

Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had at Prendergast. It has been lovely to see our children trying new things and making us proud in so many ways.

Assessments and Parent Meetings

Assessments have taken place this week and will continue next week. These help us celebrate what our children can do, recognise the progress they are making and identify how we can best support their next steps in learning.

We're looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to the **10-minute individual meetings with teachers next week**. These are a great opportunity to chat about your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and discuss how we can continue working together to help them make further progress. Please contact individual teachers, if you have not made an appointment.

Prendergast School has won the Matt Bunt Award for Eco-Schools Excellence at this year's Tidy Wales Awards.

The award, run by Keep Wales Tidy, recognises schools that show outstanding commitment to environmental action through the Eco-Schools programme.

Prendergast was recognised for embedding environmental action across school life, with pupils, staff, families and partner organisations working together to improve biodiversity, strengthen outdoor learning and care for the natural world.

Since the work began, pupils have helped to develop Prendergardd and the school's Wild Area as outdoor learning and biodiversity spaces. Their work has included wildlife surveys, pond dipping, moth trapping, birdwatching, bat surveys, pollinator projects, tree identification, wildflower planting and habitat creation.

The project is embedded in the Curriculum for Wales, with pupils using the school grounds as a real-life context for learning across the curriculum and developing a strong sense of cynefin.

The school's Eco Warriors pupil voice group has helped lead ideas, share learning and encourage others to act. Families and the wider community have also been involved



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through activities such as Ground force Days, family pond dipping sessions and a community bat walk attended by more than 60 people.

The award also recognises the school's wider sustainability work, including Big Bocs Bwyd, which links food growing, cooking, healthy eating, waste reduction and community support.

In feedback shared with the school, Keep Wales Tidy said judges were impressed by how environmental action has become part of everyday life at Prendergast CP School, with clear evidence of impact through improvements to biodiversity, growing pupil confidence, community involvement and positive conversations between learners, families and staff.

What an amazing achievement! This award recognises the hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of our school community in looking after our environment and making sustainability part of everyday school life. A huge thank you to everyone who has played a part in this success.

Fantastic News for Our Prendy Foodies!

Following the recent Urdd cookery competitions, **Cogurdd and PobUrdd** (winners to be announced soon), we are delighted to congratulate our Year 5 pupils **Scarlett Caesar, Annie Corby and Emily Dadswell**, whose winning menu has earned them an invitation to take part in this year's **Pembrokeshire Primary Junior Chefs of the Year Awards**, proudly representing Prendergast School.

Their menu, **"The Prendy Foodies – A Taste of Wales,"** impressed the judges with its outstanding creativity, imaginative dishes and wonderful balance of healthy eating principles. The girls demonstrated a fantastic understanding of the brief through their thoughtful use of sustainable, seasonal and locally sourced ingredients.

The team will now take part in the live cook-off at **The Grove Hotel, Narberth**, on **Tuesday 3rd November 2026**. What an exciting opportunity!

Date for the diary: Our Bocs Bwyd Senedd Group will be at **Haverfordwest Farmers Market** selling produce on **Friday 6th November**.

Physical Activities

Many of our Year 6 pupils have been developing their cycling skills through **Cycling Proficiency**, building their confidence and learning how to stay safe on the roads. Well done Year 6 and thank you to parent volunteers, for supporting this initiative.

We have also had pupils representing Prendergast in sports events: **Urdd football at Carew AFC and the WRU Girls Rugby Festival at HHVCS**. We are incredibly proud of them all and will look forward to hosting inter-house events at Prendergast for all pupils to have the opportunity to take part in team events.



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Good luck to Harri Davies and James Davies, who will be representing Pembrokeshire Schools U12s Rugby Team tonight at Narberth RFC, where they will play against Cardiganshire Schools County Team.

Diolch, Prendergast Families

A big thank you to all our families for supporting our recent whole-school activities, including our Hello Yellow Day and Diwrnod Shwmae, when children were invited to come to school in their own clothes. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved, raising awareness of positive wellbeing and celebrating the Welsh language and culture. Your continued support helps us make these days special for our pupils. A reminder that school uniform is available for families in the school foyer and pupils' birthdays are celebrated at Prendergast with individuals wearing non-school uniform to mark their special day.

Coming Up: Halloween Bingo

 Thursday 22 October 2026

 From 6.00 pm

Come along to our Halloween Bingo event and enjoy a fun-filled evening with family, friends and our wider school community. We'd love to see lots of familiar faces there!

Save the Date: Fundraiser at Haverhub

Make a note in your diaries for Saturday 21 November 2026, when we'll be holding a special fundraising event at Haverhub featuring the band, Blackbird.

It promises to be a great opportunity to enjoy some live music and support our school. Tickets are available on Haverhub's website: [Black Bird - Prendergast School Fundraising Gig - Haverhub](#)

A Little Reminder: Our Mobile-Free School

Just a gentle reminder that Prendergast School is a mobile-free zone at all times. We kindly ask all parents, carers and visitors to keep mobile phones away while on school premises and during school activities.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, positive and focused environment for all our children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms John
Headteacher



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Diary Dates:

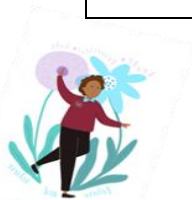
Monday 19th - 21st October	Parents' Meetings with Teachers 3.30 - 5.30 p.m.
Monday 19 th October	Harvest Festival for Year 4 – 6 at St. David's Church a.m.
Monday 19 th October	Year 6 Anti Social Behaviour with Hollie Wiseman PCSO
Tuesday 20 th October	Year 5 visit to Milford Haven Museum
Monday 2 nd 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 Girls' Football for Year 5 and 6 at Ysgol Bro Gwaun
Thursday 22 nd October	Open Evening for Year 6 at HHVC School
Thursday 22 nd October	Choir Practice 3.30 - 4.30 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	Year 6 Crucial Crew Event
Thursday 5 th November	Choir Practice 3.30 - 4.30 p.m.
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	Size of Wales Deforestation Workshop for Year 4



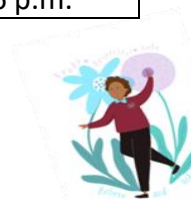
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Wednesday 11 th November	After School Clubs for Year 4 – 6 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. Week 5 of 5 – Final one for this term.
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need Day: non-school uniform day
Monday 16-20 th November	Anti-Bullying Week: Odd Socks Days! All you 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
Tuesday 1 st December	Year 5 Anti Social Behaviour with Hollie Wiseman PCSO
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
Monday 7 th December	Year 3 Online Safety with Hollie Wiseman PCSO
Tuesday 8 th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance @ 9:30am
Thursday 10 th December	Official Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 8 th to Wednesday 9 th December	Year 5 Residential Visit to Urdd Cardiff
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.



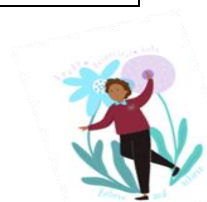
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Tuesday 15 th December	Carol Concert for Year 2 and 3 from 9.30 a.m. at St. David's Church - All welcome
Tuesday 15 th December	School Christmas Disco
Wednesday 16 th December	Carol Concert for Year 4-6 from 1.30 p.m. at St. David's Church - All welcome
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 2027	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!
Thursday 28 th January	Year 5 & 6 Girls' Netball @ HHVC
Thursday 4 th February	Year 5 & 6 Girls' Rugby @ Narberth R.F.C
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
Tuesday 16 th March	Year 5 & 6 Open Rugby @ Crymych R.F.C.
Thursday 18 th March	Year 5 & 6 Girls' Netball @ HHVC School
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
Tuesday 6 th April	Year 5 & 6 Mixed Netball @ Ysgol Caer Elen
Monday 5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th April and 10 th 17 th 24 th May	Year 2/3 Swimming Sessions tbc
Thursday 22 nd April	Year 3 & 4 Mixed Football @ Ysgol Harri Tudur
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.
Tuesday 18 th May	Year 3 & 4 Mixed Cricket @ Neyland C.C.
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	May Half Term Holiday
Monday 7th June	School reopens for all pupils
Tuesday 8 th June to Friday 11 th June	Year 6 Residential to Celtic Camping
Wednesday 9 th June	Years 3 to 6 Mixed Athletics @ HHVC School



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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
Thursday 24 th June	Year 6 Transition Date to HHVC School
Thursday 8 th July	Prenderbury Festival
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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