

Prendergast C. P. School

Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Families,

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As we reach the end of another busy and happy week at Prendergast, I want to take a moment to say how proud I am of our children and staff for their hard work, enthusiasm, and care for one another.

Throughout the week, I've seen so many examples of kindness, determination, and creativity across the school – from thoughtful teamwork in the classrooms to the laughter and friendship on the playground, where they have enjoyed using the new skipping ropes. It's a joy to see our pupils living out our school values every day and showing how they can work well together.

Our learning this week has included developing number fluency through our programme, Winning With Numbers, and teachers have been impressed with the children's effort and curiosity with their inquiry work.

🌸 Celebrating Success

A big well done to everyone who has earned certificates, dojos, or special mentions this week. We are especially proud of:

- Everyone's efforts with the 15 Senedd (Pupil Voice) Groups and each group's chairperson is also a member of Prendergast's School Council and the 3 targets from each group will be shared with everyone soon.
- Year 5 and Year 6 Classes for participating in Shoctober, courtesy of Hywel Dda Health Board. Our pupils practised lifesaving skills with support from volunteer paramedics and their ambulance!
- Kian, Spencer, Reegan, James, Osian, Mason, Luke, Todd and George, who represented the school at Ogi Bridge Meadow Stadium and made it to the semi-finals of the football competition.



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- Isla Miners for leading by example with the singing in this week's Welsh Assembly - Da iawn!
- Past and present choir members for performing at the Opening Ceremony of the Pedestrian Footbridge (please join us from 4 p.m. today).

It's wonderful to celebrate achievements, both big and small, and to see how proud the children are of one another.

Looking Ahead

Next week, we are looking forward to:

- Pupils completing their October Reading Challenge Cards (available from the foyer along with books).
- Our Senedd Groups completing their scarecrows to represent their individual group.
- Criw Cymraeg leading Diwrnod Shwmae/ Shwmae Day on Wednesday - Non-school Uniform Day (children are invited to wear the colours of the Welsh flag).
- Urdd Cogurdd Competitions...Bake Off comes to Prendergast!

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for any reminders or updates.

A Final Thought

As always, thank you for your continued support. Our partnership with families is what makes our school community so special. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend with your children

Warm regards,

Louise John
Headteacher



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Diary Dates: September 2025/26	
Monday 1 st September	INSET 1 - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET 2 - School closed to all pupils
Wednesday 3 rd September	School reopens for all pupils
Thursday 4 th September	Weekly lunchtime football sessions with Haverfordwest AFC
Friday 5 th September	Visit to Haverfordwest Castle - Year 6 Pupil Group
Monday 8 th September	Weekly swimming sessions for Year 5 until Monday 20 th October
Monday 8 th September	Big Bocs Bwyd Meeting Join Mrs Edwards after school from 3.30 p.m. for refreshments - All welcome
Monday 8 th September	Roald Dahl Day
Tuesday 9 th September	Ein Senedd Ysgol/Our Senedd School Meetings start for all pupils in year 3 - 6
Wednesday 10 th September	Interviews for Head & Deputy Head Boy, and Head & Deputy Head Girl
Wednesday 10 th September	Weekly Parent and Toddler Group 9.15 - 10.45 a.m.
Thursday 11 th September	Dave Edwards, Respiratory Nurse Practitioner available for meetings with families to discuss asthma health plans from 9.30 -12. Please contact the school office, 01437 771580 to book an appointment.
Monday 15 th September	Launch Day for New Mental Maths Activity. Pupils across the school invited to dress as a gaming character
Tuesday 16 th September	Finesse Photography - Individual and sibling photographs
Tuesday 16 th September	Friends of Prendergast Meeting from 2 - 2.45 p.m. All welcome
Wednesday 24 th September (1 st , 8 th & 15 th October)	After School Clubs for Year 4 - 6
Thursday 25 th September	Year 4 visit to St Brides
Friday 26 th September	MacMillan Coffee Event (Donations of cakes and volunteers welcome)
Friday 26 th September	National Teaching Assistants' Day
Friday 26 th September	Bike Check - Year 6
Monday 29 th September	INSET 3 - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 30 th September	Meet the Staff Open Event from 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.



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Tuesday 30 th September	Haverfordwest Cluster Schools' Singing Event at HHVCS 8.45 - 12 p.m. for Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 1 st October	Flu Vaccination Programme for Reception - Year 6 Pupils
Wednesday 1 st October	Urdd Mixed Tag Festival for Year 3 & 4 Teams at Narberth RFC
Thursday 2 nd October	Meeting for Year 5 Parents - Residential Visit to Urdd Campas, Cardiff
Monday 6 th - Friday 24 th October	Cycling Proficiency for Year 6
Tuesday 7 th October	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting 2pm - 2:45pm
Wednesday 8 th October	Shoctober - 999 Lifesaving Skills for Year 5 & 6 Pupils
Friday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day Children invited to wear something yellow to school
Friday 10 th October	Prendergast School Choir singing at the opening of the new pedestrian bridge in Haverfordwest 4pm - 5pm
Wednesday 15 th October	SSCE Cymru Forces Festival
Wednesday 15 th October	Diwrnod Shwmae - Shwmae Day - Children invited to wear red/white/green clothes to school
Thursday 16 th October	Harvest Celebration 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday 21 st October	Urdd Rugby for Year 5 & 6 Teams at Neyland RFC
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year 6 visit to Spitfire Museum, Havergerdd, Cenotaph War Memorial
Thursday 23 rd October	Open Evening at Haverfordwest High VC School - 4.30pm to 7pm
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st October	Half - term
Monday 3 rd November	Weekly swimming sessions for Year 6 until Monday 8 th December
Tuesday 4 th November	Dosbarth Druidston to Carew Cheriton
Wednesday 5 th November	Dosbarth Whitesands to Carew Cheriton
Monday 10 th November	Crucial Crew for Year 6
Monday 10 th - Thursday 13 th November	Meetings with Parents
Monday 10 th - Monday 17 th November	Scholastic Book Fayre
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Assembly 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 27 th November	Christmas Fayre 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Monday 1 st December	Christmas Performances for Year 1 & 4 from 6 p.m.



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Tuesday 2 nd December	Christmas Performances for Year 1 & 4 from 1 p.m.
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Dinner & Sparkle Day
Wednesday 3 rd December	No Parent and Toddler Group
Thursday 4 th December	Carol Concert Practice at St. David's Church, Prendergast for Year 4 - 6, Oak Trees - 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday 9 th December	Carol Concert Practice at St. David's Church, Prendergast for Nursery - Year 3, Acorns & Saplings - a.m.
Wednesday 10 th - Friday 12 th December	Residential Visit for Year 5 to Cardiff
Wednesday 10 th December	Parent and Toddler Christmas Party
Thursday 11 th December	Official Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 15 th December	Carol Concert for Nursery & Reception, Acorns at St. David's Church, Prendergast 10 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday 16 th December	Carol Concert for Year 1 - 3, Saplings at St. David's Church, Prendergast 10 - 11 a.m.
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Disco
Thursday 18 th December	Carol Concert for Year 4 - 6, Oak Trees at St. David's Church, Prendergast 10 - 11 a.m.
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Autumn Term Non-school uniform day
Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January 2026	INSET 4 - Haverfordwest Cluster Schools
Tuesday 6 th January	School reopens to all pupils for Spring Term
Monday 12 th January	Weekly swimming sessions for Year 4 until Monday 2 nd March
Monday 13 th April	INSET #5 - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 20 th July	INSET #6 - School Closed to Pupils



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