



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 13/03/2026

## School Meals

**KS2 children** - From the 1st April 2026 the price of a school meal will be increasing to £3.55 per day, £17.75 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.



## NOTICES

**Book Fair** - This is being held from **Wednesday 18th March to Tuesday 24th March 2026 from 3.20 to 3.45pm** in the **Community Room**. Children are able to use their £1.00 book token at our book fair.

**Book Swap** - In addition to book fair, we also will have a small Swap Shop. Please feel free to bring in any unwanted books and swap them for others available in the swap shop. If you have books for the swap shop, then please bring them with you to the book fair.

**Parent Consultations** - Parent Consultations are being held via video link on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March**. **Butterfly Class consultations are being held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March 2026**. **Rabbit Class and Ladybird Class consultations are being held on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March 2026**. Please sign up to our parent evening system if you have not already done so via <https://peartreespring.parenteveningsystem.co.uk>. **The booking system will open on Monday 16th March to Sunday 22nd March 2026.**

**Wednesday Workshops** - A reminder that these run on a Wednesday from **8.45am to 9.00am** - please ensure you book your required session via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.

**Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6)** - Clubs will finish the week ending **20th March 2026**. A flyer will be emailed after Easter regarding clubs for the Summer Term 2026.



**Comic Relief 2026** - This is being held on **Friday 20th March 2026** - a flyer with further information has been emailed to parents today.

**Easter Bonnet Challenge** - If children would like to enter the Easter Bonnet Challenge, they need to bring their finished hats into school on **Friday 20th March 2026**.



**Safeguarding/Attendance** - Parents will receive our new Safeguarding and Attendance Newsletter today, we hope you find it helpful and informative.

**Uniform Sale** - We will be having a second-hand uniform sale on **Wednesday 18th March 2026** on the KS2 playground from 3.15pm to 3.45pm - the cost of each item is £1.00.

## PE Noticeboard



**Goalball** - Some of our KS2 children attended an Engage and Inspire Goalball event on Wednesday. They got to develop their understanding of inclusivity in sports.

**Football** - Well done to our Year 5 and 6 boys who played this week - both teams played against Codicote. There were some highs and lows for our Year 6 boys who battled hard but just narrowly lost. However, a lovely win for our Year 5 boys. All boys played extremely well, so keep up the hard work.



# March 2026

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Year 5 Space workshop (during school day)  Nile swimming	Butterfly Class Parent Consultations	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)  Book Fair (from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Community Room)  Butterfly Class Parent Consultations	NO teacher led clubs  Rainbowfish Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Thames swimming  Book Fair (from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Community Room)	Amazon swimming  Comic Relief  Book Fair (from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Community Room)		
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Nile swimming  Book Fair (from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Community Room)	Parent Consultations  Book Fair (from 3.20pm to 3.45pm in the Community Room)	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)  Parent Consultations	Parent Consultations  Starfish Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm  Thames swimming	<b>NO Mrs Brown's After School Club</b>  Easter Bonnet Parade @ 10.00am via Livestorm  <b>End of term (school finishes at 1.30pm)</b>		



## Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Rockies Class	99.0%
1st	Thames Class	99.0%
2nd	Hedgehog Class	98.3%
2nd	Desert Class	98.3%
3rd	Pyrenees Class	98.1%
4th	Bumblebee Class	97.3%
4th	Ladybird Class	97.3%
5th	Nile Class	97.1%
6th	Caspian Class	96.8%
7th	Rabbits Class	96.3%
8th	Alps Class	95.5%
9th	Amazon Class	95.4%
10th	Savannah Class	95.2%
10th	Java Class	95.2%
11th	Butterfly Class	94.8%
12th	Jellyfish Class	93.8%
13th	Squirrel Class	93.0%
14th	Starfish Class	92.8%
15th	Rainbowfish Class	92.7%
16th	Coral Class	92.6%
17th	Rainforest Class	88.0%

# April 2026

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Back to school</b>  Meet the Teacher (more info to follow soon)		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)				

## Birthdays

**Reception** - Sophie-Maria C, Enzo O'D, **Year 1** - Isabelle W, April W **Year 2** - Imogen F  
**Year 3** - Thomas P, Archer B **Year 4** - Aiva B, Penelope K  
**Year 5** - Chi N, Charlie T **Year 6** - Freya S, Rueben S, Ryker S





### Rabbit - Archie B

for working exceptionally hard in his phonics this week.

### Butterfly - Bobby S

for his outstanding progress in phonics and English.

### Jellyfish - Syed A

for being a fantastic mathematician when multiplying and dividing by 2.

### Desert - Jacob H

for his amazing work in Maths this week as we explore fractions.  
Well done Jacob!

### Amazon - Franklin S

for amazing contributions in English and RE this week.

### Caspian - Esme M

for always setting the right example in class and on the playground.  
Kind, polite and hardworking.

### Alps - Teddy O

for always saying 'Thank you Mr Cawley, have a good evening' at the end of the day. An act of kindness that truly makes a difference.

## Stars of the Week

### Squirrel - Sienna R

for always being polite and kind to everyone.

### Bumblebee - Phoebe D

for always being so polite and friendly to everybody in the class.

### Rainbowfish - Esiya W

for trying something new and showing great perseverance when sewing.

### Rainforest - Hope H

for working hard in English to write a setting description.  
Well done Hope.

### Nile - Aydan M

for wonderful enthusiasm in our Maths lessons this week.

### Coral - Daisy P-K

for her absolutely brilliant use of attacking skills to beat a defender in hockey!

### Pyrenees - Ella P

for her well thought out and detailed plan during our narrative writing (I look forward to reading the final piece).



### Hedgehog - Elliot G

for his fantastic effort in our Golden Ticket reading challenge.

### Ladybird - Nathan P

for his wonderful typing skills this week.

### Starfish - Michael P

for doing very well when doubling and halving in Maths.

### Savannah - Rohan Y

for working hard to create a branching database in computing .

### Thames - Rudra P

for your fantastic independent writing in English and enthusiasm!

### Java - Demi-M

for working incredibly hard to develop her confidence in independent writing.

### Rockies - Nethra P

for her amazing effort and fantastic arithmetic scores in Maths.



## Star Children

Reception -

Year 1 - Rory C

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Nana A, Lacie D, Amelia L, Remy T

Year 4 - Noah K, Dulcie C, Elijah MH, Genesee OA, Frankie F, Noah K, Dulcie C

Year 5 - Raylan B, Remy W

Year 6 -

