



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 23/01/2026

## 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](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

## PE Noticeboard

**Football** - Well done to the Year 6 boys who played their first game of 2026. They battled hard and showed great resilience, unfortunately losing 1-3. Keep working hard boys!

## NOTICES



**Teacher Led Clubs (Yrs 1 to 6)** - There will be **NO** Monday clubs on **Monday 26th January 2026** due to staff training.

**Dinner Money (Years 3 to 6)** - We have a number of children with outstanding dinner money debts. Please can parents login to SchoolGrid and clear any outstanding debts to enable their child to have any further meals. Thank you.

**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.

**Young Voices** - Well done to our Choir children who attended the Young Voices Concert at The O2 on Monday - they had a wonderful time and the singing was superb.

**Fit Kidz workshops** - Year 3 children took part in various PE activities in school yesterday - a fun time was had by all.



## January 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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)		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nile Class swimming		Wednesday Workshops (please book via school cloud)	Savannah Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Thames Class swimming	Amazon Class swimming		

### Birthdays

Reception - Mila B, Logan C, Finn S, Vea P

Year 1 - Aliza C, Nathan P

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Amelia P

Year 4 -

Year 5 -

Year 6 -



### Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rainforest Class	99.0
2nd	Hedgehog Class	98.3
3rd	Butterfly Class	97.6
3rd	Rainbowfish Class	97.6
4th	Nile Class	97.1
5th	Savannah Class	97.0
5th	Desert Class	97.0
5th	Thames Class	97.0
6th	Caspian Class	96.7
7th	Jellyfish Class	96.4
8th	Amazon Class	96.2
9th	Ladybird Class	95.3
10th	Alps Class	95.2
11th	Starfish Class	94.8
12th	Rockies Class	94.3
13th	Java Class	94.0
14th	Bumblebee Class	93.7
15th	Rabbits Class	93.0
16th	Pyrenees Class	92.9
17th	Coral Class	92.8
18th	Squirrel Class	89.7



### **Rabbit - Oakley S**

for working exceptionally hard in his phonics this week.

### **Butterfly - Leah H**

for amazing effort and progress in writing.

### **Jellyfish - Skyler H**

for her fantastic independent writing about the dragons in our class book. We are very proud of you!

### **Desert - Nana A**

for his wonderful enthusiasm in our violin lessons with Mrs Reed

### **Amazon - Ryan P**

for continuous perseverance and imaginative ideas in English.

### **Caspian - Makatipa M**

for excellent work all week in your learning and some brilliant questioning in Science.

### **Alps - Bobby F**

for working really hard in his learning and working really well independently.

## **Stars of the Week**

### **Hedgehog - Olivia C -W**

for working hard on her writing this week and for being a pleasure to have in our class.

### **Bumblebee - Noah S**

for his incredible writing this week.

### **Rainbowfish - Imogen F**

for her fantastic descriptive writing about a dragon!

### **Rainforest - Grace A**

for your determination and resilience with some tricky multiplication and division this week in Maths. Well done Grace.

### **Nile - Kiyaan P S**

for some incredible acting in our class assembly - a brilliant Steve Backshall!

### **Coral - Nancy C**

for believing in herself and finding the confidence to absolutely shine in Maths this week! So proud of you!

### **Pyrenees - Yasmin I**

for her brilliant work when dividing decimals.



### **Squirrel - Finn H**

for working hard in phonics and always trying his best.

### **Ladybird - Sarah O**

for her growing independence and participation in Maths this week.

### **Starfish - Jesse D**

for excellent effort in English this week.

### **Savannah - Isaac F**

for outstanding effort and stamina during Fit Kidz.

### **Thames - George O**

for your fantastic participation and perseverance in PE.

### **Java - Jessica R**

for the stunning presentation of all of her work.

### **Rockies - Aliyah S**

for her fantastic formal writing in English.

## **Star Children**

**Reception -**

**Year 1 -**

**Year 2 - Alex S**

**Year 3 - Raven P, Kahvali M**

**Year 4 -**

**Year 5 - Kara A, Kayden B, Joey B, Evie-Mae B, Ronnie B**

**Year 6 - Daphne S, Brody S**

