



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 01/05/2026

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

KS2 Rapid Fire Cricket - Well done to the children across KS2 who took part in this event - they received the Honest Award.



Football - Well done to the Year 6 boys who played against Fairlands this week. They showed great determination and kept battling, losing 4-1.

Pupil Achievement - Freddie R was awarded a certificate from his football club this week, as he scored an amazing goal from the half way line. Well done Freddie!



Bank Holiday - A reminder that school will be closed on **Monday 4th May 2026** for the Bank Holiday.

Science Evening - Thank you to everyone who attended our Science Evening yesterday - a fun time was had by all. Special thanks go to all of the staff for arranging this event.

School Uniform - As parents are aware, our school uniform order system via Schoolgateway closed last week. All school uniform orders/payments will now need to be placed directly with Mapac via: <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/peartreespringprimarysg29gg>

As part of our compulsory school uniform children are required to have the following items with the school logo: sweatshirt or cardigan, polo shirt, PE t-shirt. Thank you.

Go Wild Outdoors Club - On **Tuesday 5th May 2026** this club will be with Miss Petrie and children will need to be collected from Butterfly Class at 4.15pm.



Year 1 visit to Stevenage Museum - The Year 1 children will be visiting Stevenage Museum as part of their history topic to learn more about the history of Stevenage.

Ladybird Class - Wednesday 6th May 2026 (morning)

Bumblebee Class - Wednesday 6th May 2026 (afternoon)

Butterfly Class - Wednesday 13th May 2026 (afternoon)

There is no cost to parents for the visit, but please ensure you register your consent via Schoolgateway by the morning of **Tuesday 5th May 2026**.

Year 6 visit to Chessington - This will be taking place on **Friday 22nd May 2026**. If your child wishes to attend, please ensure consent/payment is made by **Tuesday 19th May 2026** via Schoolgateway, located in payments.



Year 2 visit to Whipsnade Zoo - Our Year 2 children will be visiting the zoo on the following days:

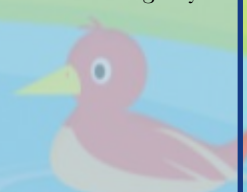
Rainbowfish Class - Monday 18th May 2026

Jellyfish Class - Tuesday 19th May 2026

Starfish Class - Wednesday 20th May 2026

If your child wishes to attend, please ensure consent/payment is made by **Friday 15th May 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>.



May 2026



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Year 5 cycle training all week Year 6 PGL residential trip meeting via Livestorm @ 6.00pm	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Ladybird Class visit to Stevenage Museum (morning) Bumblebee Class visit to Stevenage Museum (afternoon)				
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Birthdays

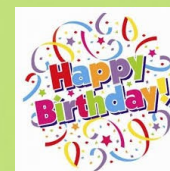
Reception - Freya M, Artinis M, Charlie R, Oakley S

Year 1 - Oliver P, Kiara A, Arche B, Logan B, Emelia E

Year 2 - Joshua F, **Year 3** - Nico A, Allaeya M, Reggie M, Liam D

Year 4 - Louie P **Year 5** -

Year 6 - Georgie-Rae H, Teddy M



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Pyrenees Class	99.0%
2nd	Amazon Class	98.9%
3rd	Rabbits Class	98.3%
4th	Nile Class	97.7%
5th	Thames Class	96.9%
6th	Rockies Class	96.7%
7th	Rainbowfish Class	96.2%
8th	Bumblebee Class	95.7%
8th	Savannah Class	95.7%
9th	Desert Class	95.3%
9th	Rainforest Class	95.3%
10th	Hedgehog Class	94.7%
11th	Caspian Class	94.6%
12th	Ladybird Class	94.3%
13th	Starfish Class	94.1%
13th	Java Class	94.1%
14th	Jellyfish Class	93.4%
15th	Squirrel Class	92.3%
16th	Butterfly Class	91.4%
17th	Coral Class	91.0%
18th	Alps Class	90.0%



Rabbit - Marlie D

for her fantastic writing.

Butterfly - Luna C

for writing some brilliant facts about saving the turtles!

Jellyfish - Aubree J

for generating interesting and helpful notes that she will use to write about badgers.

Desert - Jax C

for his wonderful work in Maths this week exploring unit fractions of an amount.

Amazon - Kyilan B

for amazing work on decimal places.

Caspian - Louis D

for completing some excellent work in Maths this week on perimeter.

Alps - Gracie B

for such huge improvements on her arithmetic score.

Stars of the Week

Squirrel - Eric C

for his fantastic effort in Maths this week.

Bumblebee - Everleigh W

for her contributions in class and her reading.

Rainbowfish - Renesme T

for her fantastic reading in phonics.

Rainforest - Eden E

for working hard and showing determination and resilience in Maths when working on fractions of amounts.

Nile - Louie P

for his incredible enthusiasm in Maths and English.

Coral - Advytha A

for her incredibly kind nature towards others, and her brilliant attitude towards her learning!

Pyrenees - Monique M

for working hard with Ms Shiels to improve her arithmetic scores.



Hedgehog - Melania M

for her fantastic effort writing sentences.

Ladybird - Ernie McD

for his fantastic fact file about sea turtles.

Starfish - Sariyah W

for producing a great fact file about badgers.

Savannah - Freya S

for fantastic work solving problems involving non-unit fractions of an amount.

Thames - Olivia I

for her determination and contribution in Maths. Well done Olivia!

Java - Joshua P

for enthusiasm, creativity and productivity in all of his learning this week.

Rockies - Jayden M

for his excellent effort and work in reading .



Star Children

Reception - Beatrix E, Oakley S, Rosie A, Delilah B, Renzo M-H

Year 1 - Year 2 - Year 3 -

Year 4 - Elijah M-H

Year 5 - Year 6 -

