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To the Light: News from Pembridge CE Primary School

Friday 11th September 2026

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book in with the office.

Mondays
Gymnastics collect 4.20pm

Tuesdays
Spotlight Club collect 4.30pm

Thursdays
Hockey Club collect 4.20pm

Fridays
Piano/Keyboard Lessons

24th September
Lady Hawkins Taster Morning for Y6 children

2nd October
Individual School Photos

Sports/Activity Clubs

We have additional after school clubs running this half term. For further information, or to book a space, please contact the office.

Mon: Gymnastics. Collect 4.20pm. Open to Y1 – Y6. £4 per session, paid in advance.

Tues: Spotlight Club. Collect 4.30pm. Open to Y2 – Y6. Free of charge.

Thurs: Hockey Club. Collect 4.20pm. Open to Y4 – Y6. £4 per session, paid in advance.

If you would like your child to stay after club until 5pm, please book into After School Club and pay £3 please.

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week and to see the children return with such enthusiasm and excitement. The first week of a new school year is always a special time as we settle into new routines, reconnect with friends and begin new learning journeys together. I have been incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted, showing kindness, respect and a willingness to learn. There has been a lovely sense of togetherness across the school, and it has been a pleasure to see our older children supporting and encouraging those who are new to school. We have made a fantastic start and I am very much looking forward to all that the year ahead will bring.

Katie Froggatt

Hereford FC Season Tickets

Congratulations to Lottie who was drawn to receive use of the Hereford FC school season ticket for this Saturday's home fixture against South Shields!

If you would like to add your child to the home fixture draw to receive use of the school's season tickets, please let the office know. Draws will take place on the Wednesday before Saturday home fixtures.

The Value this month is: Unity

2026-2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term:

Thurs 3rd September – Fri 18th December

Half term: Mon 26th October – Fri 30th October

Spring Term:

Wed 6th January – Thurs 25th March

Half term: Mon 15th February – Friday 19th Feb

Summer Term:

Mon 12th April – Tues 20th July

Half term: Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June

Drop off and Collection

A reminder that the school gates will open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am. For collection, the gates will open at 3.15pm. We kindly ask that parents, carers and children do not ring the bell while waiting for the gates to open.

Please park safely and considerately, ensuring that neighbours' driveways are not blocked and that access is kept clear. Please do not park in the staff car park.

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please ensure they dismount at the entrance to the car park and walk from this point. For everyone's safety, bikes and scooters must not be ridden on the playground.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school community safe.

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.

Please Remember:

- Please ensure all items of school uniform are named.
- 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.
- 8 hour suncream should be applied before children come to school on sunny days.
- 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:
Nursery- Bella, Theo, Jax, Saanjh & Erin
Class 1 – Harry & Darcy
Class 2 – Hannah & Arthur
Class 3 – Penny & Lola

We encourage you to share our learning at home.

	This week we have been learning about...	...and what to look forward to.
Nursery	A huge welcome to our new children and their families as well as a warm welcome back to our children joining us for another year. It has been a great week getting to know each other. Elmer has been our focus book this week. We have been thinking about ourselves and the differences and similarities we have to each other. We passed a box around with a mirror in and I told the children there was something very special in the box, at first the children were unsure what was special as there wasn't an actual item but then realised that when they looked in the mirror, they saw themselves. Yes, you are all very special! Let's have a fantastic year of learning together.	Next week, we will start our topic of 'All about me'. If you can send a family photo with your child for us to talk about our families that would be great. Thank you in advance for your support. I will often ask for items to help support your child's learning. Seesaw is where you will find your child's learning journey, so please feel free to comment on posts and you can also send your own. Children really enjoy sharing their experiences with myself and their peers. PE sessions are **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Outdoor sessions are **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, but if you can provide wellies and spare clothing each day as the weather changes so we can enjoy as much outdoor learning as possible that will be great.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	In Forest School this week, the children have been making apple people and enjoying exploring and discovering the world around them. In Maths, Year 1 have been practising their counting skills, while Reception have been exploring patterns and sets. What a fantastic week of learning, exploring and having fun! 	We will be starting our first **Talk 4 Writing** unit, based on the traditional tale *The Gingerbread Man*. The children will learn the story orally and explore how to use interesting and appropriate adjectives to describe the characters and settings. **Reception children - please remember to bring your red phonics folder and reading folder every day.**

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)	What a fabulous start to the year! Everyone has settled into Class 2 brilliantly and I have been so impressed with all the children's readiness to learn! We have started our writing journey with Paddington after finding a mysterious parcel in Class 2. In French, we have started to learn greetings. Can you use any at home?	Children should now have a reading book and a list of spellings to learn in their orange homework books. Please could reading folders (including orange books) come into school every day. We will aim to change books on a **Tuesday**, spelling tests will be on a Friday, but you may find the next week's spellings in the books on a Thursday. There will always be a test date so you know which spellings will be tested when! **Please remember Forest School kit on Monday.**
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	Children have enjoyed learning the portal story, Elf Road, this week. We have started to create a story map of images to help us to retell the story orally. We have used Harry Potter's feast for inspiration to include the 'power of three', adjectives and alliteration to describe the foods in front of us.	Next week in maths, we will be continuing to learn numbers 10,000 (Year 4) and 10,000,000 (Year 5 and 6). We are looking forward to learning more about WW2 this week in history. Please can we remember to bring P.E. kit on a Monday and Wednesday.