



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 23/05/2025

School Meals

KS2 children - From Monday 2nd June 2025 school meals will be £3.45 per day, £17.25 per week, unless your child is in receipt of Free School Meals. Ordering your child's lunches and payments are to be made via SchoolGrid. **Please note** - children's meals **MUST** be paid for in advance, unless you have set up a direct debit with SchoolGrid. SchoolGrid - If your child is absent from school due to illness, it is the parent's responsibility to cancel their own child's lunch by 8.50am on the day, otherwise you may incur a charge for the meal.

Special Dietary Requirements - Please be advised that if your child has any special dietary requirements, you will need to apply for a special menu for your child directly through Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). Special menus available include Dairy Free, Vegan, Egg Free & Vegetarian, Pork Free, Beef Free, Beef & Pork Free and Pescetarian. To apply, simply go to <https://specialmenu.hcl.co.uk>

REMINDER - Due to some of our children having severe nut allergies, please do not put items in your child's packed lunch box that contains nuts, this includes Nutella.

Free School Meals - If you think that your child/ren could be entitled to Free School Meals please apply directly through the HCC Website - www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

PE Noticeboard

U9 Golfway Well done to the Year 4 children who took part in the U9 Golfway event on Tuesday. They worked really hard as a team achieving 4th place.



NOTICES

Half Term - A reminder that school finishes today, **Friday 23rd May 2025** at 3.15pm for the half term break. Children return to school on **Monday 2nd June 2025**.

Year 5 Performance - Well done to all our pupils/staff for producing a wonderful performance of 'The Wrong Way Round' on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.



Staff News - We would like to wish Miss Wheatley all the very best of luck with her wedding this weekend. We are welcoming back Mrs Burd and Miss Bass from maternity leave after the half term. We would also like to wish Mrs Wasserman all the very best with her forthcoming arrival, as she starts her maternity leave after half term. Mrs Burd is looking forward to teaching Coral Class.

Year 6 visit to Chessington - All the children and staff had a wonderful time at Chessington yesterday - luckily the weather was kind to them.

Class Photographs - A reminder that children will be having class photographs taken during the school day on:

Wednesday 4th June 2025 - Year 3, Year 4 (NOT Nile Class) and Year 5

Tuesday 10th June 2025 - Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Nile Class and Year 6



Birthday treats - Due to allergies, dietary requirements and unnecessary pressure for some families, we are asking parents to **NO** longer send in sweets or cakes for children to share with their peers. We will continue to celebrate children's birthdays in our assemblies and they will receive a birthday pencil. Thank you for your support.

Wednesday Workshops - A reminder that these run on a Wednesday from 8.45am to 9.00am - please ensure you book your required session via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.



Assembly - Hedgehog Class Assembly is now being held on **Thursday 3rd July 2025** and NOT Thursday 5th June 2025 as previously advertised, as Miss Himsforth will be on a training course.

May 2025

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1st June |
| Half Term (School closed) | Half Term (School closed) | Half Term (School closed) | Half Term (School closed) | Half Term (School closed) | | Year 6 PGL |

June 2025

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Year 6 PGL Desert Class Swimming Year 6 activity week (children not attending PGL) Year 4 multiplication tests (over 2 weeks) | Year 6 PGL | Year 6 PGL Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Years 3, 4 (NOT Nile Class) & 5 Class Photographs | Rainforest Class Swimming | Savannah Class swimming | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Desert Class Swimming | Savannah Class visit to Whipsnade Zoo Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Nile Class and Year 6 Class Photographs | Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Desert Class visit to Whipsnade Zoo Jellyfish Class Scooterbility (more info to follow soon) Reception Fairy Tale Ball (more info to follow soon) | Squirrel Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Rainforest Class Swimming | Savannah Class Swimming Starfish Class Scooterbility (more info to follow soon) | | |



Whole School Attendance (%)

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|------|-------------|-------|
| 1st | Alps | 98.3% |
| 2nd | Caspian | 97.9% |
| 3rd | Rockies | 97.55 |
| 4th | Coral | 97.25 |
| 5th | Amazon | 96.35 |
| 6th | Rainbowfish | 95% |
| 7th | Jellyfish | 94.7% |
| 8th | Squirrel | 94.3% |
| 8th | Savannah | 94.3% |
| 9th | Rainforest | 93.7% |
| 10th | Thames | 93.3% |
| 11th | Starfish | 93% |
| 12th | Ladybird | 92.8% |
| 13th | Java | 91.9% |
| 14th | Nile | 91.7% |
| 14th | Pyrenees | 91.7% |
| 15th | Hedgehog | 91% |
| 16th | Desert | 90.3% |
| 17th | Rabbits | 90% |
| 18th | Butterfly | 84.2% |
| 19th | Bumblebee | 84% |

Birthdays



Reception - George T, Louis VW, George G, Harper-Rose W

Year 1 - Livia F, Meyyan PS, Renesme T, Neea T **Year 2** - Ellsa D, Harper A, Thea F

Year 3 - Kiyaan PS, Reuel A, Benjamin H, Imogen C-G

Year 4 - Isabelle C, Kaiden P, Alora H, Sarah-Grace L, Alex D

Year 5 - Sophie F, Ziva M, Lucca A,

Year 6 - Rebecca T, Sophie H, Jaycob M, Ronnie W



Rabbit - Leiana T

for working so hard to remember
her phonics sounds.

Butterfly - Elijah W

for creating a fantastic sculpture
out of clay.

Jellyfish - Alex C

for settling into Peartree Spring so well this half term and for always
coming into school with a smile.

Desert - Delal B

for her excellent attempt at
persuasive writing.

Amazon - Joey B

for writing a great description of the
salt water crocodile.

Caspian - Jason H

for his brilliant contribution
to class discussions.

Alps - Alice B

for her perseverance
this term.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Isabella G

for her beautiful letter formations
when writing a letter.

Bumblebee - George S

for his fantastic work when finding
fractions of a shape.

Rainbowfish - Gabriel A

for working hard to listen to instructions and for his wonderful
learning in class this week.

Rainforest - Joshua C

for his confidence when learning about
fractions this week.

Nile - Jacob L

for showing fantastic sewing skills in
our DT unit.

Coral - Jake D

for taking his role in the play very seriously and performing his
comedic part brilliantly!

Pyrenees - Kaitlyn K

for contributing more in class and being more confident in her
learning.



Hedgehog - Fenton C

for tasting honey for the first time and recording his thoughts
and feelings.

Ladybird - Torey O

for working exceptionally hard on his
handwriting this past week.

Starfish - Nana A

for being an absolute little superstar by listening to instructions
and helping others.

Savannah - Logan M

for expertly placing non-unit fractions
on a number line.

Thames - Oliver B

for having a wonderful enthusiasm for learning, particularly in
Maths and English.

Java - Bethany E

for always working her hardest to make sure her work is
completed to the best of her ability.

Rockies - Colby B

for facing and overcoming his
fears at Chessington.

Star Children

Reception - Fabian G, Myles L, Norah L, Riley C, Axel R, Indiana M, Luna C, Noah S

Year 1 - Harry C, Reggie N, Jesse D, Freya D, Aniyah R, Michael P, Sariah W

Year 2 - Daisy E, Amelia L, Faith W, Isabelle M, Leonard C, Nell J, Reggie M

Year 3 - Reggie S, Sophie S, George O, Scarlet O, Leon S, Dulcie C, Oscar P-B, Rudra P

Year 4 -

Year 5 - Jake D, Vihanghi C

Year 6 -

