



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 24/10/2025

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.

NOTICES



Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all of your support over the last half term. We wish you a very happy holiday.

Mrs Skeggs

Executive Headteacher.

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**.



Remembrance Day - We will be holding our annual Remembrance Day for children in school on **Friday 14th November 2025**. **Parents are welcome to join our Remembrance assembly at 11.00am via Livestorm** - an invitation from Livestorm will be emailed to parents on **Friday 7th November 2025**. Children may like to bring in photographs/names of any Service personnel - past or present, who you wish us to honour in our poppy tribute. Please email or hand these into the school office by **Friday 7th November 2025**. **The Poppy Bank tribute will be open on 11th November from 3.30pm.**

Royal British Legion Appeal - Our school is again collecting for the Royal British Legion. A flyer with further information has been emailed to parents today.

Individual School Photographs - Parents should have received an automated email from baxandmephography to say that 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.

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.

Sports Noticeboard

Well done to Grace in Coral Class who was awarded 1st place in an under 12s Equestrian Mounted international competition in Belgium last weekend.



October 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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) Please book via Schoolcloud	Nile Class Swimming NO Mrs Brown's After School Club Open Afternoon for Reception 26/27 Parents - 4 to 6pm (book via Eventbrite)	Thames Class Swimming		



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Savannah	98.3%
2nd	Amazon	97.9%
3rd	Jellyfish	97.7%
4th	Desert	97.2%
5th	Ladybird	96.7%
6th	Rabbits	96.3%
7th	Alps	96.2%
8th	Bumblebee	95.5%
9th	Java	94.7%
10th	Rainbowfish	94.6%
11th	Thames	94.3%
11th	Caspian	94.3%
12th	Hedgehog	94.1%
12th	Starfish	94.1%
13th	Rockies	93.7%
14th	Nile	93.5%
15th	Butterfly	93.3%
16th	Rainforest	93.1%
17th	Pyrenees	92.9%
18th	Squirrel	91.7%
19th	Coral	91.3%

Birthdays

Reception - Renzo M-H, Marlie D, Macie G
Year 1 - Edward C, Fabian G, Jack M, Alice H, Noah S
Year 2 - Ariana B, Isla B, Harper-Joyce C, Ruby-May H
Year 3 - Daisy E, Remy T, Kian B, Lyla I F C
Year 4 - Freddie B, Dulcie C
Year 5 - Logan C, Billy R, Jessica V
Year 6 - Akachukwu O, Yasmin I, Jil J, Brody S, Maddison S, Edward H





Rabbit - Rose T

for decoding secret pirate messages and writing CVC words.

Butterfly - Skylar P

for her lovely participation on our autumn walk.

Jellyfish - Neea T

for her brilliant answers and opinions during our learning time.

Desert - Elisa S

for creating a beautiful collage inspired by Henri Rousseau's *Tiger in a Tropical Storm*.

Amazon - Frankie F

for making positive choices and being kind and honest.

Caspian - Maria O

for producing an amazing piece of diary writing this week in English.
Well done!

Alps - Jil J

for her great rowing skills during our Year 6 rowing session.

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog - Veia P

for her increase in confidence coming into school each day.

Bumblebee - Rory C

for his fantastic programming skills while using a Beebot.

Rainbowfish - Elsie N

for her fantastic effort in writing.

Rainforest - Darcy C

for writing a lovely 'How to care for your ghost' guide using compound sentences.

Nile - Penelope K

for your fantastic published book based on our class text 'Gorilla'.

Coral - Aleksandra P

for her amazing use of watercolours to create different brushstrokes in her Monet inspired artwork this week!

Pyrenees - Grace B

for her brilliant contributions to our guided reading sessions.



Squirrel - Hugo T

for being a kind and helpful friend.

Ladybird - Emilia B

for creating a wonderful story based on our class text 'Lost and Found'.

Starfish - Parker B

for working hard everyday and being lovely!

Savannah - Ellsa D

for pushing herself to achieve when adding and subtracting using column method.

Thames - Dulcie C

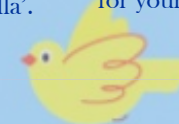
for your amazing independent writing and published book.

Java - Jacob M

for working so hard to be more independent.

Rockies - Jason H

for his excellent diaries as Ann Darrow as she gets kidnapped by Kong.



Star Children

Reception -

Year 1 - Noah S

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Sakura C, Lillian R

Year 4 - Lyla W, Olivia B, Antonia R, Scarlett O, Jessica-Rose T

Year 5 - Kara A, Alex D, Jaxson H, Ashley L, Maria O, Toni P, Laila R, Makatipa R, Lyra T, Archie T

Year 6 -

