

Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of another busy and successful academic year at Prendergast Community Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we have created a nurturing and inspiring environment where our pupils have been able to thrive both academically and personally.

Celebrating School and Pupil Achievements

This year has been filled with memorable moments and wonderful accomplishments. From classroom learning to sporting success, creative arts to community projects, our pupils have demonstrated resilience, enthusiasm, and a love for learning at Prendergast and in their interests outside school (which we celebrate in weekly Celebration Assemblies).

Highlights have included:

- 🌟 Prenderbury Festival which demonstrated our pupils creative and enterprising skills and our commitment to family and community engagement
- 🌍 We achieved the Eco-Schools Wales 3rd Green Flag Award
- 🌍 We were Finalists at the Climate Challenge Cymru Awards in the Protect and Restore Nature Category <https://tinyurl.com/2sa6wzbu> (Year 5 Pupils, George, Eliza and Alexis represented the school at the ceremony and met with First Minister, Eluned Morgan), Protect and Restore Nature Finalist <https://tinyurl.com/mr27jjzf>, Climate Challenge Cymru - Keep Wales Tidy - Eco-Schools <https://tinyurl.com/2uftv24s> (Year 6 Pupils, Tilly, Olivia and Isla are included in the video, which also includes a message from HRH, Prince of Wales)
- 🌍 First School in the World to receive a Durrell Species Champion Award, championing the Barbastelle Bat
- 📖 Introduction of the School Library System



- 📖 Engagement in Family Learning Programmes with Springboard and Mrs Claire Edwards
- 🏊 Participation in Urdd Sports Competitions, School Sports Days and Swimming Galas
- 🏊 George Corby and Ryan Kettle represented Pembrokeshire Schools at the National Finals at Rodney Parade, the home of Newport RFC and Frankie, Evie Lewis and Marley Le Petit represented the Girls' Rugby County Team
- 🏊 Marley Le Petit has been invited to join the Pembrokeshire Schools' Under 12s Football Team
- 🌟 George Bromwich was awarded the National Scouting Award
- 🌟 Paige Scott received the Pembrokeshire Community Champion Award
- 🌟 Performing at the Annual Sandy Bears' Community Event
- 🌟 Representing Pembrokeshire Schools at the National Urdd Eisteddfod at Margam Park, where our choirs were placed 2nd and 3rd in their competitions and Year 3 Pupil, Paige Henton competed in the Recitation Event for Year 3 and 4 Pupils
- 🌟 The Big Bocs Bwyd is the only one in Pembrokeshire and as a result of our work in developing food literate pupils we were invited to Haverfoodfest

We are incredibly proud of the progress each child has made, and we celebrate their hard work and achievements.

Goodbyes and Good Luck

We say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they move on to the next exciting chapter in their education. They have been fantastic role models, and we wish them all the very best as they start their secondary schools.

We are also saying goodbye to a few staff members this term, including, Rowena Harte, Jane Gale, Beth Oliver and Ryan Hill who will be moving on to new opportunities next term. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to our school and wish them every success in the future.

We have a few families bidding us farewell, as they relocate to other schools which include Northern Ireland, Tidworth and Cardiff – you will all be missed!



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Looking Ahead

We are already planning for an exciting year ahead, with new learning experiences, trips, and projects that will continue to build on our commitment to the Curriculum for Wales. Our focus remains on developing ambitious, capable learners who are healthy, confident, ethical, and ready to play a full part in life and work.

Thank you for supporting today's directed non-school uniform day to enable school uniform to be donated and exchanged in our school foyer for reuse, and information about our uniform suppliers is also displayed in the foyer and please keep donating items.

Miss Esteban has shared information about the Summer Reading Challenge with everyone, and books will also be available throughout the summer in the school foyer.

Thank You

Thank you once again for your support this year – whether through attending school events, supporting learning at home, or working closely with staff to help your child succeed. The home-school partnership is a vital part of what makes our school community so special.

Thank you for returning the acknowledgement slip of this year's annual report to school and for the many cards, gifts and good wishes.

On behalf of all the staff and governors, I wish you a safe, happy, and relaxing summer break. We have 2 of 6 INSET Days on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September and look forward to welcoming all pupils back to Prendergast School on **Wednesday 3rd September** and we have the remaining INSETS on:

- Monday 29th September
- Monday 5th January
- Monday 13th April
- Monday 20th July

Have a lovely summer.

Diolch yn fawr iawn am eich cefnogaeth barhaus.

Warmest wishes,

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