



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 16/01/2026

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

PE kits - Please sure your child has a PE kit with them every day, school logo t-shirt and navy shorts for indoor PE. In the winter months, we ask that you provide your child with plain navy tracksuit bottoms as well as navy shorts.

NOTICES



RRS Career Dress Up Day - Well done to all the children/staff who took part in our 'Career Dress Up Day' today.



Teacher Led Clubs (Yrs 1 to 6) - Clubs start next week (w/c 19th January). A reminder that children will need to be collected by an adult from their club. **ONLY** the gate by the zebra crossing will be open for entry to the pick up points. There will be **NO** Monday clubs on the **26th January 2026** due to staff training.

Staff News - We will be saying goodbye to Miss Fletcher, Teaching Assistant on Monday 19th January - we wish her all the very best with her future plans. We will be welcoming Mrs Ridler, Administrative Assistant and Mrs Tomlins, Transition Assistant at the Willow Centre, to the Peartree team.

Footwear - A reminder that children should be wearing black school shoes at all times and have a pair of trainers for outside activities. Children will not be able to use our outside equipment without suitable shoes.

Collection of children - A reminder that if you make arrangements for someone to collect your child, you must inform the school office. We will not allow children to be collected by other parents if we haven't been informed directly.



Wednesday Workshops - A reminder to please book your preferred session via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk> - places are limited.

Parking - Please may we remind parents/carers to be extra careful when parking outside the school grounds. We have received notification from Hertfordshire Highway Services that Peartree Way will be closed for resurfacing works from Friday 30th January to Tuesday 3rd February 2026.

January 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nile Class swimming Teacher Led Clubs start (Yrs 1 to 6)		Wednesday Workshops (please book via school cloud)	Nile Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Thames Class swimming	Amazon Class swimming		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Nile Class swimming NO teacher led clubs today		Wednesday Workshops (please book via school cloud)	Thames Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Thames Class swimming	Amazon Class swimming		

February 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nile Class swimming		Wednesday Workshops (please book via school cloud)	Amazon Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Thames Class swimming	Amazon Class swimming Monster Phonics Day (Rec/Years 1 & 2) More details to follow soon		



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rabbits Class	99.3
2nd	Savannah Class	99.0
3rd	Coral Class	98.6
4th	Nile Class	97.7
4th	Rockies Class	97.7
5th	Rainbowfish Class	97.6
5th	Alps Class	97.6
6th	Butterfly Class	97.1
7th	Squirrel Class	97.0
8th	Amazon Class	96.9
9th	Desert Class	96.6
10th	Jellyfish Class	95.7
11th	Caspian Class	95.3
12th	Ladybird Class	95.0
13th	Hedgehog Class	94.7
14th	Starfish Class	94.5
15th	Rainforest Class	94.3
15th	Java Class	94.3
16th	Bumblebee Class	93.7
17th	Pyrenees Class	92.6
18th	Thames Class	88.1

Birthdays

Reception - Ella R, Araiah L, Kit D, Elliot G, Romairo M

Year 1 - Reggie D, Emilia B, Mivaan D, Skylar P, Roman S

Year 2 - Ameera A, Angel P, Pavel P

Year 3 - Xavier D

Year 4 - Brooke-Aubrey M

Year 5 -

Year 6 - Ella P, Scarlett P, Jenson CD





Rabbit - Amelia G

for writing and completing her own addition problems.

Butterfly - Olivia O

for trying really hard in every lesson - in particular Geography and handwriting. Well done!

Jellyfish - Mason W

for beginning the new term filled with enthusiasm for learning.

Desert - Dennis F

for always being a kind and caring member of the class and a wonderful friend to others.

Amazon - Laurence D

for his focus and determination in all aspects of school life and being a fantastic buddy to our new student.

Caspian - Alex D

for producing some excellent Maths work this week on Fractions!

Alps - Tommy S

for exceptional effort in his work and focusing on really positive behaviour this term. So proud of you Tommy!

Stars of the Week

Hedgehog - Finn S

for his enthusiasm and great number work in maths this week.

Bumblebee - Tyler M

for putting 100% effort into all of his work this week! Great job Tyler

Rainbowfish - Amelie H

for her fantastic effort in Maths!

Rainforest - Leo H

for always displaying wonderful manners and being an excellent role model to others

Nile - Aiva B

for performing her lines brilliantly in our class assembly.

Coral - Sapphire S

for being our little superstar in Maths this week!

Pyrenees - George C

for his excellent writing using personification to talk about the weather.



Squirrel - Finn M

for having a positive attitude and trying new things.

Ladybird - Archie B

for his enthusiasm and fantastic effort during PE this week.

Starfish - Torey O

for improved effort and participation in lessons this week.

Savannah - Alfie L

for showing a fantastic attitude to learning across all subjects this week

Thames - Christopher P

for his amazing participation in Maths, and trying his hardest.

Java - Isla C-B

for her brilliant writing which included relative clauses.

Rockies - Georgie-Rae H

for her excellent effort in reading and spelling this term.



Star Children

Reception - Mason K, Veia P, Hudson B

Year 1 - Archie B

Year 2 - Everly H, Alex S, Aubree J, Ruby-May H, Tyler-Ray D, Elsie N, Ariana B

Year 3 - Ruzgar B, Ayaan K, Ella O'D, Freya S, Lizzie R

Year 4 - Hadrian P, Elijah M-H, Frankie F

Year 5 - William P, Charlie T, Leo J, Jacob M, Lilly-Mae W, Oliver B, Jenson M, Demi-Mae B

Year 6 -

