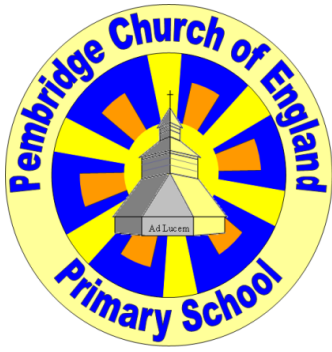




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To the Light: News from Pembroke CE Primary School

Friday 24th April 2026



Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book in with Mrs Targett.

Monday 27th April

3.15-4.15 KS1 (R-Y2) sports

Tuesday 28th April

3.15-4.30 Spotlight

Wednesday 29th April

Thursday 30th April

3.15-4.30 KS2 (Y3-Y6) sports

Friday 1st May

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday – School closed

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

Phil 4:9

Lord, bathe me every
morning in the sunlight of
your Word.

Warm my soul with grace.
Direct my steps with truth.

Fill my words with
gentleness.

Guide my eyes towards
the works you've prepared
just for me.

Amen.



Dear parents and carers,

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Clare from the Presteigne Festival, who treated us to a wonderful cello recital. The pupils were completely captivated by the performance, listening with great focus and enthusiasm throughout. It was fantastic to see how confidently they drew on their existing musical knowledge, making thoughtful connections and asking insightful questions about the instrument, the music, and Clare's experiences as a performer. Their curiosity and engagement made the experience even more special, and it was a joy to see such a genuine appreciation for live music across the school.

As we marked World Earth Day on Wednesday, we were reminded of how our value of the month, service, extends far beyond our classrooms and into the wider world we all share. By encouraging our children to take responsibility and act with kindness towards the Earth, we are helping them to understand that service is not just about helping people, but about safeguarding the world around us for generations to come.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,



THE VALUE THIS MONTH IS SERVICE



Safeguarding

**Morning wrap around care
does not start until 8am.**

**Please ensure you do not drop
children off before 8am.**

It has also been reported that cars are parking illegally for school drop off/collection, particularly around Court Meadow. Please ensure you park legally and are considerate.

Pembroke School Production

We are looking for the following items for costumes:

Brightly coloured dungarees (age 8 – 11)



PLEA – we would like children to have more opportunities for imaginary games at play times, if you have any old/unwanted hats at home we would appreciate the donation to support this new play scheme! Also, if you are able to volunteer carpentry skills we have some wood that could be re-purposed for a sandpit.

Any help would be most welcome!

Dates for your diaries continued:

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

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

NEW DATE:

Friday 3rd July – Sports Day & Summer Fete

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)

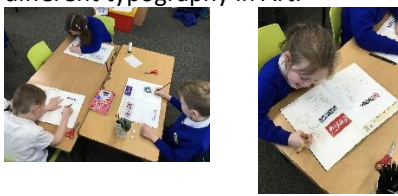
£7 a session

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	The story 'Cave Baby' has inspired our maths by allowing us to explore patterns and some fantastic paintings have been created for a display in the classroom to enjoy. The children have also enjoyed lots of fun in PE sessions with footballs and tennis balls. We enjoy being outside for our learning so please could children have sunhats etc as well as a coat depending on the weather.	We will be learning our new rhyme, 'The animals went in two by two', which will help us with our maths focus of 'Take and give 1, 2 and 3.'. We will also read 'Noah's Ark' story and think about what is water made its uses in UTW. If you have any versions of the story at home we would love to borrow them.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week, we have started reading Jack and the Beanstalk. We discovered some clues in our classroom which led us on to create a 'Wanted' poster to help the Giant to find Jack.	Next week, in R.E, we shall be learning how and why Jewish people celebrate Shabbat.
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 enjoyed experimenting with different typography in Art. 	Our Stone Age topic continues as we will be exploring more about Stone Age weapons and tools in Forest School and our History lesson. In Maths, we have all been looking at fractions. Can you explain the link between division and fractions?
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, the children in Year 5 and 6 have been working on using dashes for parenthesis in writing. In addition, they have been introduced to the poem, The Highwayman upon which our narrative writing will be based this half term. In Year 4, the children have been learning how to use apostrophes to show possession. In science, the children have been investigating mixtures and solutions.	We will continue working on The Highwayman using it to support the writing of settings and character descriptions. Having looked at filtering as a method of separating a mixture, we will be thinking about how solid can be recovered from a solution.

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: N: Amelia-Rose, Leo C1: Phoebe, Albert. C2: Billie. C3: Henry, Arabella
Learning Ambassador: Ethan
Courtesy Cup: Victor

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