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To the Light: News from Pembridge CE Primary School

Friday 18th September 2026

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book in with the office.

Mondays
Gymnastics collect 4.20pm.
Bring PE kit

Tuesdays
Spotlight Club collect 4.30pm

Thursdays
Hockey Club collect 4.20pm
Bring PE kit

Fridays
Piano/Keyboard Lessons

24th September
Lady Hawkins Taster Morning for Y6 children

2nd October
Individual School Photos

13th October
Year R Vision Screening

19th October
Flu Vaccination Day

22nd October
Harvest Service

Thank you!

A huge thank you to Mr White, Harry's dad, for taking some fantastic drone photographs of our school for our new website.

The aerial shots are absolutely brilliant and give us a wonderful new perspective of our school. We really appreciate you taking the time to help us showcase our school in such a special way.

Thank you, Mr White!

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week in school, with the children continuing to settle into their routines and making a fantastic start to the new academic year.

During our collective worship this week, we have continued to explore our value of unity, thinking carefully about what it means to *belong*. We have talked about how everyone is an important part of our school community and how we can help others to feel welcomed, valued and included. The children have reflected on the different things that make us unique, while also recognising the many things we have in common. It has been lovely to see examples of kindness, friendship and teamwork across school as we continue to build a strong sense of community together.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some well-deserved time together as a family.

Katie Froggatt

Young Voices 2027

We are delighted to announce that our Year 5 and Year 6 children have the opportunity to take part in Young Voices on Wednesday 6th January 2027 at the BP Pulse LIVE Arena, Birmingham (NEC).

Young Voices is an exciting and memorable experience where thousands of children come together to form a huge choir and perform alongside professional artists. It is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to develop their confidence, teamwork and love of music while being part of an unforgettable event.

If your child would be interested in taking part, please respond by Wednesday 23rd September to the letter that has been emailed to parents/carers.

The Value this month is: Unity

Please Remember to Label Your Child's Belongings

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers about the importance of labelling your child's belongings, particularly items of clothing.

With lots of children wearing similar coats, jumpers, PE kits and other school clothing, it can be very easy for items to be picked up by mistake. Clearly labelling clothing with your child's name makes it much easier for us to return lost items to their rightful owner.

We would also be grateful if parents and carers could check at home for any items of school clothing that may not belong to their child. If you find anything that you think belongs to another pupil, please return it to school so that we can reunite it with its owner.

A Fantastic Fundraising Achievement!

A huge well done to Ted from Class 1 and Bertie from Class 2, who took part in the '31 Miles in August' challenge to raise money for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

The boys successfully completed the challenge and were determined to keep going throughout the month. Their original fundraising target was £125, but they were absolutely delighted to raise an incredible £401! The funds raised will help Birmingham Children's Hospital provide life-changing care and support for seriously ill children and their families.

We are incredibly proud of Ted and Bertie for showing such wonderful determination, kindness and community spirit. Well done, Ted and Bertie! What an amazing achievement!

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- Jax
Class 1 – Arlo, Aubrey & Robyn
Class 2 – Ellie Pa & Henry
Class 3 – Kana & Poppy

We encourage you to share our learning at home.

	This week we have been learning about...	...and what to look forward to.
Nursery	Another week has just flown by! This week we have started our phonics sessions. We use the Monster Phonics scheme. The scheme begins with developing children's listening and sound awareness through short playful activities. Many sound walks around our school and outdoor space have been undertaken. Lots of outdoor learning has also taken place, with us looking at the first signs of Autumn. Have you seen any signs? If, so please share with us on Seesaw.	Our rhyme next week will be 'I'm a little teapot'. In Maths we will find collections of items and start to think about the concept of more or less to aid our number awareness. Perhaps you may come across experiences like this at home? Who has more peas on their plate? Are there more red cars in the car park than yellow? Or you may be lucky to have the same number of sweets as your sibling.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week, we were very excited to have the Gingerbread man visit our classroom! This led to us reading the Gingerbread Man story, where we began to re-tell the story with actions, as well as write descriptive sentences about the book's characters.	Next week, we look forward to Forest School on Tuesday afternoon where we will start to learn about our senses. I wonder if you could learn what our 5 senses are over the weekend?

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)	This week in Class 2... After completing our story about Paddington and the Mysterious Parcel, we opened our own mysterious parcel and welcomed our own cuddly, joyful puppy! In History, we have started to explore how Pembridge has changed over time by learning about The Battle of Hastings and how it caused a change to Normal rule and led to the building of the castle in Pembridge!	Next week... We will be using drama to explore and learn our story further before adapting and planning our own. Hopefully, children have been testing out their French greetings at home as next week we will be learning how to ask how people are feeling. **Please could all children bring an old t-shirt or shirt to wear over their clothes for Art lessons to save the school uniform!**
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	In Class 3 this week, the children have been learning about perimeter and area in Maths. In guided reading, Yr 4's are studying "The Butterfly Lion" while Yr 5 & 6 are readigng "Holes" which is proving to be very popular! Forces - particularly friction & air resistance are being investigated in Science.	On Thursday next week, some of our Y6 children will be looking forward to a taster morning at Lady Hawkins School in Kington. In Science we will be learning about Parachutes.