

Prendergast C. P. School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Believe and Achieve

The weather has been very kind to us in recent weeks which has enabled us to hold many outdoor learning activities which include three successful Sports Days and a V.E.Day Celebration Tea Party.

Learner Voice is integral to everything that we do at Prendergast and at this week's School Council Meeting its members discussed the previously mentioned and other school experiences, the achievements of pupils and a few issues:

- Pupils are happy that the sports days went well, and they enjoy the opportunity to use the field and playground for this term.
- They are proud of the Girls' Cricket Team who were the winners at this week's Pembrokeshire Schools Competition; the Girls' Tag Rugby Team who represented Pembrokeshire in the Urdd National Sports Festival at Aberystwyth; Year 6 Pupils, Ryan Kettle and George Corby, who represented the Under 11s County Rugby Team at the National Final at Rodney Parade, Newport and the year 5 and 6 pupils who participated in the swimming gala at Haverfordwest Leisure Centre.
- Pupils shared that some children chose to stay at home instead of taking part in school activities, therefore missing out on the opportunity to be active and contribute to their house teams: Caldey, Grassholm, Ramsey, Skomer.
- Nearly all pupils agree that the YOYO-B (You Own Your Own Behaviour) Action Alphabet works to support the school's rules: Ready, Respectful, Safe, and as expected they recognise that some pupils need additional support to encourage improved listening skills. They feel that the posters in classes and banners on the school's fences help everyone to know the



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steps from Action A to Action F. (Please contact the school office if you require a copy).

- Most pupils enjoy the new Summer Menu; however, they are concerned about the amount of food waste and wish to create a helpful poster to encourage all pupils to eat well and to use good manners at lunchtime.
- All pupils have been inspired by the recent work of the local artist, Lloyd, who has brightened the outdoor areas with his designs, which were co-created with year 3 and 4 pupils as part of their inquiry learning – Is graffiti art? These three classes have also visited his recent collaborative art project at the local underpass.
- Many pupils wear the school uniform at Prendergast, and most understand that it is encouraged to show a sense of identity and belonging. Pupils also enjoy the opportunity to wear non-school uniform on their birthdays and special events. (There are many items of school uniform available for families in the school foyer and information about school uniform suppliers).

We actively use Class Dojo to share information with our families and to showcase the work of the school, and we are all thrilled to be invited to the Climate Challenge Cymru 2025 Awards Ceremony on June 25th in Cardiff as the Eco Crew's video has been nominated for the Protect and Restore Nature Category.

We wish good luck to Paige Henton and our School Choirs, who will be competing next Wednesday at the National Urdd Eisteddfod in Margam Park and say a huge thank you to Ms Worgan for preparing the children, and to parents for supporting this event.

Please share the achievements of your children with us as these will be celebrated in our weekly assemblies: Year 3 to 6 on Thursdays and Nursery to Year 2 on Fridays.

A reminder that we encourage all families to contact the school at admin.prendergast@pembrokeshire.gov.uk or 01437 771580 if there are any queries/concerns and we require all absences to be reported in this way too.

Our school attendance is currently 91%, which is below the expected Welsh Government Target of 95%, therefore please make every effort to attend school on time as lateness contributes to low attendance marks. Please contact the school office if you wish to discuss your child's current attendance (individual paper copies were sent out this week).



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Have a wonderful May Half Term Break and we will see you all when school reopens on Monday 2nd June.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms. Louise John

Headteacher

Diary dates:

Monday 2 nd September	INSET – School Closed
Friday 6 th September	Bronze Ambassador Conference
Monday 16 th September	INSET – School Closed
Tuesday 17 th September	Individual Pupil Photographs 3:30pm to 4:30pm Meet the Teacher Event
Thursday 19 th September	Vet to visit Year 1 Bring your pet to school day for Year 1 Year 6 to visit Haverfordwest County Football Ground/Players
Friday 20 th September	Prendergardd F@CE Event with volunteers
Tuesday 24 th September	Banner Making Workshop for Year 2
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning between 8am and 9.30am and 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Sunday 29 th September	Car Boot Sale
Tuesday 1 st October	Springboard Activity
Wednesday 2 nd October	Year 6 Eco Warriors to visit Pennar School
Thursday 3 rd October	Friends of Prendergast Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 8 th October	Springboard Activity
Monday 14 th October	Meeting for Parents/Carers of Year 4 -Llangrannog Visit – 3:30pm
Tuesday 15 th October	Springboard Activity
Tuesday 15 th October	Diwrnod Shwmae Day – children are invited to wear red/white/green to school on this day
Wednesday 16 th October	PTA Friends of Prendergast Meeting - 2pm to 2:45pm
Thursday 17 th October	Lantern Making Workshop
Thursday 17 th October	Urdd Rugby Tournament
Thursday 17 th October	Reception to visit Scolton Manor Woods
Monday 21 st October to Thursday 24 th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 22 nd October	Springboard Activity



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Thursday 24 th October	Urdd Tag Rugby Mixed and Girls' Tournament @ Crymych RFC
Thursday 24 th October	Open Evening @ Haverfordwest High VC School for Years 5 & 6 – 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Saturday 26 th October	Lantern Parade
Monday 28 th October to 1 st November	Half Term - School closed
Monday 4 th November	Year 6 Druidston Darwin Science Trip
Thursday 7 th November	Year 6 Broad Haven Darwin Project
Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Theme 'Choose Respect'
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Service for Year 5 parents and MoD Service Families @ 2pm
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 20 th November	PTA - Friends of Prendergast Meeting – All welcome @ 2pm
Thursday 21 st November	INSET – School Closed
Tuesday 26 th November	Year 6 First Aid Training
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 1 visit to Haverfordwest Library
Wednesday 27 th November	Birds of Prey in Reception Classes
Thursday 28 th November	Christmas Fayre
Saturday 30 th November	Haverfordwest Banner Parade
Monday 2 nd December	Year 2 Christmas Show – 6pm
Monday 2 nd December	Year 6 Eco Warriors to Bluestone
Tuesday 3 rd December	Nursery Performance – 9:30am to 10:30am
Tuesday 3 rd December	Year 2 Christmas Show – 1:30pm to 2:30pm
Wednesday 4 th December	School Christmas Dinner & Sparkle Day
Thursday 5 th December	Nursery Playdate for January 2025 Intake
Thursday 5 th December	Choir Singing at Haverfordwest Tesco Store - 1pm
Monday 9 th December to 11 th December	Year 5 visit to Urdd Cardiff
Friday 13 th December	INSET – School Closed (Instead of 28/04/2025)
Monday 16 th December	Carol Concert for Acorns – 10am to 11am at St Davids Church Prendergast
Tuesday 17 th December	Carol Concert for Years 1 and 2 – 10am to 11am at St Davids Church Prendergast
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Disco
Wednesday 18 th December	Years 3 & 4 Carol Concert at St David's Church 10am to 11am
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 1 to 6 Visit to Palace Cinema
Thursday 19 th December	Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St David's Church 10am to 11am
Thursday 19 th December	Choir singing at Tesco Haverfordwest
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day. Last day of term
Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January 2025	Christmas break – School Closed
Monday 6 th January 2025	All pupils return to school



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Tuesday 14 th January to Tuesday 18 th February	Kerbcraft for Year 1
Thursday 16 th January	EFL Football Competition
Tuesday 21 st January	Cookery Session Demonstration with Healthaspire
Wednesday 22 nd January	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting @ 2pm. All welcome.
Monday 27 th January	Whole School Non-Uniform Day/Cake Sale – Raising funds to develop our Acorns' Outdoor Area
Monday 27 th January	EFL Football Competition in Swansea
Monday 27 th January	Sandy Haven (Year 2 Mrs Davies) visit to Carew Castle
Monday 27 th January	Bags2School donations bags to be returned to school
Tuesday 28 th January	Cookery Session Demonstration by Healthaspire
Tuesday 28 th January	Curriculum Event for Parents and Carers & Languages Connect Us Event 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 29 th January	Barafundle (Year 2 Mr Jenkins) visit to Carew Castle
Thursday 30 th January	Inter-House Cross Country Competition for Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 4 th February	Springboard – Cooking Together Year 1 & 2. Booking required
Tuesday 4 th February	Cookery Session Demonstration by Healthaspire
Wednesday 5 th February	Urdd Football – Year 5 & 6 Girls Urdd Football – Year 5 & 6 Mixed
Thursday 6 th February	Cluster Primaries' Cross Country Competition Years 3 to 6
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11 th February	Springboard – Cooking Together Year 3 & 4. Booking required
Tuesday 11 th February	Cookery Session Demonstration by Healthaspire
Tuesday 18 th February	Springboard – Cooking Together Year 5 & 6. Booking required
Tuesday 18 th February	Springboard – Superstar Snackers Nursery & Reception. Booking required
Tuesday 18 th February	Cookery Session Demonstration by Healthaspire
Wednesday 19 th February to Friday 21 st February	Year 4 Llangrannog Visit
Monday 24 th February to Friday 28 th February	Half Term – School Closed
Monday 3 rd March	School Eisteddfod
Wednesday 5 th March	Food Story at Withybush Showground for Year 5
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day & Bedtime Stories Event



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Monday 17 th March to Thursday 20 th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 18 th March	Year 1 visit Withybush Woods
Thursday 20 th March	Prendergast's Got Talent 2025
Monday 24 th March	Reception visit Llys Y Fran
Tuesday 25 th March	Dwr Cymru Workshop for Year 5
Wednesday 26 th March	Netball & Football Friendly Tournament @ Prendergast tbc
Thursday 27 th March	Eisteddfod
Tuesday 1 st April	Pembrokeshire National Park River Trip Dosbarth Amroth
Tuesday 1 st April	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting. All welcome!
Wednesday 2 nd April	Pembrokeshire National Park River Trip Dosbarth Dale
Thursday 3 rd April	Pond Dipping for PS3 Children
Thursday 3 rd April	Dragons' Den – Year 6
Thursday 3 rd April	Urdd Football Tournament – Year 3 & 4
Tuesday 8 th April	Inter House Football
Wednesday 9 th April	Careers Fair –Year 6
Thursday 10 th April	Super Hero Training Day – Reception Classes
Thursday 10 th April	Easter Bingo 6pm to 8pm
Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th April	Easter Break – School Closed
Tuesday 29 th April	Urdd 50/50 Cricket Match for Year 3 & 4 @ Neyland Cricket Club
Tuesday 29 th April	Purple Up Day for Military Families
Wednesday 30 th April	Year 5 Campfire 6pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 1 st May	Eco Warriors visit to St Brides
Saturday 3 rd May	Haverfoodwest Bocs Bwyd Stall
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 7 th May	Reception visit to Dinosaur Park
Thursday 8 th May	Bat Watch Survey – Eco Warriors
Thursday 8 th May	VE Day – 80 th Commemorative Day – Afternoon Tea
Monday 12 th May	Year 5/6 Practice for Swimming Gala
Tuesday 13 th May	Sports Day – PS3 in morning & PS2 in afternoon
Wednesday 14 th May	Sports Day – PS1 in morning
Thursday 15 th May	Bat Watch Community Event
Friday 16 th May	Nursery open Day – 2pm to 6pm
Monday 19 th May	Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
Monday 2 nd June	Year 3 & 4 Practice for Swimming Gala
Monday 2 nd June	Darwin Science Pond Dipping – Year 5 & 6
Thursday 5 th June	Darwin Science Pond Dipping - Infants
Thursday 5 th June	Year 5 & 6 Mixed Cricket Tournament
Saturday 7 th June	School Choir performing at Sandy Bear Event – Withybush Showground – 12:30pm to 1:00pm
Monday 9 th June	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala 1:15pm to 2:30pm



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Tuesday 10 th June	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting- All welcome
Tuesday 15 th July	Inter-House Rounders Tournament –Years 5 & 6
Tuesday 15 th July	Nursery Parents invited to the launch of ‘What Can Nature Teach Us?’
Wednesday 16 th July	Reception children and parents invited to our Super Hero Explorers Event in the Wild Area – 1:30pm
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers’ Celebration @ 6pm
Thursday 19 th June	Darwin Science Pond Dipping – Years 1 & 2
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 23rd June	INSET – School Closed
Wednesday 25 th June and Thursday 26 th June	Year 6 Transition Days to Haverfordwest High VC School
Tuesday 1 st July to Friday 4 th July	Year 6 Visit to Celtic Camping
Thursday 10th July	Prenderbury Festival
Friday 18 th July	Last day of academic year
Monday 21st July	INSET Day - School Closed – Summer Holiday begins



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