



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 13/02/2026

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



PE Noticeboard

The Year 4 children showed incredible energy and passion today at the Rapid-Fire Cricket Heat! This fantastic performance earned them a well-deserved spot in the final! Huge congratulations — well done, everyone!

Well done to the Year 6 boys who played this week. Despite the harsh, muddy conditions, they gave it their very best.



NOTICES



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

Stevenage Museum - On **Friday 20th February 2026**, Stevenage Museum have a fantastic Roman's day that links well with the Year 3 History topic. Please visit <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/stevenage/stevenage-museum> for further information and to book tickets.

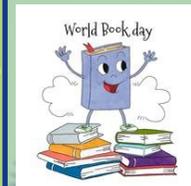
PGL residential trip (Year 6 children) - A reminder to parents that the second instalment of £175 will need to be paid **NO LATER** than **Friday 27th February 2026**.

School Grid - Please may we remind parents to pre-order (where possible) their child's lunches via SchoolGrid. Please can we ask parents to share the choices with their child before pre-ordering, as we have some children not liking the choice that has been chosen for them. Unfortunately, children are not able to be given an alternative option if they do not like the choice that has been ordered for them.



Dates/Events - A letter is being emailed to parents today regarding events for the Summer Term 2026.

Year 6 Booster Sessions - A flyer with further information for after half term was emailed to parents last week.



Book Week 'Dressing Up Day'/Book Fair - A flyer with further information will be emailed to parents after half term. All children will be given a £1 book token to use at our book fair. This is being held from **Wednesday 18th March to Tuesday 24th March 2026** from **3.20pm to 3.45pm** in the Community Room.

Breck Foundation - This week the Breck Foundation delivered an assembly to children in Years 1 to 6 about keeping safe whilst online.



Staff News - We would like to inform you that Mrs Green, Pastoral Worker, will be leaving us on **Monday 23rd February 2026**. We wish her well for the future and thank her for being part of the Peartree team.

February 2026



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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)		
23	24	25	26	27		
Children return to school Nile swimming		NO Wednesday Workshop Rock Kidz on Tour	Rainforest Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Thames swimming	Amazon swimming		

March 2025

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Eat to Defeat starts (more info to follow) Nile swimming		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)	World Book Day dressing up day (more info to follow) Thames swimming	Amazon swimming		

Birthdays

Reception - Hugo T, Elsie B, Archie B, Grace G, Isla K, Olivia T

Year 1 - Isaac D, Alyssia-Jayne A, Ria S

Year 2 - Isabella O, Daiya S, Skyler H

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Elijah M-H, Olivia B, Hadrian P

Year 5 - Millie H, Jessica R

Year 6 - Alexandra R, Ivy H



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Pyrenees	99.0%
2nd	Rockies	98.7%
3rd	Hedgehog	97.7%
4th	Jellyfish	97.0%
5th	Ladybird	96.7%
6th	Thames	96.1%
7th	Bumblebee	96.0%
7th	Java	96.0%
8th	Butterfly	95.9%
8th	Savannah	95.9%
9th	Caspian	95.3%
10th	Nile	95.2%
11th	Rainbowfish	93.9%
12th	Rainforest	93.7%
13th	Alps	92.8%
14th	Rabbits	92.0%
15th	Amazon	91.7%
16th	Desert	91.1%
17th	Squirrel	90.0%
18th	Starfish	89.3%
19th	Coral	83.7%



Rabbit - Oliver S

for working exceptionally hard in his phonics this week.

Butterfly - Chiara P

for independently writing her own version of 'The Lion Inside' - amazing work Chiara!

Jellyfish - Joseph K

for his fantastic independent writing about 'The Dragon Machine' and his positive attitude during English lessons this week.

Desert - Ralphie B

for his amazing sketch of the Giraffe and the Pelly and Me in the style of Quentin Blake.

Amazon - Genesee O A

for her engagement with TTRS and noted improvement in her multiplication knowledge.

Caspian - Kayden B

for really trying his hardest in all subjects this week.

Alps - Leonard W

for always giving everything 100%.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Araiah L

for her participation in phonics.

Bumblebee - Toby H

for working independently on a moving picture in D&T.

Rainbowfish - Teddy R

for bringing laughter and joy to our classroom every single day.

Rainforest - Ted M

for working hard to improve your handwriting. Well done Ted.

Nile - Demi F

for producing a wonderful nature journal based on our class text 'Our Tower'.

Coral - Olivia R

for being our little class Mathematician when adding and subtracting fractions!

Pyrenees - Bethany E

for designing a brilliant website about animals during our computing unit.



Hedgehog - Ellis F

for showing great listening in our learning this week.

Ladybird - Isabelle W

for her fantastic subtractions using a number line.

Starfish - Aniyah R

for increased joy and confidence in reading

Savannah - Nico A

for persevering to create his fabulous Fantastic Mr Fox watercolour painting.

Thames - Daniel N

for your fantastic independent writing. Well done Daniel!

Java - Aneia G

for always putting her best effort into her presentation in every subject.

Rockies - Ellie G

for her fantastic narrative based on The Selfish Giant.



Star Children

Reception - Phoenix Z, Finn S, Charlie R, Lottie R, Miguel C

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Bobby B, Joshua C G, Imogen F

Year 3 - Sakura C, Daisy E, Joshua H, Olivia T

Year 4 - Freddie B

Year 5 -

Year 6 -

