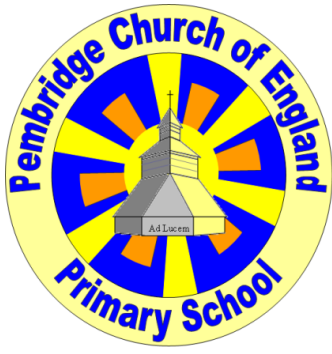




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 30th January 2026

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 2nd February

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports
Class 3 Forest School

Tuesday 3rd February

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 4th February

Class 2 outdoor clothes

Thursday 5th February

Y5 and Y6 Football
tournament

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 6th February

Trinity Debate Competition
(Class 3)

Monday 9th – Sunday 15th February
Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th February
Safer Internet Day

Monday 16th-Friday 20th February
HALF TERM

Wednesday 4th March
World Book Day
9am Class 2 worship:
parents and friends welcome to
'stay and play' afterwards.

Thursday 5th March
Girls Football Tournament TBC

Monday 9th March

Class 3 Hereford visit

Thursday 12th March

Cross Country TBC

Friday 13th March

9am Class 1 worship:
parents and friends welcome to
'stay and play' afterwards.

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for so many of you getting into school promptly on Tuesday with all the water. If for any reason, you need to delay the time of your arrival, do let us know.

Class 2's visit to Cadbury World in Birmingham coincided with the rain but we were pleased that it didn't take too many deviations to get there. It was a hugely enjoyable day for all of the children – and staff! I hope the chocolate was appreciated back home. I know the children will put their knowledge to good use as an inspiration for their writing.

I know other classes have visits planned or in the process of confirming dates. We really value the opportunities these trips bring.

Have a good weekend.
Kind regards,

Robert Hollis



THE VALUE NEXT MONTH IS

Justice

What does this value
look like in your home,
school and our
community?

We are sorry to announce that
Singing Club will be coming to an
end after half term. The last session
will be on

Wednesday 11th February.

There are now very few regular
members which makes high-quality
rehearsals difficult to plan for. If any
member of Singing Club wants to
receive 1-1 singing lessons, Miss
Osborne is available on Tuesday
mornings - there will be additional
costs for this. Please ask at the
office. On behalf of the school, I'd
like to thank Ms Osborne for her
commitment. I also hope that in
time, we may be able to start
something similar.

Robert Hollis



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

Philippians 4:9

A prayer for Candlemas (February 2nd):

*Longing for light,
we wait in darkness.*

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

*Make us your own,
your holy people,*

light for the world to see.

Amen.

Dates for your diaries continued:

Monday 16th March

Class 1 – Little Voices Big Sing

Tuesday 17th March

Last Spotlight

Wednesday 18th March

9am Class 3 worship:

parents and friends welcome to 'stay and play' afterwards.

Friday 20th March

Reports out.

Wednesday 25th March

Parent consultations

Friday 27th March

End of term service, St Mary's Church, 1.30pm

EMERGENCY FIRST AID & ADDITIONAL EQUINE MODEL

SPACES AVAILABLE - February 22nd

Sign up on [MyRidingLife](https://www.myridinglife.com) or contact Sharron Goode if interested 07976950083

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.

School Uniform

Please can you ensure that uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

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 super week has flown by! The children have been busy learning the rhyme 'The Muffin Man' and enjoyed it when we changed the song to their address. Many children knew where they lived and found it interesting looking on Google Earth. Thank you for the repeated phrased books that have been shared with us.	Next week, we will be learning the 'Hokey Cokey' rhyme which will be lots of fun and also aid us with our learning in maths of position and space. The children have become really engaged with their phonics. If you wish to have a look at Monster Phonics song at home please follow the link. Free Videos Monster Phonics
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week, we have been making bird feeders and identifying birds that might be visiting the school grounds. We had lots of very quiet and alert bird watchers with home-made binoculars.	Next week, in maths we will be comparing and ordering numbers in Y1 and looking at doubles with the reception children. Choose a number over the weekend and think what is smaller and greater than it. Can you prove it?
Class 2 (Year 2 and Year 3)	 We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Cadbury World. W. What link do the Mayans have to chocolate?	We will be using our experiences and knowledge from our trip to write instructions and learn more about Mayan farming. 
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, in Y5 and 6 we have been continuing with our descriptive writing which will contribute to the final task of this half term. Year 4 have been planning their stories. In science, we have been starting to explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases.	Next week, we will be delving further into the story of Macbeth in order to get to grips with writing a letter to Lady Macbeth. Science will involve further investigation of the states of matter.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- 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.
- 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.
- No popcorn for young children for similar reasons
- 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: **Class 1: Theo, James, Eddie.**

Class 2: Poppy. Class 3: Ruby, Olivia.

Learning Ambassador: **Poppy**

Courtesy Cup: **George – Class 1**

Part of the National Year of Reading 2026



Welcome to The Year of Reading

This year, our school proudly celebrates 2026 – The National Year of Reading. Reading is at the heart of learning. It builds vocabulary, imagination, confidence and understanding, and supports children across every subject area.

At home: Create a calm daily reading routine, even if it's just 10 minutes.

Recommended read: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle — a delightful beginning to reading for all ages.