

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first month we have had at Prendergast Community Primary School! It has been wonderful to see our children settling into their new classes, developing friendships, building positive relationships with staff and embracing the many learning opportunities that the new academic year has brought.

The Importance of Punctuality

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of arriving at school on time each day. Being punctual helps children to feel settled, organised and ready to learn, ensuring they do not miss valuable learning opportunities at the beginning of the school day.

We appreciate your support in establishing positive morning routines and ensuring that all children arrive promptly, ready for a successful day of learning.

Keeping in Touch

Effective communication between home and school is essential in ensuring that we provide the very best care, support and learning experiences for every child. We value our partnership with families and encourage you to keep us informed of any changes or circumstances that may affect your child.

Please remember to contact the school office to:

- Report your child's absence as soon as possible.
- Update us about changes to family circumstances or contact information.
- Share any concerns, ask questions or seek support from the school.

School Office Contact Details

Email: admin.prendergast@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 01437 771580

Please do not hesitate to get in touch. Good communication enables us to work together effectively and ensure that everyone feels supported at Prendergast.



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Parent and Carer Appointments

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our Meet the Teachers event on 22nd September. It was lovely to welcome you into school, introduce you to your child's teacher and give you the opportunity to see the classroom and learning environment.

We are now looking forward to welcoming all families to our individual parent/carers appointments during the week commencing Monday 19th October.

These appointments provide a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and consider the next steps in their learning. Working together, we can ensure that every pupil is supported to reach their full potential.

Mrs McCarthy will be sharing details of how to book your appointment shortly. We look forward to meeting with you all.

Would You Like to Volunteer?

At Prendergast, we greatly value the contribution that families and members of our wider community make to school life. We are always pleased to welcome volunteers who can offer their time and support with a range of activities and experiences for our pupils.

If you would be happy to volunteer at Prendergast School, please let us know. Volunteer forms are available from the school office, where our Mrs McCarthy and Miss Warlow will be happy to provide further information about how you can get involved.

Your support can make a real difference to the opportunities and experiences we are able to offer our children. Thank you to the parents, who are supporting with the cycling proficiency programme this month.

Dates for Your Diary

Please take a look at the calendar dates for this term and make a note of any important events and activities. We will keep families informed of any additional events or changes as the term progresses.

Please note.

All calendar dates are subject to change. We will communicate any amendments or additional information to families as appropriate.

Thank You and Have a Lovely Weekend,

Ms John
Headteacher



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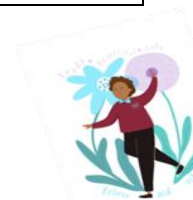


Calendar Dates:

Tuesday 1 st September	INSET 1 – School Closed to all pupils
Wednesday 2 nd September	INSET 2 – School Closed to all pupils
Thursday 3 rd September	School Reopens for All Pupils
Thursday 3 rd September	Bike Checks for Year 6
Monday 7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th September and 5 th 12 th 19 th October	Year 5 Swimming
Wednesday 9 th September and weekly	Year 6 PE Sessions at HHVC School
Friday 11 th September and weekly	Year 4 PE Sessions at HHVC School
Monday 14 th September	Bring a Pet to School for Year 1 Classes
Tuesday 15 th September	School Photographs
Tuesday 22 nd September	Meet the Teachers Event 3.30 - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 23 rd September	Llangrannog Residential Visit Meeting for Year 4 Parents 3.30 - 4 p.m.
Friday 25 th September	Macmillan Charity Events
Friday 25 th September	Open Day Session for New Parents 3 – 6 p.m.
Saturday 26 th September	Open Day Session for New Parents 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Tuesday 29 th September	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting 2 – 2.45 p.m. - All welcome!
Wednesday 30 th September	After School Clubs for Year 4 – 6 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. Week 1 of 5
Monday 5 th -15 th October	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
Tuesday 6 th October	Urdd Cogurdd and Poburdd Cookery Competitions for Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 6 th October	PCSO Hollie Wiseman Visit to Year 4 Classes
Tuesday 6 th October	Farm Vet Visit to Year 1 Classes
Wednesday 7 th October	Local Area Visit for Reception Class
Wednesday 7 th October	Flu Vaccinations for Reception – Year 6 Pupils
Wednesday 7 th October	Tidy Wales Awards Ceremony, Cardiff
Wednesday 7 th October	After School Clubs for Year 4 – 6 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. Week 2 of 5
Thursday 8 th October	National Literacy Trust Guinness World Record Attempt
Thursday 8 th October	Choir Practice 3.30 - 4.15 p.m.
Friday 9 th October	Hello Yellow Day – Raises awareness of people's mental health. Non-school uniform day. Pupils are invited to wear something yellow to school
Monday 12 th to Friday 15 th October	School Assessments



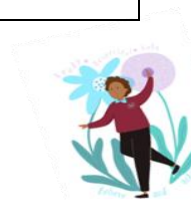
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Monday 12 th October	Road Safety Awareness for Reception Class
Tuesday 13 th October	Financial Literacy Workshops for Year 6
Tuesday 13 th October	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting 2 – 2.45 p.m. - All welcome!
Wednesday 14 th October	Shwmae Day – non-school uniform day Pupils invited to wear colours of the Welsh Flag (red/white/green)
Wednesday 14 th October	Bocs Bwyd Senedd Group to visit Youth Volunteering Fair at Pembrokeshire College
Wednesday 14 th October	After School Clubs for Year 4 – 6 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. Week 3 of 5
Thursday 15 th October	Tag Rugby Festival for Year 5 & 6 Girls at HHVC School 9 – 12.30 p.m.
Thursday 15 th October	Choir Practice 3.30 - 4.15 p.m.
Thursday 15 th October	Open Evening at Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi, St. David's for Year 5 and 6 Pupils
Monday 19th - 21st October	Parents' Meetings with Teachers 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Monday 19 th October	Harvest Festival for Year 4 – 6 at St. David's Church a.m.
Monday 2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th November and 7 th 14 th December,	Year 6 Swimming Sessions
Tuesday 20 th October	Pobl Tir Workshops for Year 4 Classes
Tuesday 20 th October	Author, Sian Hughes for Year 1 Classes
Wednesday 21 st October	Wales will observe a national moment of reflection and a minute's silence at 9:15 AM on October 21, 2026, to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster
Wednesday 21 st October	Urdd Rugby for Year 5 and 6 at Neyland RFC
Thursday 22 nd October	Open Evening for Year 6 at HHVC School
Thursday 22 nd October	Choir Practice 3.30 - 4.15 p.m.
Thursday 22 nd October	Halloween Bingo from 6 p.m. - All welcome
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of half term
Monday 26-30 th October	October Half Term Holidays
Monday 2nd November	School reopens for all pupils
Tuesday 3 rd November	Green Careers Fair
Tuesday 3 rd November	School Visit from Eco Council, Ysgol Y Dderwen, Carmarthen
Wednesday 4 th November	After School Clubs for Year 4 – 6 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. Week 4 of 5
Thursday 5 th November	Choir Practice 3.30 - 4.15 p.m.



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Thursday 5 th November	Year 6 Crucial Crew Event
Friday 6 th November	Bocs Bwyd Senedd Group at Farmers' Market, Haverfordwest a.m.
Tuesday 10 th November	Friends of Prendergast PTA Meeting 2 – 2.45 p.m. - All welcome!
Wednesday 11 th November	Armistice Day services on 11th November mark the exact moment fighting ended in 1918 with a national Two Minute Silence at 11am
Wednesday 11 th November	After School Clubs for Year 4 – 6 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. Week 5 of 5 – Final one for this term.
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day: non-school uniform day
Monday 16-20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week: Odd Socks Days! All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate how unique we all are during Anti-Bullying Week!
Monday 16 th and Tuesday 17 th November	Anti-Bullying Week: Big Foot Education Workshops for Year 4 – 6 to support Diversity, Respect and Online Bullying.
Saturday 21 st November	School Fundraiser Event: Join us at Haverhub, Haverfordwest to listen to the popular local band, Blackbird. Black Bird - Prendergast School Fundraising Gig - Haverhub
Thursday 26 th November	Prendergast's Christmas Market from 3.30 p.m. until late. Please let us know if you wish to have a stall. All welcome.
Saturday 28 th November	Haverfordwest Town Christmas Lights Switch On
Monday 30 th November	Year 4 Christmas Show from 6 p.m.-Families welcome
Tuesday 1 st December	Year 4 Christmas Show from 1 p.m.-Families welcome
Tuesday 1 st December	Dosbarth Whitesands visit to Carew Cheriton
Wednesday 2 nd December	Christmas Dinner and Sparkle Day: Non-school uniform day. Children invited to wear their party clothes
Thursday 3 rd December	Dosbarth Druidston visit to Carew Cheriton
Thursday 3 rd December	Friends of Prendergast PTA Christmas Bingo from 6 p.m. All welcome
Thursday 10 th December	Official Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 9 th - Friday 11 th December	Year 5 Residential Visit to Urdd Cardiff



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Monday 14 th December	Carol Concert for Reception and Year 1 from 9.30 a.m. at St. David's Church - All welcome
Monday 14 th December	School Choir performing at Mayor's Civic Service at St. Mary's Church from 6 p.m.
Tuesday 15 th December	Carol Concert for Year 2 and 3 from 9.30 a.m. at St. David's Church - All welcome
Tuesday 15 th December	School Christmas Disco
Wednesday 16 th December	Carol Concert for Year 4-6 from 1.30 p.m. at St. David's Church - All welcome
Friday 18 th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM	
Monday 4 th January	INSET 3 – School Closed to all pupils
Tuesday 5 th January	School reopens for all pupils
Monday 4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th January and 1 st 15 th 22 nd February	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 12 th January	Friends of Prendergast AGM and PTA Meeting 1.30 – 2.45 p.m. - All welcome!
Monday 8 th - Friday 12 th February	February Half Term
Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 th February	Year 4 Residential Visit to Urdd Llangrannog
Monday 1 st 8 th 15 th March	Year 6 Swimming
Friday 19 th March	Haverfordwest Cluster INSET 4 – School Closed to all pupils
Monday 22 nd – 2 nd April	Easter Holidays
SUMMER TERM	
Monday 5 th April	School reopens for all pupils
Monday 5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th April and 10 th 17 th 24 th May	Year 2/3 Swimming Sessions tbc
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th May	Sports Days: Year 1 – 3: 9.30-11.30 a.m. Year 4 – 6: 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday 5 th May	Sports Day for Nursery and Reception from 9.30 a.m.
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	May Half Term Holiday
Monday 7th June	School reopens for all pupils
Monday 7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th June and 5 th 12 th 19 th July	Swimming Galas and Practice Sessions Year groups tbc
June dates to be confirmed	Year 6 Residential to Celtic Camping
Thursday 24 th June	Year 6 Transition Date to HHVC School
Thursday 8 th July	Prenderbury Festival



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Friday 16 th July	Last day of academic year – school closes for summer holidays
Monday 19 th July	INSET 5 – School Closed to all pupils
Tuesday 20 th July	INSET 6 – School Closed to all pupils
ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028	
Wednesday 1 st September 2027	DIRECTED INSET 1 - School Closed to all pupils
Thursday 2 nd September 2027	School reopens for all pupils



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