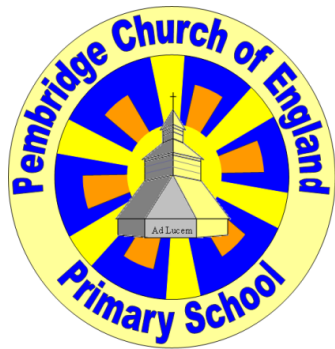




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 27th February 2026

Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 2nd March

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports

Class 1 Forest School

Class 2 PE session

Class 3 PE session

Tuesday 3rd March

3.15-4.30 Spotlight Club

Wednesday 4th March

World Book Day

9am Class 2 worship:

parents and friends

welcome to 'stay and play'
afterwards.

Thursday 5th March

11-11.30am Live Online

Worship for all schools to
mark 1350 years of

Hereford Diocese.

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 6th March

Class 1 PE

Thursday 5th March

Girls Football Tournament

Monday 9th March

Class 3 Hereford visit

Monday 11th March

Class 1 Presteigne visit

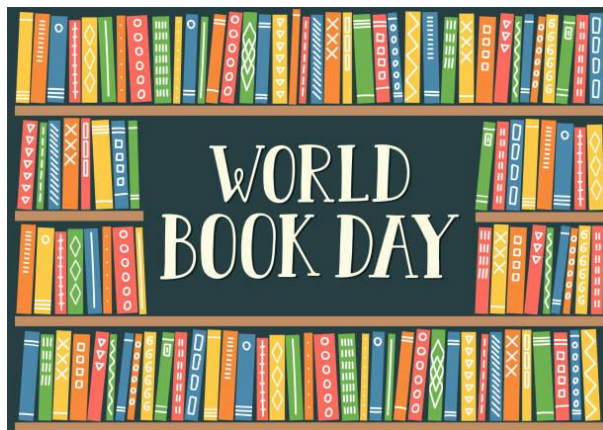
Thursday 12th March

Cross Country TBC

Friday 13th March

9am Class 1 worship:

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



Dear parents and carers,

Don't forget that on Wednesday 4th March, we will celebrate the amazing contribution books have on our lives. If your child is able to, they are welcome to be dressed in a character from a book. (Don't feel you need to buy anything online.) Please can they bring the book in (named inside) and know something about their character? During the morning, we'll have 'Toast and Tales' – with food kindly contributed by Morrisons. As usual every child will have a £1 voucher to spend on a book of their choice – or use it in exchange for a 'free' book: details via:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

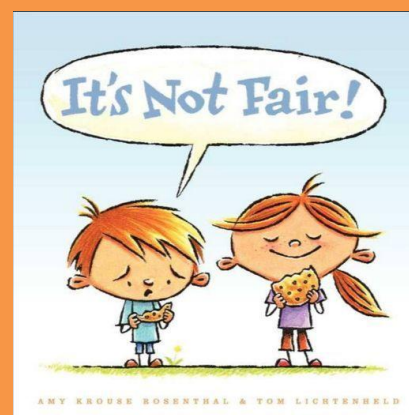
The Diocese writes: 2026 marks the 1350th anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese of Hereford in 676 AD. For over a thousand years, the people of Hereford Diocese have caught glimpses of God's magnificent glory, seeking to join in through impressive feats of church construction, the creation of the Mappa Mundi, and enduring legacies in support of a continuing Christian presence throughout our rural diocese. There are many events happening during the year but church schools are joining together online next week to mark the occasion.

Finally, we have felt the warmth and seen glimpses of spring sunshine this week. Ms Adams made rainwater measures this week with Class 1. The previous time she made these, it didn't rain for three months afterwards! Will this happen again? Have a good week ahead.

Kind regards,

Raffaella

THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS
JUSTICE



What's not fair in the world?
Children explored this issue in
worship this week.



Our nursery class had a fantastic time being a Chinese dragon around school this week to mark the beginning of the Chinese New Year.

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

Philippians 4:9

Loving God,

Help us to work together
to share what we have
so that everyone has
what they need.

Help us to build a better world
where each of us can become the best
person we can be.

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

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	We have had a great time learning about Chinese New Year – or Lunar New Year. The children made a dragon which we enjoyed creating a dragon dance with. The excitement of the lucky red envelopes was wonderful to see and the children delivered some to staff to wish them good luck and happiness. We had lots of fun writing Chinese numbers. Can you remember what colour is lucky?	Our rhyme next week will be the traditional song 'Three blind mice'. We will continue to subitise the numbers 1, 2 and 3. Are you able to find any groups of these numbers in your homes?
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week in English, we have been exploring the front cover of our new book, <i>Wanted: The Perfect Pet</i> . We look closely at the visual details and used our inference skills to interpret the clues we could see. In PSHE/PSED we discussed the use of the internet and how to keep ourselves safe.	Following on from our work on 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' we will be thinking about our own pets or the pets we would like to have. On Monday please could the children bring in a photo of their pet, or if they do not have a pet a photo of the pet they would like to have. REMINDER - PE days remain as Thursday and Friday
Class 2 (Year 2 and Year 3)	This week in class 2 we have started our new geography topic all about the rainforest and I have been super impressed with all the knowledge and questions that the children have shared in our first lesson about where in the world are the rainforests.	Next week, in class 2 we will be writing our own narratives using the book the Great Kapok Tree and we are looking forward to sharing books and our class worship on World Book Day! Don't forget PE is now on a MONDAY AND THURSDAY so please remember kits!
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	 We have enjoyed engaging in drama activities related to Sutton Hoo this week in English. <i>What did the findings tell us about the way in which the Anglo Saxons lived?</i>	Next week, the Year 5 and 6 girls will be participating in a football tournament in Hereford. Good luck girls! Please can Year 4s continue to practise for the multiplication check and upload results to Seesaw. P.E. is on a Monday and Thursday this term so please remember P.E. kits.

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 – Bella P, Hollie S, Emma M, Ethan P. Class 2 – George. Class 3 – Francis, Holly

Learning Ambassador: Olivia J

Courtesy Cup: Charlotte V

Part of the National Year of Reading 2026



The Power of Reading Aloud

Reading aloud helps children understand tone, expression and meaning.

It also strengthens listening and attention skills.

At home:

Continue reading aloud, even when your child can read independently.

Recommended read:

The Goat and the Stoot and the Boat – quirky and joyful.