



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 10/10/2025

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

Boy's Football - Well done to the Yr 5/6 boys who took part in the first round of the Stevenage Schools District Football Tournament and



getting through to the next round.



KS1 Crystal Maze - The children participated in the Crystal Maze event and had a wonderful time collaborating in team-building challenges to earn their crystals!

NOTICES



Parent Consultations - A reminder that parent consultations (online) are being held on:

Tuesday 21st October 2025 from 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 from 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Please can we ask ALL parents to book online from Saturday 11th October 2025 via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>. Please remember to register with the same email address and mobile number that you use for Schoolgateway.

Individual School Photographs - Parents will receive an automated email from baxandmephoto to say when their child's photograph is ready for viewing/purchasing.

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 is open for parents to collect children from the pick up points.

Pantomime (Years 1 to 6) - Please remember to consent/make payments for your child to attend the pantomime in December 2025.



Wednesday Workshops (Yrs 1 to 6) - Parents are able to make a booking via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>



Friends of Peartree Halloween Disco - Wednesday 15th October - A reminder that the booking system closes today, **Friday 10th October 2025** to book/make payment for your child.

October 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Amazon Class Swimming		Wednesday Workshops (8.45am to 9.00am) Please book via schoolcloud	Nile Class Swimming	Thames Class Swimming		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Amazon Class Swimming NO teacher led clubs this week due to Parent Consultations	Parent Consultations via video link (3.30pm to 7.00pm)	Wednesday Workshops (8.45am to 9.00am) Please book via schoolcloud Flu Vaccinations Parent Consultations via video link (3.30pm to 7.00pm)	Nile Class Swimming	Thames Class Swimming Little City Workshop for Reception (during school day) End of term - school finishes at 3.15pm		
27	28	29	30	31		
Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)	Half Term (school closed)		



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Pyrenees	100%
2nd	Jellyfish	99.4%
3rd	Ladybird	99%
3rd	Rainforest	99%
4th	Desert	98.2%
5th	Bumblebee	97.9%
6th	Squirrel	97.7%
7th	Rabbits	97.3%
8th	Hedgehog	96.9%
9th	Java	96.7%
10th	Amazon	96.6%
11th	Savannah	96.3%
11th	Thames	96.3%
11th	Caspian	96.3%
11th	Rockies	96.3%
12th	Alps	95.9%
13th	Butterfly	95.3%
14th	Starfish	94.1%
15th	Coral	92.6%
16th	Rainbowfish	91.7%
17th	Nile	87.1%

Birthdays

Reception - Jesse W

Year 1 - Ruby A, Vivienne N, Jacob B, Riley C, Norah L, Indiana M

Year 2 - Michael P, Kelsey R, Sven Cairo V, Harry C

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Sebastian V

Year 5 - Grace B,

Year 6 - Daisy R, Gayindee J





Rabbit - Belle T

for her fantastic segmenting and blending of CVC words.

Butterfly - Oliver P

for super effort in all subjects, especially when using watercolours in art this week

Jellyfish - Sophie C

for being a super student. She works hard throughout every lesson and produces beautiful, quality work. Well Done!

Desert - Raven P

for her fantastic contributions in our Spanish lessons this week as we learnt the names of ten colours.

Amazon - Olivier D

for being a fantastic role model in all aspects of school life.

Caspian - Kara A

for writing the most amazing piece of poetry after our online poetry session.

Alps - Matilda B

for her cracking sense of humour and for being a ray of sunshine at Peartree Spring.

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog - Olivia T

for her enthusiasm in our phonics lessons.

Bumblebee - George T

for the incredible progress he has made with his handwriting since starting in Year 1.

Rainbowfish - Pavel P

or his fantastic work in maths counting in 2's, 5's and 10's!

Rainforest - Amelia P

for her excellent work ethic. She is always ready to learn and listen carefully during lessons.

Nile - Reuel A

for going above and beyond in the classroom and being a fantastic role model in Year 4.

Coral - LLoyd T

for his incredible achievement on Accelerated Reader this week!

Pyrenees - Ivy H

for her fantastic long division.



Squirrel - Macie G

for her fantastic blending in phonics lessons.

Ladybird - Ella S

for always trying her best in everything she does.

Starfish - Sophie H

for producing a great description of her troll.

Savannah - Lizzie R

for her absolutely outstanding independent writing during our Big Write.

Thames - Nuraz K

for amazing determination and passion throughout the week. Such a fantastic role model!

Java - Charlie T

for taking such pride in always reading at home and completing his quizzes.

Rockies - Thomas P

for his excellent work in Maths on long multiplication and division.



Star Children

Reception -

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Sophie H

Year 3 - Joshua H, Freya S, Ruzgar B, Lizzie R

Year 4 - Hadrian P, Laurence D, Kavindee J, Olivier D, Oscar P-H, Rudra P, George O, Reggie S, Jessica-Rose T

Year 5 - Oliver B, Millie H, Jensen M, Chi N, William P, Matthew H

Year 6 -

