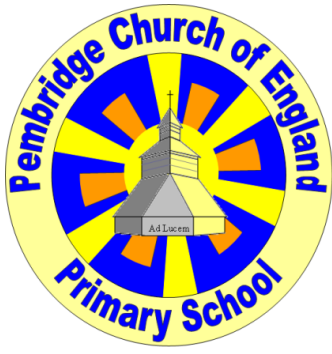




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 28th November 2025

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 1st December

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

Tuesday 2nd December

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 3rd December

3.15-4.15 Singing Club

Thursday 4th December

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

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, doors
open from 5.30pm – wrap up
warm. 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



Dear parents and carers,

Don't forget tonight (Friday) at 6pm, the lights will go on around Pembroke. 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! A big thank you to the Caple family and their team of elves for helping to make the village so festive – and our lovely Christmas tree for the school.

Preparations are beginning for our Nativity retelling. Our youngest children are hearing the story once again. Year 2 are busy learning their lines for 'A Superhero Christmas'. Children from Year 2 and up are expected in church on Wednesday 10th December from 5.30pm. All are very welcome. The performance starts at 6pm and should last about an hour. Mothers' Union and friends, together with the Love to Sing choirs, including the school choir are looking forward to sharing their performances with you. If you know your child can't attend, please let Mrs Targett know.

There are a number of events happening in the lead up to Christmas. Please keep an eye on letters home and the dates in this diary.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Just some activities which have been
happening in our Nursery.



THE VALUE NEXT MONTH IS Awe and Wonder



The Church of England has a number of resources to help engage your child through the Advent and Christmas seasons. Children may like to have a look at [The Grumpy Owl and the Joy of Christmas](#).

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

Philippians 4:9

Dear Jesus,

*you are the hope in our messy
world. This Advent, help us slow
down, listen to your voice, and
focus on what's really important.
We place our hope in you as we
prepare our hearts to celebrate
your birth on Christmas.*

Amen



Dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 17th December

1-5.30pm Parents' Consultations

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Party – party clothes and Christmas jumpers can be worn.

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	In phonics the children have enjoyed listening to and identifying sounds which they may hear in the supermarket. Perhaps you could visit a park or shop this weekend to stop and listen to sounds you can hear. Listening skills are fundamental in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) as they form the basis for communication, language acquisition, and social-emotional development. We have become familiar with our rhyme 'Wind the bobbin up' and made our own bobbins which helped us with our fine motor skills. The phrase in the rhyme 'clap your hands, 1, 2, 3 has supported us to say the numbers in order.	Next week, as we head into December, we will continue to prepare for our Nativity which you are all invited to! We will also be continuing our number learning and focusing on number 3. This will be supported by 'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears' nursery rhyme. Can you find the number 3 at home? Please upload your findings to SeeSaw!
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	In our maths this week Year 1 have been continuing to think about subtraction using the number line, being careful to count back accurately. Reception have been investigating one more using the story 'One More Sheep'.	Next week we will be busy practising our Nativity play. We will also be starting to sew our superhero puppet designs.
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 Class 2, we are excited to be on our third note 'G' on the recorder. Our tunes are beginning to sound like tunes! Hooray! Keep up the practice at home.	Next week, we are continuing to write our non-chronological report on Ancient Rome. Our paragraphs will focus on its location, its landscape and the River Tiber. Any facts the children can gather before the lessons will be very useful and they will be able to incorporate them into their work.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week in history, children have been learning about what made conquering Everest so significant. They explored reasons why life was so difficult in 1945 for people in Britain and considered the events that boosted morale between 1845-1953.	Children have been given poems to practise reading at home. Please can they spend time becoming familiar with the vocabulary in preparation for the Christmas service. Please ensure children are completing their monthly 'gig' on TTRS as it will help to monitor progress and questions will then be to ensure adequate challenge.

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: Hollie for settling so well and being such a kind and caring member of our class.

Phoebe – for sharing her knowledge in History. Willow – for sharing her knowledge in History. Victor – progress in spelling. Eddie M – for learning ALL his common exception words. May – for great understanding with her reading. Holly – for working so hard on your writing. Victor – for his progress in spellings.

Learning Ambassador: Holly

Courtesy Cup: Eleanor Po