

# Newsletter

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. The past few weeks have been full of energy, learning, and community spirit, and it has been wonderful to see the children settle so positively into school life.

Across the school, pupils have been engaged in a wide range of exciting learning experiences - from outdoor learning to exploring new inquiries in their year groups. We have also celebrated Diwrnod Shwmae, World Mental Health Day, Eco Schools Awards, the School Choir's Performance and welcomed visits from teachers and pupils of Cadoxton Primary, Barry and other schools in Wales.

It has been a pleasure to see the children growing in confidence, forming friendships, and demonstrating kindness and respect towards one another. This year's Scarecrow Competition for each Pupil Voice group enabled opportunities for teamwork and you can visit their creations at Heatherton along with Adam's winning pumpkin design at Withybush Woods. Please refer to the school stories on Class Dojo which shows the many experiences that our children have had in recent weeks and include:

<https://keepwalestidy.cymru/eco-schools/case-study/the-pond-and-beyond-at-prendergast-cp-school/>



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bridge! 🎵



### Attendance Reminder

Regular school attendance is essential for your child's learning and wellbeing. Please ensure your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. If your child is absent, notify the school office of each absence, (01437 771580/[admin.prendergast@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admin.prendergast@pembrokeshire.gov.uk)) and provide a clear reason for their absence. Being on time also helps children settle into the school day to begin their lessons. Please notify the school office if you have not received your child's latest attendance record.

Congratulations to Jude in Dosbarth Marloes on winning the attendance prize for this half - term!

### Safeguarding and Safety

The safety and wellbeing of all children remains our highest priority. Please ensure we have



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up-to-date contact information so we can reach you quickly in case of emergency. If you have any concerns about your child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team. You can also visit our school office for information on Safeguarding policies and guidance. Please remember that 'Safeguarding is Everyone's Business' and referrals can be made directly to the Childcare Assessment Team at Pembrokeshire County Council on 01437 776444.

### Staffing News

Mrs John has recently welcomed the arrival of a baby boy, Mrs Davies will be leaving at the end of this term as she is expecting her first baby in January and Miss Harding will join us after half term.

As we move into the half-term break, we hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful, and happy break. Encourage your child to read regularly and to complete the October Reading Challenge (books are available from the school foyer).

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** for another exciting half term.

Thank you again for your continued support and partnership.

With warm regards,

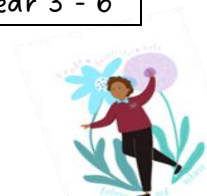
**Louise John**  
Headteacher



Diary Dates: September 2025/26	
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



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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.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> September	Launch Day for New Mental Maths Activity. Pupils across the school invited to dress as a gaming character
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Finesse Photography - Individual and sibling photographs
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
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 visit to St Brides
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
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Bike Check - Year 6
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
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Meeting for Year 5 Parents - Residential Visit to Urdd Campas, Cardiff
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Cycling Proficiency for Year 6
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting 2pm - 2:45pm
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



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Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Prendergast School Choir singing at the opening of the new pedestrian bridge in Haverfordwest 4pm - 5pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	CogUrdd and PobUrdd Competition 9am - 11.30am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	SSCE Cymru Forces Festival
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwrnod Shwmae - Shwmae Day - Children invited to wear red/white/green clothes 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
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 6 visit to Spitfire Museum, Havergardd, Cenotaph War Memorial
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Open Evening at Haverfordwest High VC School - 4.30pm to 7pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Pembrokeshire Hogspital to visit Reception
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Pembrokeshire Outdoor Schools' Celebration STEM Group. Postponed due to weather warning.
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
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Dosbarth Druidston to Carew Cheriton
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Dave Edwards, Respiratory Pharmacist to visit school. Please contact school if you would like an appointment
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Friends of Prendergast PTA 2pm - 2.45pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Dosbarth Whitesands to Carew Cheriton
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Crucial Crew for Year 6 - Year 5 will swim for this session
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.
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Our school choir will be singing at the switching on of the Christmas lights in Haverfordwest
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



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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.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends of Prendergast PTA Annual General Meeting at 1.45pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Residential Visit for Year 5 to Cardiff
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.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 to 6 to palace Cinema to watch a Christmas themed film
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.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Choir Carol Singing @ Tesco's Store
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn Term Non-school uniform day - Christmas Jumper day in school
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	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
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	World Read Aloud Day 2026
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day 2026
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET #5 - School Closed to Pupils
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET #6 - School Closed to Pupils



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