



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 02/05/2025

## School Meals

**KS2 children** - School meal prices are £3.15 per day, £15.75 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.hc.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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## PE Noticeboard



On Monday the Year 6 boys played against Martins Wood School. In hot conditions, the boys came out triumphant in a fantastic 6-0 win.

The boys showed wonderful teamwork and attacking threat, particularly in the second half, to score some brilliant goals.

## NOTICES

**Bank Holiday** - A reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 5th May 2025** for the Bank Holiday.

**Curriculum Evening** - Thank you to everyone who attended our Curriculum Evening yesterday - a fun time was had by all. Special thanks go to Miss Palmer and staff for arranging this event.

**Summer Uniform** - Please can we remind parents that our Summer uniform consists of: Navy blue and white checked dresses / culotte dresses (we DO NOT endorse separates) and ONLY grey skirts/shorts are to be worn with the school logo polo shirts.



**After School Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6)** - Clubs start next week - please remember to book your child/ren's place via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.

**Year 6 visit to Chessington** - This will be taking place on **Thursday 22nd May 2025**. If your child wishes to attend, please ensure consent/payment is made by **Tuesday 20th May 2025**.



**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>.

**Year 3 Swimming** - Please remember to give consent via Schoolgateway and make regular payments. Thank you.

**Reception Beach Day** - Reception children had a lovely time yesterday. The Reception teachers planned a beach day at school for them, which included sand activities, paddling pools, bouncy castle, games and ice lollies.



**Year 5 visit** - The Year 5 children/staff had a wonderful time at Bayfordbury University on Monday.

**Year 4 workshop** - On Wednesday the Year 4 children/staff had a fantastic day stepping back in time and learning all about Vikings.



**Staff News** - We are pleased to inform you that we welcomed Mr Spendlove back to our teaching team on Thursday. Special congratulations go to Miss Coleman who completed The Marathon on Sunday.

# May 2025



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Teacher Led Clubs start  Yr 5 cycle training all week	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)  Year 6 PGL residential trip mtg via Livestorm @ 6.00pm	Ladybird Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Rainforest Class swimming	Savannah Class swimming		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Desert Class Swimming  KS2 (Year 6) SATS	KS2 (Year 6) SATS	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)  KS2 (Year 6) SATS	Rainforest Class Swimming  KS2 (Year 6) SATS	Savannah Class swimming		

## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rockies	98.6%
2nd	Alps	98.3%
3rd	Butterfly	98.1%
4th	Savannah	97.3%
4th	Amazon	97.3%
5th	Java	96.8%
6th	Thames	96.7%
6th	Pyrenees	96.7%
7th	Starfish	96%
8th	Desert	95.7%
9th	Coral	95.2%
10th	Rainforest	94.3%
11th	Caspian	92.9%
12th	Ladybird	92.1%
13th	Rabbits	88.6%
14th	Rainbowfish	86.7%
15th	Nile	85.5%
16th	Jellyfish	85%
17th	Hedgehog	84.7%
18th	Bumblebee	84%
19th	Squirrel	83%

## Birthdays

**Reception** - Kiara A, Archie B, Logan B, Emelia E    **Year 1** - Joshua F    **Year 2** - Allaeya M, Reggie M, Liam D

**Year 3** - Louie P, Hunter H    **Year 4** -

**Year 5** - Teddy M    **Year 6** - Josiah A-S, Fraser M





### Rabbit - Florence R

for her accuracy and control when rolling a ball in PE this week .

### Butterfly - Jacob T

for his use of excellent vocabulary when describing characters in our new book, Somebody Swallowed Stanley.

### Jellyfish - Ellsa D

for always making the right choices and trying her best every day!

### Desert - Daniel N

for persevering and showing resilience during our violin lesson.

### Amazon - Ronnie B

for producing a great description of a forest.

### Caspian - Alessia L

for her fantastic and knowledgeable participation during our observatory visit.

### Alps - Ronnie W

for fantastic effort in his maths revision sessions.

## Stars of the Week

### Squirrel -Tommy H

for his fantastic composition of numbers up to 20 using Numicon.

### Bumblebee - Esiya W

for her amazing performance in our class assembly.

### Rainbowfish - Perry B

for working exceptionally hard in our maths lessons this week as we explored measuring in millilitres and litres.

### Rainforest - Sonny G

for working hard to organise information into sub-headings in English.

### Nile - Jack W

for writing a fantastic setting description.

### Coral - Jil J

for her impressive knowledge about space and wonderful behaviour on our observatory trip.

### Pyrenees - Karis B

for excellent maths work.



### Hedgehog - Axel R

for writing his own stories based on his observations of the tadpoles.

### Ladybird - Grace A

for her fantastic improvement in her handwriting.

### Starfish - Amelia L

for her superb use of contractions when writing from a character's point of view!

### Savannah - Freya W

for working so hard on mastering unit fractions this week.

### Thames - Jacob M

for being able to use times tables to work out improper fractions.

### Java - Monique M

for consistently trying her absolute best in every aspect of her school life, all of the time.

### Rockies - Victor M

for always trying his hardest in all lessons.



## Star Children

**Reception** - Oliver P

**Year 1** - Skylar H , Alex S, Charlotte D-W

**Year 2** - Nana A, Greyson G, Dennis F, Elisa S, Lacie D, Kahvali M

**Year 3** - Freddie B, Olivia B, Joshua C, Ida D, Laura B, Alice B, Oliver F, Oscar P-H, Brooke H, Noah K, Brooke-Aubrey M, Adam Z, Henry V, Kyilian B, Delal B, Christopher P, Olivia I, Freddie R, Dulcie C, Nuraz K, Amber S, Oliver D, Matty B, Aiva B, Ava C, Stanley Q, Kiyaan S P, Kimberly W, Freya W, Louie P

**Year 4** - Millie H, Demi-Mae B, Jenson M, Jacob K, Jacob M, Olivia R, Aaron B, Sonny G, Albert H, Kavindee J, Hadrian P, Faye S

**Year 5** -

**Year 6** - Zachary S

