



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 26/09/2025

School Meals

KS2 children - The price of a school meal is £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



Fantastic effort this week at the Cross-County event. The children gave it their all and showed great determination. They showed great teamwork and supported each other throughout the event. Well done!



Macmillan Coffee Morning - Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and attended the coffee morning today.

Pyrenees Class Assembly - This is being held on **Thursday 2nd October 2025 at 9.15am** via Livestorm - further information is being emailed to parents today.

Harvest Festival - This is being held next week (w/c 29th September) - please continue to send in any donations for the Stevenage Food Shed. A reminder that our Harvest Festival Assembly is being held on **Friday 3rd October 2025 at 10.00am** via Livestorm.



Secondary Transfer - A reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **Friday 31st October 2025** via www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.



Clubs - Due to our Open Afternoon being held for prospective 2026/27 Reception parents on **Thursday 6th November 2025**, there will be **NO Mrs Brown After School Club or teacher led clubs**.

Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6) - A reminder that **ONLY** the Yr 4, 5 & 6 gate by the zebra crossing will be open for parents to collect children from the pick up points.

Parent/Teacher contact - Parents are able to contact the class teacher via the class email account, for example, Starfishclass@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk

Individual School Photos - A reminder that children will be having individual photographs taken on the following days:

Wednesday 8th October 2025 - Years 2, 5 & 6

Thursday 9th October 2025 - Reception, Years 1, 3 & 4

If you would like to view your child's photos you will need to pre-register beforehand using the following link and passcode:

<https://baxandmephography.gotphoto.co.uk/login>

Access code: Peartree25

The deadline for pre-registration is **Monday 6th October 2025** - you will not be able to register after this deadline. When registering, please ensure you add your child details in the students section and correct class. If you do not wish for your child to have their photograph taken, please contact the school office.



September 2025

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30					
Amazon Class Swimming						

October 2025

		Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
		Wednesday Workshops (8.45am to 9.00am) Please book via schoolcloud	Nile Class Swimming Pyrenees Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm	Harvest Festival assembly @ 10.00am via Livestorm Thames Class Swimming		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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Birthdays

Reception - Hudson B

Year 1 - Frankie S

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Greyson G

Year 4 - Andreea G

Year 5 - Ashley L, Lyra T

Year 6 - Vihanghi C



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Thames	98%
2nd	Amazon	97.7%
3rd	Rainbowfish	97%
4th	Caspian	96.7%
5th	Desert	96.6%
6th	Starfish	96.2%
7th	Ladybird	96%
8th	Hedgehog	95.9%
9th	Jellyfish	95.5%
10th	Savannah	95%
11th	Rockies	94.3%
12th	Butterfly	93.3%
13th	Bumblebee	93.1%
14th	Java	93%
15th	Rainforest	92.2%
16th	Squirrel	91.7%
17th	Nile	91%
18th	Coral	90.3%
19th	Rabbits	89%
20th	Pyrenees	87.4%
21st	Alps	82.8%



Rabbit - Honey B

for her amazing work in her literacy and maths assessment.

Butterfly - Wilfred H

for his super effort and progress in Phonics.

Jellyfish - Anna O

for a fantastic first person diary account as Tabitha Lumpit.

Desert - Arya S

for her wonderful detailed prediction of our new English book, Seal Surfer.

Amazon - Ida D

for her excellent contributions during maths lessons this week, particularly during our Roman Numeral lesson.

Caspian - Ashley L

for some amazing writing this week on Annie Edson Taylor, using fronted adverbials and subordinate clauses in hit writing.

Alps - Jessica S

for her consistent kindness and for making such yummy cookies for Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog - Lincoln B

for his amazing work in maths when sorting and matching object.

Bumblebee - Ayda A

for her brilliant sentences all about Penguins.

Rainbowfish - George S

for coming into school everyday with a smile and a positive attitude

Rainforest - Grayson O

for trying your best in everything you do. Your positive attitude makes you an excellent role model for the class.

Nile - Andreea G

for being such a good role model in Nile Class and always trying her hardest in lessons.

Coral - Nancy C

for being an amazing friend and absolutely always looking out for others!

Pyrenees - Mia S

for being a supportive friend to all her classmates.



Squirrel - Elsie B

for coming into school with a smile everyday and being a kind friend.

Ladybird - Norah L

for attending her first club and teaching the rest of the class how to say "Hello, my name is..." in Spanish.

Starfish - Isla B

for creating brilliant expanded nouns!

Savannah - Ayaan K

for writing a fantastic factual report about seals.

Thames - Reggie S

for fantastic independent work in English.

Java - Isabelle C

for enthusiasm towards every aspect of her learning.

Rockies - Alessia L

for great effort and determination during cross country.



Star Children

Reception -

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Artie L

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Nuraz K, Noah K, Ida D

Year 5 -

Year 6 -

