

# Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the new academic year at Prendergast. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and happy summer break – the weather was wonderful! We are delighted to see the children return, full of energy and enthusiasm for the year ahead. A special welcome to the new families joining our school community this year – we look forward to getting to know you and working in partnership to ensure your child settles in quickly and happily.

A big thank you to everyone who shared photos from the during the holidays and to the families who joined the weekly gardening club at Prendergardd with Mrs Edwards and Miss Power. The 'Fit and Fed' sessions on Thursdays with Haverfordwest AFC were well attended, and Mrs Humphreys provided the healthy lunches.

At Prendergast, we are committed to providing a nurturing, engaging and ambitious learning environment where every child feels valued, supported and challenged to achieve their best.

This year we will focus on the following priorities:

School Improvement Priorities 2025 - 2026	
Priority One	Raise standards in mathematics and numeracy through high-quality teaching and learning.
Priority Two	Enhance outdoor learning provision to ensure relevance, authenticity, and curriculum impact.
Priority Three	Strengthen pupil voice to deepen engagement in learning and influence school improvement.
Priority Four	Develop subject and Area of Learning Experience (AoLE) leadership across the school, ensuring alignment with whole-school improvement and a shared vision.



We will keep you updated with events, learning highlights and important notices via our communication systems, so please keep all contact details up to date. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or with me directly if you have any questions or concerns, via email at [admin.prendergast@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admin.prendergast@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)

We have a busy and exciting term ahead, with several events planned. Your involvement and support make a real difference, and we warmly encourage you to take part whenever you can.

Thank you for your continued support as together, we can make this year a happy, productive and memorable one for every child.

With best wishes,  
Ms. Louise John  
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET 1 - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET 2 - School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School reopens for all pupils
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekly lunchtime football sessions with Haverfordwest AFC
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Visit to Haverfordwest Castle - Year 6 Pupil Group
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekly swimming sessions for Year 5 until Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Big Bocs Bwyd Meeting Join Mrs Edwards after school from 3.30 p.m. for refreshments - All welcome
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Roald Dahl Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Ein Senedd Ysgol/Our Senedd School Meetings start for all pupils in year 3 - 6
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Interviews for Head & Deputy Head Boy, and Head & Deputy Head Girl
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Weekly Parent and Toddler Group 9.15 - 10.45 a.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Finesse Photography - Individual and sibling photographs (siblings in this school)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Friends of Prendergast Meeting from 2 - 2.45 p.m. All welcome
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September (1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> October)	After School Clubs for Year 4 - 6



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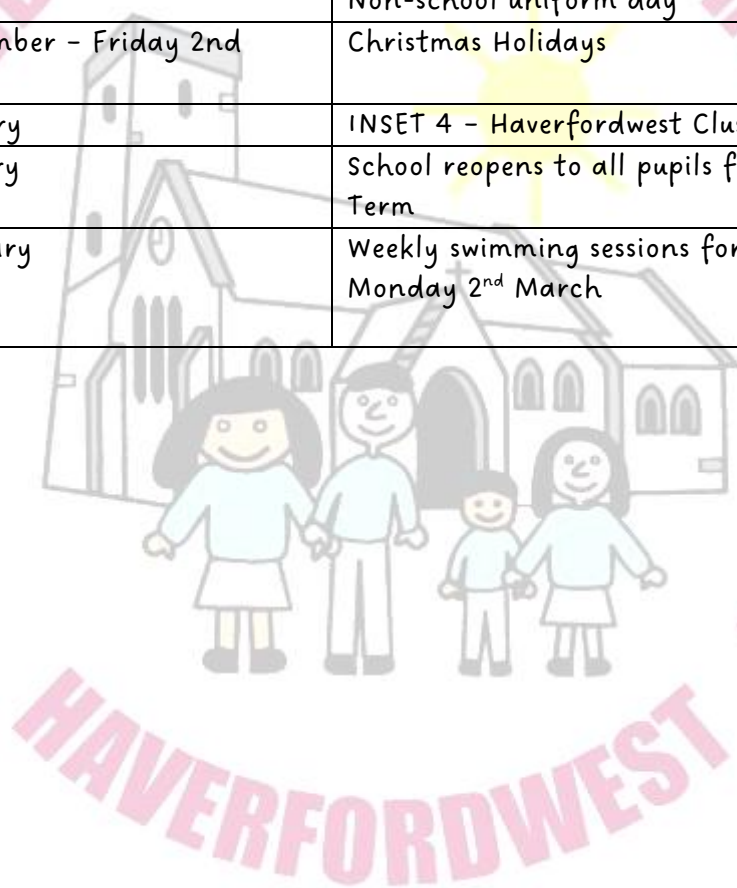
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee Event (Donations of cakes and volunteers welcome)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	National Teaching Assistants' Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET 3 - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the Staff Open Event from 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Haverfordwest Cluster Schools' Singing Event at HHVCS 8.45 - 12 p.m. for Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Flu Vaccination Programme for Reception - Year 6 Pupils
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Urdd Mixed Tag Festival for Year 3 & 4 Teams at Narberth RFC
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Bike Check for Year 6
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Cycling Proficiency for Year 6
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Shoctober - 999 Lifesaving Skills for Year 5 & 6 Pupils
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day Children invited to wear something yellow to school
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Celebration 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Urdd Rugby for Year 5 & 6 Teams at Neyland RFC
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half - term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Weekly swimming sessions for Year 6 until Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Meetings with Parents
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Scholastic Book Fayre
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Assembly 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Performances for Year 1 & 4 from 6 p.m.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Performances for Year 1 & 4 from 1 p.m.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Sparkle Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	No Parent and Toddler Group
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert Practice at St. David's Church, Prendergast for Year 4 - 6, Oak Trees - 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert Practice at St. David's Church, Prendergast for Nursery - Year 3, Acorns & Saplings - a.m.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Residential Visit for Year 5 to Cardiff



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Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent and Toddler Christmas Party
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Official Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert for Nursery & Reception, Acorns at St. David's Church, Prendergast 10 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert for Year 1 - 3, Saplings at St. David's Church, Prendergast 10 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Disco
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert for Year 4 - 6, Oak Trees at St. David's Church, Prendergast 10 - 11 a.m.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn Term Non-school uniform day
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET 4 - Haverfordwest Cluster Schools
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens to all pupils for Spring Term
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekly swimming sessions for Year 4 until Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March



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