



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 30/01/2026

## 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.hc.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)

## NOTICES

**Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6)** - 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.



**PE kits** - Please ensure 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. A reminder that for Health & Safety reasons children are only able to wear STUD earrings to school and long hair must be tied back for PE.

**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.

**Parking** - Please can we remind parents to be considerate to our local community by not parking/blocking residents driveways, grass verges or in front of our vehicle gates. Thank you for your support.

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



**PGL residential trip (Year 6 children)** - A reminder to parents that the second instalment of £175 will need to be paid **NO LATER** than **Friday 27th February 2026.**



**Half Term** - The school will also be closed from **Monday 16th February** to **Friday 20th February 2026** for the half term.

# February 2026



Mon	Tues	Weds	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		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)	Half term (school closed)		

## Birthdays

**Reception** - Rayhan K, Ellis F, Edward T

**Year 1** - Zayd I, Alexander W

**Year 2** - Anna O, Adelyn R, George S

**Year 3** - Dolcecy-Grey C, Vera M

**Year 4** - Adam Z, Sonny G

**Year 5** - Olivia R, Kane R, Benjamin M, Bella D

**Year 6** - Willow M



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Pyrenees	98.1
2nd	Rockies	98.0
3rd	Thames	97.8
4th	Nile	97.1
5th	Caspian	96.3
6th	Coral	96.0
7th	Hedgehog	95.7
8th	Alps	95.5
9th	Bumblebee	94.3
10th	Rabbits	94.0
11th	Butterfly	93.8
11th	Savannah	93.8
11th	Amazon	93.8
12th	Rainbowfish	93.4
13th	Starfish	93.1
14th	Squirrel	93.0
15th	Rainforest	92.7
16th	Ladybird	92.3
17th	Java	91.7
18th	Jellyfish	90.8
19th	Desert	89.1



### **Rabbit - Noah W**

for working exceptionally hard on his  
handwriting and phonics.

### **Butterfly - Joel P**

for fantastic effort during our throwing and catching lessons in  
PE - well done!

### **Jellyfish - Antonia D**

for her enthusiasm and participation  
during class learning time.

### **Desert - Maka M**

for her wonderful work in our English lessons as we learned to write  
using different tenses.

### **Amazon - David I**

for amazing perseverance and effort throughout all aspects  
of school life.

### **Caspian - Ronnie B**

for showing some real determination and independence in your  
learning. Well done.

### **Alps - Vihanghi C**

for being our class expert when  
talking about Buddhism.

## **Stars of the Week**

### **Squirrel - Mila S**

for confidently sharing  
her ideas.

### **Bumblebee - Esme R**

for her incredible writing!  
Well done Esme!

### **Rainbowfish - Chloe McN**

for her hard work and resilience in  
all lessons this week!

### **Rainforest - Liyana L**

for working hard to improve your handwriting.  
Keep up the great work Liyana!

### **Nile - Hudson S**

for being such a kind and hardworking  
member of Nile Class.

### **Coral - Jacob L**

for sharing his love for learning in all lessons by sharing his  
thoughts and understanding incredibly well!

### **Pyrenees - Aaliyah L**

for her beautiful piece of artwork  
of The Buddha.



### **Hedgehog - Evie S**

for excellent effort in sounding out and blending her phonics  
sounds.

### **Ladybird - Mihzad N**

for her accuracy when throwing towards a target  
in PE this week.

### **Starfish - Noah G**

for working extremely hard in  
English this week. Keep it up!

### **Savannah - Ella O'D**

for her absolutely amazing work solving combination  
problems in maths this week.

### **Thames - Zoe M**

For your fantastic acting  
in our class assembly!

### **Java - Chi N**

for trying her hardest to  
work more independently.

### **Rockies - Alfie T**

for excellent effort and enthusiasm  
in Cricket sessions .



## **Star Children**

**Reception - Sophie O, Om T**

**Year 1 - Leo G, Areya S, Leah H, Logan H, Dylan M**

**Year 2 -**

**Year 3 - Nico A, Thea F, Jaxon W, Lillian R**

**Year 4 - Frankie F, Lyla W, Ida D**

**Year 5 - Isabelle C, Aneia G, Olivia R, Alex D, Bella D, Jaxson H, Eddie H, Harrison L, Matthew H, Advytha A, Emily B, Logan C, Alora H, Grace M**

**Year 6 -**

