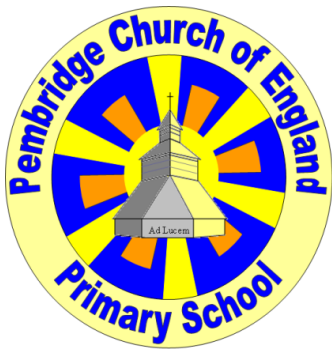




Ad Lucem

To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 6th February 2026

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 9th February

Children's Mental Health
Week

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports

Class 3 Forest School

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 11th February

Class 2 outdoor clothes

33.15-4.30 Singing Club

Thursday 12th February

Y5 and Y6 Football

tournament

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 13th February

Class 1 PE

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

Monday 11th March

Class 1 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,

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'This is my place'. On their website it helps set the scene – some of which we will explore with our children in school:

We know that our sense of belonging as individuals, in our friendships, in school and in communities plays a vital role in our mental health and wellbeing.

To know our place and really feel part of our environment is a basic human need. It can have powerful and long-lasting impacts in lots of areas of our lives, including our physical and mental health, education, employment and relationships. When we feel that we belong, it empowers us to contribute to the world and make a real difference. In school, we strive to create inclusive and nurturing environments, where children and young people feel they belong and can say 'This is my place'. We also know it isn't easy! Some of the things we talk about linked to belonging are:

- Who knows you – even your quirks?
- Who believes in you?
- Which activities and special interests bring you together with others? How?
- What other communities do you know bring people together? Religious or cultural groups, online spaces, neighbourhoods...
- Who are your friends? How do they make you laugh?
- Do you feel comfortable and accepted?
- What makes you feel you are part of something bigger? What makes you go 'wow!'?

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Raffaella

THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS



Thank you to Mrs Griffiths who
has written our latest Family
Values Newsletter.



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

Philippians 4:9

**"Come to me,
all you who are weary,
and I will give you rest"**
(Matthew 11:28)

This seems an appropriate prayer to
use this week for so many in our
school community.

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](#) 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	The children have thoroughly enjoyed hockey skills with our PE coach over the last few weeks. It has been delightful to watch the children's confidence and hand-eye coordination improve. Lots of fun has been had learning our rhyme the 'Hokey Cokey' and the children engaged well with the story 'Where's the cat?'. Here's an interactive game based on this if you wish to explore at home. Where is Cat? Math Playground	We look forward to reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes and trying pancakes with different toppings on Thursday. If you wish for your child not to try them please let me know. Our rhyme is 'Pat a cake' so we will also be icing some cakes with our initial letters.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	In art this week, we have been designing their own printing blocks and creating unique polystyrene printing tiles. The children explored pattern, texture and line, learning how to carve designs. The final prints were bold, creative with every piece completely one of a kind!	Next week we will be creating our own fact files about polar bears. We will then use all this research to answer the question 'Why can't a polar bear live in Tanzania?'
Class 2 (Year 2 and Year 3)	Using our knowledge from our trip to Cadbury world, we have started to look at writing instructions ready to write our independent 'Bean to Bar' instructions. In History, we expanded our knowledge about Mayan food and farming. Our PSHE lesson also focused on consequences of breaking rules and laws. Why are rules important at home, in our school and our communities?	We will have our final session with Longtown Outdoor Education. After half term, PE will return to a Monday and Thursday. Please bring PE kit on the first Monday back.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	Despite the weather and the shortage of players, Year 5 and 6 fought hard in the football tournament on Thursday. 	Next Monday will be the last forest school session for Class 3 this term. We look forward to doing some Anglo-Saxon cooking. After half-term, P.E. will be replacing forest school in the afternoon on a Monday.

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: Deniz, Ellie Pa, Seth.

Class 2: Henry. Class 3: Emanuel

Learning Ambassador: Eddie H

Courtesy Cup: Isaac

Part of the National Year of Reading 2026



Why Reading Matters

Reading strengthens memory, focus and thinking skills.
Children who read regularly develop stronger comprehension and communication skills over time.

At home: Talk about what was read and ask questions to develop understanding.

Recommended read: *Where the Wild Things Are* — a classic adventure that sparks imagination.