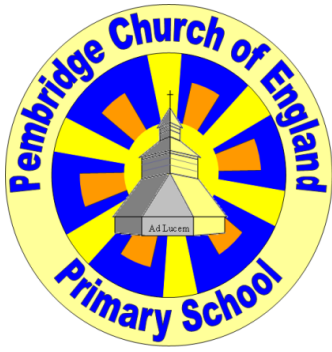




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 5th December 2025

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 8th December

Class 1 theatre visit

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports

Class 2 Forest School

Tuesday 9th December

2pm DHMAT Advent Carol

Service, Hereford Cathedral

for Class 3 – parents to be

seated by 1.30pm – tickets only

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 10th December

3.15-4.15 Singing Club

6pm 'A Superhero

Christmas'

Y2-Y6, St Mary's Church, doors

open from 5.30pm – wrap up

warm. A community

celebration of the Nativity.

Thursday 11th December

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 12th December

Reports out

Monday 15th December

2pm Class 1 Nativity,

school hall – all welcome

Tuesday 16th December

Class 2 and 3 visit Ludlow

Assembly Rooms

Wednesday 17th December

1-5.30pm Parents'

Consultations

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Party – party

clothes and Christmas

jumpers can be worn.



Dear parents and carers,

We look forward to seeing families and friends of children in Year 2 and upwards at our Christmas performance of 'A Superhero Performance' on Wednesday evening. Please do not arrive any earlier than 5.30pm in church and do wear something warm. Children should be in school uniform so please put on a layer or two underneath. Dancers need some tinsel for their moment on stage. Nativity characters in Year 2 will need to arrive in their costume – please can this be in school on Monday for a dress rehearsal?

As we go through this month, we'll take the opportunity with children to remind them of what can make this time of year special – and even challenging – for those around us. The tree is up in school and a reminder of the Light that shines in the darkness.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Raffaella



THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS Awe and Wonder



The latest Family Values
Newsletter is out today. Can you
bring some **wonder** to another
person in this Advent season?
Do share it with us in school?



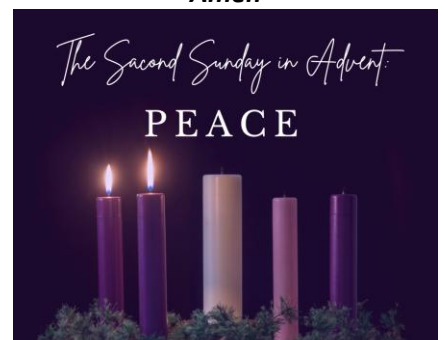
'The God who gives you peace
will be with you.'

Philippians 4:9

Dear Lord,
We ask you to fill our lives
with peace.

There is so much uncertainty in
our world, with your love and
guidance we can work together to
build a brighter future.
Give us the strength to all walk on
the same path towards peace.

Amen



HELPFUL INFORMATION

Friday 19th December

1.30pm Church Service

End of Term

Tuesday 6th January 2026

School Reopens

Wednesday 14th January 2026

No afterschool club – staff training session.

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	Goldilocks and the three bears' story have captured the children's interest this week, and they have been witnessed retelling the story throughout their play. The children have become more confident with counting to three and finding the given number of items. Lots of fun was had with listening to each other's voices for Daddy bear, Mummy and baby.	Next week, we look forward to our Christmas trip to the courtyard. If your child is not in Nursery that day please ensure they are dropped off at 12.30pm. Pick up will be 3.15pm.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week class 1 have been writing character descriptions about the Jolly Christmas Postman. We thought of some excellent adjectives to describe his personality.	Next week we shall be thinking about what presents we could give at Christmas. I wonder what gifts have the most value but don't cost any money?!
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)	Both year 2s and 3s have now completed their 'forest school' Christmas decorations using wood, nails and wool. They look fantastic and will be heading home to you at the end of next week to enjoy.	Next week, we have lots of final rehearsals and practices for various events and we are looking forward to Wednesday's church service. In the meantime, we will be squeezing in as many lessons as possible! Next week will be the last one for spellings until the Spring term.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, children in Year 4, have been collecting evidence to support a point about whether or not people should be allowed to climb Mount Everest whereas Years 5 and 6 are preparing to write a balanced argument on the issue. Additionally, they have been looking at using connecting adverbs to help 'glue' – or make links – between sentences. In science, all year groups have been making circuits by using different components, with Years 5 and 6 starting to use symbols to draw circuit diagrams.	Next week, we will be trying to complete the current writing. In science, we will be investigating conduction and the use of switches.

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: Sophie – for super listening in phonics. Sawyer – for learning his lines for the nativity. Phoebe – for showing such kindness towards her peers. Elizabeth – for trying hard to learn her superhero lines. Kana – for learning extra notes on her recorder. Lottie – for super conscientiousness. Eva – for a thoughtful attitude towards writing.

Learning Ambassador: Robyn

Courtesy Cup: Eleanor Ruby