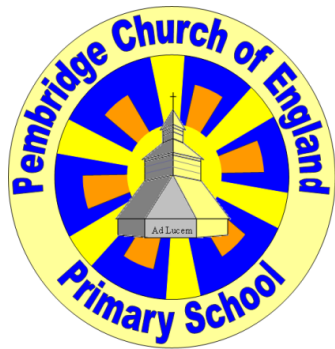




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 20th March 2026

*Inspiring learning
through faith
and values.*

Dates for your diaries:

*For all clubs, please book
in with Mrs Targett.*

Monday 23rd March

Reports out

Easter Enrichment –

outdoor clothes please

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports

Tuesday 24th March

3.15-4.30 NO SPOTLIGHT

Wednesday 25th March

Parent Consultations

Thursday 26th March

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 27th March

End of term service,

St Mary's Church, 1.30pm.

This will include an opportunity for children and adults to take Holy Communion (bread and grape juice). This part of the service will be treated with the respect and sensitivity it deserves. All are welcome to come to the Lord's table. Unblessed bread and juice will, of course, be available. If you have any questions, please let us know. We will also take time in the service to share what we have been doing on our enrichment day.

After the service, you may wish to collect your child early from the playground in the usual way.

Dear parents and carers,

Next Week

As we come towards the end of term, we look ahead to our **Easter Enrichment** on **Monday**. For part of the day, children will be outside so outdoor clothes are needed. We shall also be using the church, so do make sure they have a coat as the temperature in the church is always cooler! Please also note (below) the opportunity to share communion at our **end of term service** on Friday. We have occasionally had a similar service where we have shared bread and grapes but would like to extend this in an appropriate and special way.

Staffing

I have already shared news about Mrs Johnson leaving our team. Sadly, Mrs Charlotte Jones will also be looking to go to pastures new at the end of this term. They assure me this is a coincidence! Mrs Jones has been with us for seven years and joined us from the pre-school. She has seen the children she cared for go through our school and beyond in so many successful ways. We shall have an opportunity to say goodbye to them both next Friday afternoon at the Easter service – do please join us! We shall miss their dedication and love for what they do here. Many of you will know that Mrs Pritchard has kindly been in school as part of the team. She will continue to remain here during the weeks ahead.

Parent Helpers

Your support makes a difference. If you have any spare time to help class teachers – hearing children read, for example – please let us know. We sometimes find that coming into school (say, for 40 minutes) before pick up can be really valuable and is not too much a burden on your time.

Reports and Consultations

Report cards will be out from Monday. They will state whether your child is at the expected stage in their knowledge and skills for this term. We will be able to share with you more information at the parents' consultations on Wednesday afternoon.

Kind regards,

Raffaella

THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS

PEACE



Class 1 enjoyed experiencing taking water upstairs for a bath at the Judge's Lodgings.



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

Philippians 4:9

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

*Pray for the people who are being
affected by conflict:*

*For those who have their lost families,
friends and loved ones.*

*For those who have been displaced
from their homes.*

*For those who are cut off from
key resources like food, water and
medical care.*

*For those who are in danger.
You are our peace. Amen.*

Dates for your diaries continued:

Monday 13th April
INSET Day
Tuesday 14th April
Summer Term begins
Wednesday 22nd April
No wrap around care – Staff training
Monday 11th May
Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 14th May
Year 1 & 2 football tournament
Monday 18th – 20th May
Class 3 residential visit
25th – 29th May
Half Term
Monday 1st June & Tuesday 2nd June
Year 5 & 6 Bikeright
Thursday 4th June
Luctonians TagFest
Friday 5th June
Sports Day & Summer Fete
Friday 12th June
Y2-6 Three Counties Show
15th – 19th June
160th Anniversary Week
Thursday 25th June
Y6 Leavers Service & night out
8th & 9th July
Summer Production
Friday 17th July
End of Term

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.

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	This week, nursery children have thoroughly enjoyed spending lots of time outside, following reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' we have had our own picnics! Nursery have also been practising 'one more and one less' in maths.	Next week, we look forward to Easter enrichment on Monday. There will be no forest school as we will be doing enrichment activities all day. Forest school will not continue for class 1 after the Easter holidays. Therefore, children will be expected to wear school uniform again on Mondays.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week, class 1 went to Withington Village Hall to join a singing workshop. We came together with other schools to dance and sing. We all had a fantastic time learning and performing a range of fairy tale themed songs. Thank you for sending the children in wearing such wonderful costumes!	
If Key Stage 1 children have lace up trainers for their PE they must be able to tie these themselves. If not, please can they have Velcro trainers.		
Class 2 (Year 2 and Year 3)	We have continued to develop our sewing skills by making our sock bears. In English, we have completed our stories set in the rainforest. Can you remember any similarities and differences between Amazon Rainforest and Mortimer Forest?	After Easter, we will be doing Forest School on a Monday afternoon so please remember outdoor clothes.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, the children enjoyed inviting in their parents into school for class worship. They have been learning new stitches for their design and technology project, completing report writing (and working on story openings and poetry) as well as planning an investigation in science.	The children will be aiming to complete their wall hangings, refine their writing and, in science, considering what makes mixtures and how to separate them.

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 quarters 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, Ethan & Sasha.**
Class 2: Octavius. **Class 3: Francis & Dominic.**
Learning Ambassador: Olivia J
Courtesy Cup: Ella

Part of the
National Year of Reading 2026



Reading Is a Daily Habit

Short, consistent reading sessions are more powerful than occasional long ones.

At home:

Link reading to an everyday routine, such as after dinner or before bed.

Recommended read:

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson — gentle encouragement for daily reading and reflection.