Newsletter
January 2026

Headteacher's Comment

Welcome to Pennington C of E Primary School. As of 1st January 2026, we are now an all through primary school which is very exciting for all of us. Over the next few weeks, we will be putting up new signage, launching a new website and providing all students with a jumper, polo shirt and PE top with the new logo. Obviously, all old uniform is absolutely fine and can be worn for the rest of the year.

On the 15th January, Bishop Rhiannon and some Hampshire counsellors will be attending the school for an official launch. Sadly, we will not have room to invite parents to this but it will be an exciting day for the school.

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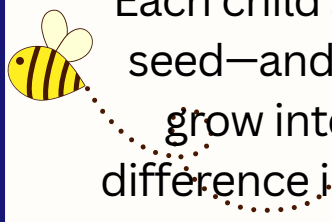
Pennington C of E Primary School Vision



We have chosen the Parable of the Mustard Seed for Our School Vision. As a staff team, we wanted our vision to reflect growth, potential, and faith. The Parable of the Mustard Seed speaks powerfully to these ideas.

In the story, a tiny seed grows into a large tree, providing shelter and support for others. This image reminds us that even the smallest beginnings can lead to great things when nurtured with care.

For us, this represents every child's journey at Pennington C of E Primary School.



Each child starts with their own unique potential—like a small seed—and through encouragement, learning, and love, they grow into confident individuals who can make a positive difference in the world. It also reflects our Christian belief that growth takes time but leads to something strong and life-giving.

Our vision, rooted in this parable, inspires us to create an environment where children flourish academically, socially, and spiritually, and where every member of our community plays a part in helping those seeds grow.

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Spring 1 Clubs

Monday	**Basketball/Handball**	
Tuesday	**Football & Netball**	**Art**
Wednesday	**Multi skills**	**Drama**
Thursday	**Gymnastics**	

Gardening club will begin again after half term.

Upcoming Dates

Dates	Events
5th January 2026	Inset Day
6th January 2026	First Day of Spring Term
9th January	Year 6 Movie Night
15th January 2026	Bishop Rhiannon's school visit
21st January 2026	Consultation on the future of the infant school site as an SEN unit
13th February 2026	Last day of the half term
23rd February 2026	First day after half term
5th & 6th March	Parents' Evening Dates
5th March	World Book Day
27th March 2026	End of Spring Term

School Terms And Holidays
2025 – 2026

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2025/26

SEPTEMBER 2025						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3*	10	17	24		
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

OCTOBER 2025						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24 #	31	
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

NOVEMBER 2025						
M		3*	10	17	24	
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
F		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	
S	2	9	16	23	30	

DECEMBER 2025						
M	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24	31	
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19 #	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

JANUARY 2026						
M		5*	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
W		7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29	
F	2	9	16	23	30	
S	3	10	17	24	31	
S	4	11	18	25		

FEBRUARY 2026						
M		2	9	16	23*	
T		3	10	17	24	
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13#	20	27	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22		

MARCH 2026						
M		2	9	16	23	30
T		3	10	17	24	31
W		4	11	18	25	
T		5	12	19	26	
F		6	13	20	27 #	
S		7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29	

APRIL 2026						
M		6	13*	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24		
S	4	11	18	25		
S	5	12	19	26		

MAY 2026						
M			4	11	18	25
T			5	12	19	26
W			6	13	20	27
T			7	14	21	28
F		1	8	15	22#	29
S		2	9	16	23	30
S		3	10	17	24	31

JUNE 2026						
M	1*	8	15	22	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
W	3	10	17	24		
T	4	11	18	25		
F	5	12	19	26		
S	6	13	20	27		
S	7	14	21	28		

JULY 2026						
M		6	13	20	27	
T		7	14	21	28	
W	1	8	15	22 #	29	
T	2	9	16	23	30	
F	3	10	17	24	31	
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S	5	12	19	26		

AUGUST 2026						
M		3	10	17	24	31
T		4	11	18	25	
W		5	12	19	26	
T		6	13	20	27	
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Bank and Public Holidays 2025/2026			
Christmas Day	25 December 2025	Easter Monday	6 April 2026
Boxing Day	26 December 2025	May Day Holiday	4 May 2026
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2026	Spring Bank Holiday	25 May 2026
Good Friday	3 April 2026	Summer Bank Holiday	31 August 2026

* First day after break

\# Last day before break

School Holidays

Bank Holidays and National Holidays

Autumn Term 2025 starts on Wednesday 3 September 2025 and ends on Friday 19 December 2025 (Half term from Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October 2025)

Spring Term 2026 starts on Monday 5 January 2026 and ends on Friday 27 March 2026 (Half term from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February 2026)

Summer Term 2026 starts on Monday 13 April 2026 and ends on Wednesday 22 July 2026 (Half term from Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May 2026)

Term	Start date	End Date
Autumn 2025	3 September 2025	19 December 2025
	Half term 27 October- 31 October 2025	
Spring 2026	5 January 2026	27 March 2026
	Half term 16 February - 20 February 2026	
Summer 2026	13 April 2026	22 July 2026
	Half term 25 May – 29 May 2026	