

Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for your continued support during our recent Estyn inspection. We greatly appreciated the encouragement from families and the positive feedback many of you shared about the school. The inspection process highlighted the strong sense of community within our school, and your partnership and support play a vital role in helping us provide the best possible experiences for our pupils. The report will be published on Estyn's website on Thursday 7th May.

It has also been a busy and exciting time in school recently, with many activities taking place across the curriculum, including the Darwin Science 'Ugly Animal Roadshow' for the whole school, which encouraged everyone to think about endangered species.

We entered the Pembrokeshire Schools' Dance Festival and the Year 3 Football Festival at Bridge Meadow Stadium, with all pupils representing Prendergast School wonderfully. We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, where pupils took part in a range of reading activities and shared their love of books with one another. Our Bedtime Stories event was also a lovely occasion, with 120 pupils returning to school to enjoy stories together in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, supported by pupils from Haverfordwest High VC School.

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our recent workshops on reading and number skills. These sessions are an important opportunity for us to work together to support the children's learning and development.

We were also proud to celebrate St David's Day with the annual St David's Day Parade in Haverfordwest, and we held our School Eisteddfod on Monday 2nd March. The children enjoyed taking part in Welsh-themed activities and shared their competition entries for the Urdd Art and Craft competitions, which are now on display for everyone to see.

In addition, many of our pupils have been busy preparing to represent the school in the Urdd Eisteddfod competitions for recitation and choir. Twenty-eight pupils attended yesterday's Eisteddfod in Letterston, with one choir and Year 2 pupil, Florence going on to represent the school at the County Eisteddfod on Saturday 21st March at Ysgol Bro Gwaun.

Again, we have many children participating in Saturday's County Music Festival at Ysgol Caer Elen, and we wish them all the best of luck!

As part of our celebrations for British Science Week, we held our very own Science Fair yesterday afternoon, where we welcomed class and individual investigations to be shared with the whole school. We were delighted to see the creativity and enthusiasm shown by all entrants (please see Miss Bartlett's post on Class Dojo).



Thank you once again for your continued support. Working together helps create a positive and thriving school community for all our children. We look forward to sharing more achievements and events with you and to seeing you at next week's meetings with teachers.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms John
Headteacher

Diary dates

Saturday 14 th March	Valero Music Festival @ Ysgol Caer Elen
Monday 16 th to Thursday 19 th March	Parent's Meetings
Tuesday 17 th March	Dwr Cymru Workshops
Wednesday 18 th March	Fire Safety Workshops for Year 2 and 5
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 1 visit to Withybush Woods
Thursday 19 th March	Prendergast's Got Talent
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day 2026 -Theme: The Sillier the Better! Non-School Uniform Day. Donations for Comic Relief welcome
Friday 20 th March	SSCE Cymru Gold Award Presentation
Saturday 21 st March	Urdd County Eisteddfod at Ysgol Bro Gwaun, Fishguard from 9am
Monday 23 rd March	Year 4 PBuzzes' Celebration at HHVC School
Monday 23 rd March	Easter Egg Decoration Entries to be submitted (Friends of Prendergast PTA Fundraising Activity)
Tuesday 24 th March	Dark Sky Wales Experience for Year 6
Tuesday 24 th March	Judging of competition entries
Tuesday 24 th March	Superheroes Training Camp for Reception Classes (Parents welcome 9:30am to 10:30am)
Tuesday 24 th March	Year 2 leading the Easter Bonnet Parade for the whole school (all pupils invited to bring a decorated Easter bonnet/hat to school to wear for our first Easter Bonnet Parade)
Tuesday 24 th March	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting 2pm to 2:45pm. All welcome!
Tuesday 24 th March *NEW DATE*	Easter Egg Bingo 6pm - 8pm - Fundraiser for residential trips
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 5 Science Activities with Tim Brew
Wednesday 25 th March	Parent & Toddler Easter Event 9:15am - 10:45am
Wednesday 25 th March	Year 3's Cyber Seniors' Workshop 1:30pm - 2:30pm (Grandparents invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you all!)
Friday 27 th March	Nursery Open Day 3:30pm - 6pm



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Friday 27 th March	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 27 th March	Prendergast pupils invited to Haverfordwest Town AFC v Britton Ferry K.O. at 7.45pm at Bridge Meadow Stadium
Monday 30 th March	Pembrokeshire Sports Multi-activity Session for Service Children
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Break - School Closed
Monday 13 th April	INSET #5 - School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 14 th April	School reopens for all pupils for Summer Term
Wednesday 15 th April	Inter-House Football Festival
Wednesday 22 nd April	Forces Fitness
Thursday 23 rd April	Haverfordwest Cluster Football Festival
Monday 27 th April	Small Steps Road Safety Activities for Reception Classes
Wednesday 29 th April	Year 5 & 6 Girls' Urdd Tag Rugby @ Crymych RFC
Wednesday 29 th April	Cricket Wales Activities for Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 5 th May	Sports Day for Years 1 - 3 (am) and Years 4 - 6 (pm)
Wednesday 6 th May	Sports Day for Nursery & Reception (am)
Tuesday 12 th May	Year 3 & 4 Urdd Cricket @ Neyland
Monday 1 st June	Year 3 & 4 Practice for Swimming Gala
Monday 8 th June	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala
Thursday 11 th June	Urdd Athletics @ Ysgol Bro Gwaun
Monday 15 th June	Year 5 & 6 Practice for Swimming Gala
Monday 22 nd June	Year 5 & 6 Swimming Gala
Wednesday 24 th June	Inter-House Tag Rugby
Tuesday 30 th June to Friday 3 rd July	Year Residential Trip to Celtic Camping
Thursday 9 th July	Inter-House Netball
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Concert
Monday 20 th July	INSET #6 - School Closed to Pupils



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