



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 17/10/2025

## 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.

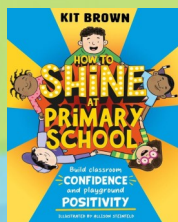
**Special Dietary Requirements** - Please be advised that if your child has any special dietary requirements, you will need to apply for a special menu for your child directly through Hertfordshire Catering Limited (HCL). Special menus available include Dairy Free, Vegan, Egg Free & Vegetarian, Pork 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

## Herts Big Talk with Mr Brown

Some of our Year 6 children attended the 'Herts Big Talk with Mr Brown' event at Nobel School on Wednesday this week. Mr Brown shared his powerful personal journey with students from both primary and secondary settings, highlighting the impact and fulfilment of a career in teaching. His story was to spark ambition and plant the seeds for the next generation of educators. Mr Brown also enjoyed answering some great questions from all the pupils.



## 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 via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk> by Sunday 19th October 2025. Please remember to register with the same email address and mobile number that you use for Schoolgateway.



**Royal British Legion Appeal** - Our school is again collecting for the Royal British Legion. A flyer with further information will be emailed to parents on **Friday 24th October 2025**.

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



**Christmas Family Shoot** - More information will be emailed to parents on **Friday 24th October 2025**.

**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](http://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.



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

**Friends of Peartree Halloween Disco** - A special thank you goes to our staff and parents for organising the discos for our children.

**Half Term** - A reminder that the school is closed from **Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October** due to half term. Children return to school on **Monday 3rd November 2025**.



# October 2025

| Mon                                                                                            | Tue                                                    | Wed                                                                                                                                                         | Thurs                     | Fri                                                                                                                                       | Sat | Sun |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 20                                                                                             | 21                                                     | 22                                                                                                                                                          | 23                        | 24                                                                                                                                        | 25  | 26  |
| Amazon Class Swimming<br><br><b>NO teacher led clubs this week due to Parent Consultations</b> | Parent Consultations via video link (3.30pm to 7.00pm) | Wednesday Workshops (8.45am to 9.00am)<br>Please book via Schoolcloud<br><br>Flu Vaccinations<br><br>Parent Consultations via video link (3.30pm to 7.00pm) | Nile Class Swimming       | Thames Class Swimming<br><br>Little City Workshop for Reception (during school day)<br><br><b>End of term - school finishes at 3.15pm</b> |     |     |
| 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)                                                                                                                 |     |     |

# November 2025

| Mon                   | Tue | Wed                                                                   | Thurs                                                                                                                                                    | Fri                   | Sat | Sun |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| 3                     | 4   | 5                                                                     | 6                                                                                                                                                        | 7                     | 8   | 9   |
| Amazon Class Swimming |     | Wednesday Workshops (8.45am to 9.00am)<br>Please book via Schoolcloud | Nile Class Swimming<br><br><b>NO Mrs Brown's After School Club</b><br><br>Open Afternoon for Reception 26/27<br>Parents - 4 to 6pm (book via Eventbrite) | Thames Class Swimming |     |     |

## Birthdays

Reception - Oliver S

Year 1 - Hendrix O, Jack O, Olivia O

Year 2 - Freya D, Tyler-Ray D

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Kyilan B, Logan M

Year 5 -

Year 6 - Dylan R



## Whole School Attendance (%)

|      |             |       |
|------|-------------|-------|
| 1st  | Ladybird    | 100%  |
| 1st  | Caspian     | 100%  |
| 2nd  | Nile        | 98.7% |
| 3rd  | Desert      | 98.6% |
| 4th  | Bumblebee   | 97.9% |
| 5th  | Pyrenees    | 97.7% |
| 6th  | Rainforest  | 97.6% |
| 7th  | Rainbowfish | 97.2% |
| 8th  | Thames      | 97%   |
| 9th  | Rockies     | 96.3% |
| 10th | Java        | 96%   |
| 11th | Hedgehog    | 95.5% |
| 12th | Rabbits     | 95%   |
| 12th | Coral       | 95%   |
| 13th | Alps        | 94.8% |
| 14th | Butterfly   | 94.3% |
| 15th | Squirrel    | 93.3% |
| 15th | Amazon      | 91.4% |
| 16th | Savannah    | 89.7% |
| 17th | Jellyfish   | 88.7% |
| 18th | Starfish    | 86.9% |



### Rabbit - Treasure A

for working exceptionally hard on her letter formation and supporting her friends to do the same.

### Butterfly - Indiana M

for her amazing start to the 'Lost and Found' story in English

### Jellyfish - Sven Cairo V

for his excellent use of mathematical vocabulary when explaining his understanding during lessons.

### Desert - Faith W

for her wonderful work in Maths this week as we learnt to use the column addition.

### Amazon - Olivia B

for her amazing perseverance with her addition and subtraction that include exchanges.

### Caspian - Mahi C

for some excellent Maths work this week.

### Alps - Mohsin A

for showing great determination during our mock SATs.

## Stars of the Week

### Hedgehog - Om T

for fantastic work expressing himself through mark making while listening to music.

### Bumblebee - Frankie S

for his growing confidence to answer questions in the classroom.

### Rainbowfish - Thea P

for working hard to use noun phrases in her writing.

### Rainforest - Kian B

for working hard on your letter to Grandad in English this week. We are so proud of you.

### Nile - Joshua P

for having such a new-found, positive mind-set towards his learning and trying his hardest in everything.

### Coral - Grace M

for her brilliant attitude towards her learning this week and for great determination!.

### Pyrenees - Darian C

for his brilliant perseverance during our mock SATs this week.



### Squirrel - Tommy M

for his amazing work in identifying the initial sound of words.

### Ladybird - Tamanna A

for working hard in Maths to compare numbers.

### Starfish - Grace A

for her fantastic hand writing in English.

### Savannah - Arvi T

for her excellent effort drafting, editing and publishing a letter based on our book.

### Thames - Laura B

for your fantastic passion and kindness.

### Java - Anastasia P

for always making sure her work is beautifully presented.

### Rockies - Asha H

for her fantastic effort in mock SATS this week and really pushing herself to achieve her best.



## Star Children

### Reception -

Year 1 - Logan B, Areya S

Year 2 - Isla B, Michael P, Harrison C, Sariyah W, Isla C, Sarah B

Year 3 - Addison A, Jacob O, Lillian R

Year 4 - David I, Delal B, Lewis C-B, Brooke-Aubrey M, Adam Z, Dulcie C, James L, Michael W

Year 5 - Emily B, Raphael J

Year 6 -

