



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 17/04/2026

School Meals

KS2 children - The price of a school meal is £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.

PE Noticeboard

KS1 event - Well done to the Year 2 children who attended the KS1 Engage and Inspire event this week. They learnt to use a range of movement skills and developed their teamwork skills.



Football - Well done to the Year 3/4 children who played football against Codicote. It was a very competitive match, narrowly losing the game 3-4.

NOTICES

Meet the Teacher - Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting on **Monday 13th April 2026**.



Year 3 workshop - The University of Hertfordshire came into school on Tuesday to teach about Science careers to our Year 3 children. They learnt about sports technologists and lunar geologists, using an infrared camera and finding and cleaning some geological samples.

Year 5/6 visit to Marriotts - The children had a wonderful time at Marriotts School on Wednesday watching the performance of Shrek.

Curriculum Overviews (Summer 1st half) - Curriculum overviews were emailed to parents yesterday. These are also available to view on our school website: www.peartreespring.herts.sch.uk.

Summer Uniform - Please can we remind parents that our Summer uniform consists of: Navy blue and white checked dresses / culotte dresses (we DO NOT endorse separates) and ONLY grey skirts/shorts are to be worn with the school logo polo shirts.



After School Teacher Led Clubs (Years 1 to 6) - Information regarding clubs for the Summer term is being emailed to parents today. **The booking system opens on Saturday 18th April 2026 at 9.00am.**



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>.

Year 4 performances - These are being held on **Tuesday 21st April at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 22nd April at 6.30pm**. Refreshments will be available for a small donation. **Please remember to order your tickets via Eventbrite (only 2 tickets for each performance are permitted)**. Entry to the performance on Tuesday 21st April will be via the main pedestrian gate (opens at 1.30pm). Children are to be back in school for 6.00pm on Wednesday 22nd April - only the gate by the zebra crossing will be open for entry/exit.

Staff News - As you may be aware Miss Denman of Bumblebee Class left us at the end of last term to relocate to Canada - we wish her all the very best for the future. We have welcomed Miss Eaton to teach Bumblebee Class for the remainder of this academic year. Mr Swaine, teaching assistant, also left us at the end of last term and we wish him well with his future plans. Mrs Nicoli and Miss Clayton, cleaners, have joined the Peartree team this term.

April 2026



Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Year 4 performance at 1.45pm	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Year 4 performance at 6.30pm	Jellyfish Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm	Parent Coffee Morning with Mrs Hansen from 9.00am in the Community Room		
27	28	29	30			
Science Week		Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)	Ladybird Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm Science Evening from 5pm to 7pm (more information to follow soon)			

May 2026

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Year 5 cycle training week Year 6 residential trip meeting via Livestorm @ 6.00pm	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)	Bumblebee Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm			

Birthdays

Reception - Liliana L, Melania M, Olivia C-W **Year 1** - Ayda A, Isabella G

Year 2 - Aubree J, Chloe McN, Faith D, Aniyah R

Year 3 - Isabelle M, Ruzgar B **Year 4** - Lawrence D

Year 5 - Raylan B **Year 6** - Bobby F, Baxter H, George C, Tommy S



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Bumblebee Class	98.7%
2nd	Desert Class	98.3%
3rd	Rainbowfish Class	97.3%
4th	Savannah Class	96.8%
5th	Hedgehog Class	96.7%
5th	Ladybird Class	96.7%
6th	Rockies Class	95.7%
7th	Thames Class	95.2%
7th	Pyrenees Class	95.2%
8th	Caspian Class	95.0%
8th	Java Class	95.0%
9th	Rainforest Class	94.7%
10th	Rabbits Class	94.3%
10th	Amazon Class	94.3%
11th	Nile Class	94.2%
12th	Alps Class	94.1%
13th	Jellyfish Class	93.7%
14th	Starfish Class	92.8%
15th	Butterfly Class	92.4%
16th	Coral Class	92.0%
17th	Squirrel Class	88.7%



Rabbit - Romairo M

for his fantastic knowledge of 3D shapes and their properties.

Butterfly - Vivienne N

for making a wonderful prediction about our new text!

Jellyfish - Ameera A

for always bringing positivity and enthusiasm to every lesson.

Desert - Archie H

for his wonderful first person narrative as a raindrop following the water cycle.

Amazon - Reuben H

for enthusiastically engaging with his learning and play rehearsals.

Caspian - Evie-Mae B

for working extremely hard in Maths this week in Fractions and Decimals. Well done!

Alps - Jessica S

for her fantastic formal complaint letter.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - [REDACTED]

for putting great effort into his maths and clearly explaining his thinking

Bumblebee - Reggie D

for super blending in phonics, for really trying with his writing and for great contributions to our class discussions.

Rainbowfish - Olivia C

for her fantastic writing in English this week.

Rainforest - Tate T-M

for persevering in Maths during our measurement lessons. Well done Tate.

Nile - Logan J

for having a wonderful attitude towards his learning and always trying his hardest.

Coral - Jack W

for working so incredibly hard to complete and bring in his homework recently!

Pyrenees - Maddison S

for her fantastic work when problem solving with angles.



Hedgehog - Hudson B

for being a good role model for your peers.

Ladybird - Hendrix O

for sharing his ideas more often and taking an active part in class discussions this week. Keep it up!

Starfish - Sofia-Bella B

for working hard, being consistently lovely and having a smiling on her face.

Savannah - Daisy E

for brilliant cooperation with her group when comparing the capacity of different containers

Thames - Brooke H

for her positivity and enthusiasm towards her learning throughout the week.

Java - Millie H

for always making valued contributions to our discussions in Maths.

Rockies - Donika B

for her excellent letter of complaint in English .



Star Children

Reception - Melania M, Emberlyne D

Year 1 - Orla H, Ariana M, Bobby S

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Jacob, Remy

Year 4 - Leila C, Hadrian P, Freddie B

Year 5 - Kaiden P, Nancy C, Grace B, Kiana A

Year 6 -

