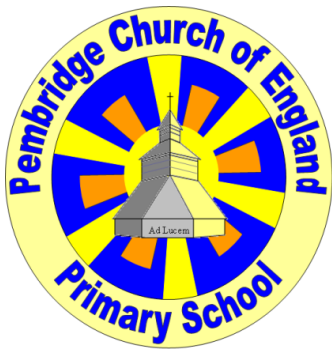




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 21st November 2025

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 24th November

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

Tuesday 25th November

9am Class 1 Parent
Phonics Meeting

Any parent who wants to know
how we pronounce our phonemes
and graphemes, you're more than
welcome to learn more.

Reception Vision Screening
3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 26th November

3.15-4.15 Singing Club

7pm Friends Bingo at
Leominster Social Club

Thursday 27th November

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

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

Wednesday 10th December

6pm 'A Superhero
Christmas'

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

Dear parents and carers,

The Christmas trees are slowly appearing around the village. Next Friday at 6pm, the lights will go on. Families are very welcome to come and sing a few carols and join in the fun. Please be there by 5.45pm. I'll provide the words if you bring your voices!



Mrs Griffiths is giving a short workshop at drop-off time next Tuesday all about out phonics scheme. If you want to know how to help your child decode words, please do come at 9am. This link will also take you to lots of parent help

videos: [Phonics For Parents | Free Videos & Resources.](#)

Parent consultation letters are being taken home today with your child. Please return as soon as possible with your preferred time slots and we will endeavour to give you an ideal time for your parent consultation on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th December.

A big thank you to FOPS and all the parents who supported the running of the charity shop in Kington which finished earlier this week. The grand total raised was £xxxx which is a fabulous achievement! I'm pleased that FOPS are making a contribution to the travel costs to the Courtyard in Hereford or the Ludlow Assembly Rooms. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday at the bingo in Leominster – eyes down 7.45pm.

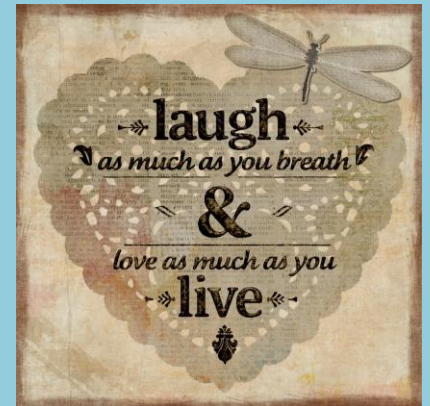
Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Raffaella



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.'

Philippians 4:9

Stir-Up Sunday this weekend is when
traditionally families gather together
to make and mix the Christmas
pudding. It takes its name from an
ancient prayer:

"Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the
wills of thy faithful people; that they,
plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works, may of thee be plenteously
rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen."

"Knitting and nattering
helps us build endurance
– it's difficult trying
something new!"
Elora and Olivia

Dates for your diaries:

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 are now meeting.*

*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 'Baa Baa Black. Sheep' is a well known rhyme, we have made it more exciting by choosing different colours to change our rhyme. The story 'Sleepy Sam' has helped us think about sheep and also counting. The children thought it was funny that Sam fell asleep after he counted six sheep. A song which has helped us to think about the order numbers go in can be found here . A big thank you to Nancy for her photos of her sheep. The children had lots of questions which Nancy was as to answer with confidence.	A big hello to Theo, Hollie and Sophie and their families. Next week, we will be learning the rhyme 'Wind the bobbin up' and continue to explore numbers. We have started to practise our songs for our Nativity on Monday 15th December. All children are invited to join us for this along with the Christmas trip on Monday 8th December.
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 looking at the Nativity story - identifying main characters and ordering the story. On Tuesday, we will be having a Phonics information session for parents. All Class 1 and nursery parents welcome!
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 in Class 2, we have reviewed our approach to Year 3 spellings. Details have been sent via Seesaw. Children will be receiving 10 spellings which follow the same pattern each week with tests taking place each Friday. Year 2s will continue to be tested on their 7 phonetic words each Friday, as previously.	Next week, we will be continuing to learn how to play the recorder. Please make sure instruments are in school Monday to Wednesday. Only Year 3s will have forest school this week. This is because the children will be making some wooden Christmas decorations using hammers and nails, so will require closer supervision! The subsequent week, Year 2s will be the ones undertaking these decorations so will need to bring their kit on 1st December.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, we have been working on our own narratives, trying to build atmosphere as well as using some specific grammatical techniques. In science, we have been investigating the orbit of the Moon and its effect as well as carrying out activities to revise the whole topic.	Next week, we hope to complete our narratives and start to look at the language features of a balanced argument. In science, we will start to explore electricity and electrical circuits.

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: Billy – for manners and kindness. Albert – for writing accurate number sentences in maths involving addition and subtraction. Arlo – for being kind and considerate. Frankie – for working hard on her reading comprehension. Charlotte – for great effort and concentration during reading comprehension. Iustin – for making great effort in all lessons. Denholm – for trying to use writing techniques practiced in class.

Learning Ambassador – Eddie H

Courtesy Cup – Eddie M