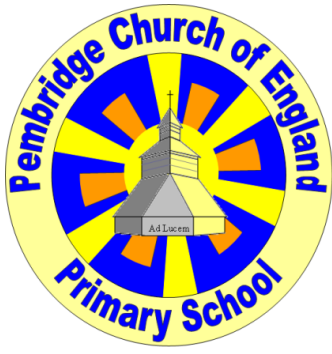




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 12th December 2025

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 15th December

Miss Morgan/the new
Mrs Bennet returns from
her maternity leave
3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports
Class 2 Forest School

2pm Class 1 Nativity,
school hall – all welcome

Tuesday 16th December

Class 2 and 3 visit Ludlow
Assembly Rooms. *Packed
lunches required.*

3.15-4.30 **NO** Spotlight Club

Wednesday 17th December

1-5.30pm Parents'
Consultations
3.15-4.15 Singing Club
Mrs Clarke's final day

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Party – party
clothes and Christmas
jumpers can be worn.
Please make sure Christmas
lunch has been ordered if
required.

3.15-4.30 **NO** KS2 (Y3-Y6)
sports

Friday 19th December

1.30pm Church Service
End of Term – all welcome.
Children can leave for the
holidays after the service
finishes (about 2.30pm) from
school in the usual way.

Tuesday 6th January 2026

School reopens

Wednesday 14th January 2026

No afterschool club – staff



Dear parents and carers,

It's great to be able to share with you some
amazing fundraising achieved by our Friends of
Pembroke School – along with your kindness too!

- Harvest Cake Sale = £255
- Kington Community Shop = £1257
- Leominster Bingo Night = £1791
- Christmas Secrets Room = £183

The total of £3,486 is a wonderful amount to reach
in the autumn term. It will support the success of
our children here with updating our IT hardware,
reading scheme and other books, as well as
subsidising trip costs. Thank you to everyone who
has helped, including 'old' friends at the bingo to
manage the crowds.

It was good to spend some time in the beauty of
Hereford Cathedral with Class 3 on Tuesday for the
DHMAT Advent Carol Service. Eva and Olivia read
confidently and clearly from the pulpit to over 400
children and 300 guests in the congregation. One
parent emailed me to say, *'The children sung
beautifully and did so well, the readers were
fantastic, and everyone should be so proud! It was
such a joy to get to sing praises to God, and the
choice of readings was wonderful too - all in all it
felt very special!'*

Our own Superhero Christmas performance on
Wednesday was also very well received. It was
enlivened by performances from our own village
'Love to Sing' choirs. Thank you, children, and
especially our Year 2s, for all their efforts.

We look forward to our final week of term...a week
of joy and expectation. Please note the dates in
January so that they are not a surprise! Before and
after school clubs will start on the first week back.
Sports clubs, Voices Choir and Spotlight from week
beginning Monday 13th.

Have a good weekend.
Kind regards,

Raffaella

THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS Awe and Wonder



Can you bring some **wonder** to
another person in this
Advent season?

Do share it with us in school.

*Thank you to Lottie for her
picture of making a wreath.*



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

Philippians 4:9

O God,

*as we faithfully await the birth of
your son, Jesus,
let us be glad and rejoice.
May we find happiness in our
families and our school
and in our lives.*

*Help us to share the joy of Christ's
love with others. Amen.*



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.



Eva and Oliva in the pulpit at Hereford Cathedral.

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	A great time was had by all at the Courtyard on Monday. The children enjoyed the bus trip and the ice-cream just as much as the show. We have been getting very excited to get our costumes on ready to show you on Monday at 2PM. Our rhyme has been 'I'm a little snowman', so we have been counting how many buttons he has along with making some tasty snowmen biscuits.	We look forward to lots of Christmas crafts and fun as well as our Christmas lunch and party on Thursday. Please could all outstanding library books and reading books be returned.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	What a busy week! As well as thoroughly enjoying our trip to see Hansel and Gretel we have also been making superhero puppets. 	Don't forget our Nativity performance on Monday afternoon in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming you.

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)	Well done especially to the year 2s on their 'superhero' performance at the church this week, along with the enthusiastic singing and reading of the poem by the year 3s.	We welcome back Mrs Bennett (formally Miss Morgan) for some transition time before she takes over teaching responsibilities from the beginning of the Spring term. Next week is also our last session of Forest School this term and we will be enjoying some hot chocolate and biscuits! Please remember outdoor kits on Monday.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	Year 4s enjoyed presenting their debate to children in Class 2 about whether or not people should be allowed to climb Mount Everest. <i>Who won the vote?</i> 	Next week we will be making the final touches to our motorized vehicles in DT. 

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: Elsie for her singing of nursery rhymes. Aubrey for progress and effort in phonics. Bryn – for excellent phonics work. Henry T – for his independent ideas in his Ancient Rome report. Penny – for always trying to challenge herself. Alfie – for applying his knowledge of electricity and supporting others in D&T.

Learning Ambassador: Amber

Courtesy Cup: Eleanor Henry T