arlo – for being a kind and considerate learning partner. Max – for deep thinking in RE. Octavius – for superb mathematical understanding. Olivia – for always giving 100% to everything that you do.

Learning Ambassador – Poppy

Courtesy Cup – Penny