



# Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 08/05/2026

## 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



**Pupil Achievement** - Maddison S in Year 6 recently took a stage school exam and passed with distinction. She worked so hard for weeks leading up to it - Well done!

## NOTICES



**Year 6 SATS (w/c 11th May)** - The Year 6 classroom doors will be open each day at 8.30am for the children to arrive (via the Yrs 4, 5 & 6 pedestrian gate). This will enable children to have a soft, calm start to the day before sitting their SATs. Please ensure your child is in school no later than 8.50am each day.

**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.



**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>. There will be **NO** workshops on **Wednesday 13th May 2026** due to Year 6 SATS.

**Year 1 visit to Stevenage Museum** - Some of the Year 1 children visited Stevenage Museum this week as part of their history topic to learn more about the history of Stevenage. Butterfly Class will be visiting the museum on the afternoon of **Wednesday 13th May 2026**.

**Breck Foundation** - A reminder that the webinar for parents is being held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026** from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. The link will be resent to parents tomorrow.



# May 2026



Mon 11	Tues 12	Wed 13	Thurs 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17
<p>KS2 (Year 6) SATS Year 6 children can arrive at 8.30am – entry via the zebra crossing gate.</p> <p>Breck Foundation webinar for parents @ 6.00pm</p>	<p>KS2 (Year 6) SATS Year 6 children can arrive at 8.30am – entry via the zebra crossing gate.</p>	<p>KS2 (Year 6) SATS Year 6 children can arrive at 8.30am – entry via the zebra crossing gate.</p> <p>NO Wednesday workshops due to Year 6 SATS</p> <p>Butterfly visit to Stevenage Museum (afternoon)</p>	<p>KS2 (Year 6) SATS Year 6 children can arrive at 8.30am – entry via the zebra crossing gate.</p>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>EYFS/KS1 Tennis Workshop</p> <p>Rainbowfish Class visit to Whipsnade Zoo</p>	<p>Jellyfish Class visit to Whipsnade Zoo</p> <p>SEN parent event with Mrs Hansen in the Oak Suite from 3.15pm</p>	<p>Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud)</p> <p>Starfish Class visit to Whipsnade Zoo</p>	<p>Butterfly Class Assembly @ 9.15am via Livestorm</p>	<p>Year 6 Visit to Chessington</p> <p><b>School finishes at 3.15pm</b></p>		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>Half Term (School closed)</p>	<p>Half Term (School closed)</p>	<p>Half Term (School closed)</p>	<p>Half Term (School closed)</p>	<p>Half Term (School closed)</p>		

Whole School Attendance (%)		
1st	Caspian Class	100%
2nd	Hedgehog Class	98.3%
3rd	Bumblebee Class	97.9%
4th	Rabbit Class	97.5%
5th	Amazon Class	96.9%
6th	Butterfly Class	96.6%
7th	Coral Class	96.3%
8th	Nile Class	96.0%
9th	Pyrenees Class	95.2%
10th	Savannah Class	94.4%
11th	Jellyfish Class	94.2%
12th	Starfish Class	93.5%
13th	Thames Class	93.1%
14th	Ladybird Class	92.5%
14th	Rockies Class	92.5%
15th	Java Class	92.2%
16th	Rainbowfish Class	91.0%
17th	Alps Class	90.9%
18th	Squirrel Class	87.1%
18th	Desert Class	87.1%
19th	Rainforest Class	85.4%

## Birthdays

**Reception** - Finley H, Sophie O, Marley N

**Year 1** - Elara G, Luca-Angelo B    **Year 2** - Rudi D, Reggie N

**Year 3** - Kahvali M, Emily B    **Year 4** - Hunter H, Zoe M, Nuraz K, Daniel N, Antonia R

**Year 5** - Joey B    **Year 6** -





### Rabbit - Beatrix E

for always trying her hardest in all areas of her learning and being a model to her peers.

### Butterfly - Logan H

for his great knowledge of halves and quarters in maths!

### Jellyfish - Harry P

for creating a fantastic informative fire safety poster.

### Desert - Amelia L

for her wonderful work in maths this week as we have begun to explore converting pounds and pence.

### Amazon - Mia-Rose McD

for fantastic effort and determination in her multiplication work.

### Caspian - Leo S

for a wonderful piece of work in History on Greek Gods.

### Alps - Ella N

for her amazing fact file about sharks.

## Stars of the Week

### Squirrel - Logan R -T

for using his segmenting skills to write words.

### Bumblebee - Aliza C

for her brilliant maths, finding half and a quarter of a shape.

### Rainbowfish - Faith D

for her brilliant reading in phonics.

### Rainforest - James Z

for working hard and showing a positive attitude to learning.  
Well done James.

### Nile - Jack T

for having a wonderful attitude towards his learning and being such a polite and hard-working young man.

### Coral - Grace B

for being our little Maths superstar this week  
Well done Grace!

### Pyrenees - Aesah R

for working really hard and improving his arithmetic scores.



### Hedgehog - Adela P

for her excellent work in phonics.

### Ladybird - Riley C

for her wonderful use of suffixes to compare sea animals in her writing.

### Starfish - Sarah O

for doing brilliantly when finding half of an amount in maths!

### Thames - Leon S

for his consistent positive behaviour, and determination

### Java - Leo J

for participating in every lesson with enthusiasm and curiosity.

### Rockies - Connie S

for her amazing effort at home and school when revising for SATS .



## Star Children

### Reception -

Year 1 - Year 2 - Bella J, Barney T

Year 3 - Elsie H, Alex C, Ellsa D, Ella O'D, Olivia T, Jayden L, Sakura C Year 4 -

Year 5 - Year 6 - Dominic L, Jil J, Vihanghi C, Ziva M, Otilie G, Alexandra R

