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To the Light: News from Pembridge CE Primary School

Friday 9th October 2026

Dates for your diaries:

For all clubs, please book in with the office.

Mondays
Gymnastics collect 4.20pm.
Bring PE kit

Tuesdays
Young Voices Choir collect 4pm
Spotlight Club collect 4.30pm

Thursdays
Hockey Club collect 4.20pm
Bring PE kit

Fridays
Piano/Keyboard Lessons

19th October
Flu Vaccination Day

22nd October
Harvest Service at 2.30pm – School Hall

23rd October
Y5 & Y6 Girls Football at Lady Hawkins

4th November
Parents Meetings starting 1.30pm

Class Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week was **96.8%**.

As next week is our final week of Autumn 1, let's finish the half term strongly with excellent attendance.

Class 1: 98.7%
Class 2: 98.4%
Class 3: 95%

Dear Parents and Carers

It's been another busy week at school and I would like to thank everyone for their enthusiasm and support. Our Harvest Enrichment Day was a real highlight, with children from across the school coming together to learn, collaborate and support one another. It was wonderful to see pupils of all ages working side by side as they explored the theme of Stewardship and considered how we can best care for the world around us. The day was filled with thoughtful discussions, creativity and teamwork, and it was lovely to see our school values shining through. As we look ahead to the final week of this half-term, we look forward to welcoming everyone to our Harvest Service and celebrating this special time of year together.

Katie Froggatt

Team Captains

We are delighted to announce our new Team Captains and Vice-Captains for this year. I am incredibly proud of each of the children who put themselves forward for these important roles and took the time to prepare and deliver a speech explaining why they wanted to represent their team. They all demonstrated great courage, maturity and enthusiasm.

Last week, our new Team Captains delivered their first weekly motivational speeches in assembly, and they all spoke with impressive confidence and clarity.

This year, we have also introduced the role of Vice-Captain, who will support the Team Captain and step in to help whenever needed.

Congratulations to our team leaders:

Mortimer: Team Captain - Emanuel
Vice-Captain – Lottie

Carpenter: Team Captain - Isaac
Vice-Captain – Ruebin

Trafford: Team Captain - Olivia
Vice-Captain – Arabella

Duppa: Team Captain – Holly
Vice-Captain - Dominic

We are looking forward to seeing the positive impact they will have across the school this year.

The Value this month is: Stewardship

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
Class 1 – George & Hollie
Class 2 – Seth
Class 3 – Ruby
Courtesy Cup – Billie

We encourage you to share our learning at home.

	This week we have been learning about...	...and what to look forward to.
Nursery	We had a lovely Harvest Enrichment Day on Wednesday joining in with all the activities in our school/ Making a bug hotel and pizzas were our favourite. It was so great to see our older pupils looking after and guiding the younger children. We have also been 'pattern detectives' and spotting repeated patterns all around our school. I'm very pleased how well the children's listening skills have improved over the last few weeks. This has helped us to have some brilliant phonic sessions. Well done everyone!	Next week, is the final week of this half term- It's flown by! Our rhyme is going to be 'If you're happy and you know it'. We will continue learning about repeated patterns so keep looking at home too. We look forward to enjoying our new nursery space which we will be sharing with Class 1.
Class 1 (Reception and Year 1)	This week, class 1 have been consolidating our term's science all about our bodies. We used the outdoor learning area to create body shapes out of natural materials and remembered all that we have been learning this term.	Next week, we will be continuing to look at 'belonging'. We will explore how Christian babies might be baptised and what roles people play within a baby's life.
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, Class 2 has been busy writing and developing our own stories, showing lots of creativity and imagination. On Wednesday, we had a fantastic Harvest Enrichment Day. We enjoyed making pizzas, challenges, creating harvest-themed crafts, and working together to build a bug shelter. It was a fun-filled day and a great opportunity to learn new skills and working in our teams.	Next week, we are looking forward to our Harvest Service on Thursday.
Class 3 (Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6)	This week, we have finished testing the effect of air resistance on our parachutes and considered air results. We then moved on to think abouth water resistance as a force and to investigate its effect. Work on measurement in Maths, has involved calculating the missing lengths of shapes and finding the area of trianges. In their reading, all children have been trying to ensure that they retrieve information with accuracy.	Next week, on Friday the girls in Y5 and 6 will be taking part in the Selina Cup football competition at Lady Hawkins School. In Science, we will be using force meters to study the effect of gravity.