



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 19/06/2026

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

Year 5/6 Athletics Competition at Ridlins

The children had a fantastic time at the athletics event and represented the school brilliantly. Throughout the day, they took part in a variety of activities and events, showing enthusiasm, determination, and excellent sportsmanship. It was wonderful to see the children challenge themselves, step out of their comfort zones, and persevere, even when events were difficult. Most importantly, the children had lots of fun while developing their athletic skills and confidence.



NOTICES

School Uniform - A reminder that all uniform must be ordered via Mapac. Please follow the link to place orders/make payments:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/peartreespringprimarysg29gg>

Sports Day - Well done to all the pupils/staff that took part in the events this week - a fun time was had by all and luckily the weather was kind to us.



Free School Meals - From September 2026, the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals (FSM) will be changing. All children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals (FSM). Applications can be made using the following link:

[Free school meals and other benefits | Hertfordshire County Council](https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals). There is no requirement for pupils who are already receiving benefit entitled Free School Meals to re-apply.

Reception Visit to Gulliver's Dinosaur & Farm Park - To support our learning about dinosaurs, the Reception children will be visiting Gulliver's Dinosaur and Farm Park this term. Due to rising costs of transport and entrance fees, the children will be visiting on different days - please see details below:



Rabbit Class - Wednesday 1st July 2026

Squirrel Class - Thursday 2nd July 2026

Hedgehog Class - Friday 3rd July 2026

Please ensure that you register **consent and make payment of £15.00** via www.schoolgateway.com by Friday 26th June 2026.

Community - St Mary's Church Fete are holding their annual fete on **Saturday 4th July 2026** from 11.00am to 2.00pm, in the churchyard behind the Old Red Lion Pub. All children's sideshows are at affordable prices, with a prize every time. Hope to see you there.



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>.

Warmer weather - Please can we remind parents to ensure that children come into school wearing sun cream and a hat when the weather is hot.



June 2026



| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Year 6 PGL | Year 6 PGL Safeguarding and Attendance meeting with Mrs Jackson @ 9am in the Community Room Reception Fairy Tale Ball | Year 6 PGL Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) | Year 5 visit to Bayfordbury University (more details to follow soon) Bumblebee Class Assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am | | | |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |
| | Friends of Peartree Coffee Morning (more info to follow soon) | | | | | |

July 2026

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | Wednesday Workshops (NOT Rabbit Class) 8.45am to 9.00am (book via Schoolcloud) Rabbit Class visit to Gulliver's Dinosaur & Farm Park | Squirrel Class visit to Gulliver's Dinosaur & Farm Park Hedgehog Class Assembly via Livestorm @ 9.15am | Hedgehog Class visit to Gulliver's Dinosaur & Farm Park | | |

Birthdays

Reception - Year 1 - Chiara P, Molly S-H Year 2 - Marco L
 Year 3 - Raven P Year 4 -
 Year 5 - William P, Jack W, Leo J Year 6 - George C



Whole School Attendance (%)

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| 1st | Butterfly Class | 98.3% |
| 2nd | Ladybird Class | 97.3% |
| 3rd | Rainforest Class | 96.2% |
| 4th | Squirrel Class | 96.0% |
| 5th | Rabbits Class | 94.8% |
| 5th | Nile Class | 94.8% |
| 6th | Hedgehog Class | 94.3% |
| 6th | Coral Class | 94.3% |
| 7th | Rockies Class | 93.7% |
| 8th | Starfish Class | 93.1% |
| 9th | Amazon Class | 92.9% |
| 9th | Pyrenees Class | 92.9% |
| 10th | Jellyfish Class | 92.7% |
| 11th | Rainbowfish | 92.5% |
| 12th | Bumblebee Class | 92.0% |
| 13th | Caspian Class | 91.8% |
| 14th | Savannah Class | 90.3% |
| 15th | Alps Class | 90.0% |
| 16th | Thames Class | 89.3% |
| 17th | Desert Class | 87.3% |
| 18th | Java Class | 87.2% |



Stars of the Week



Rabbit - Pixie D for working exceptionally hard in both her reading and writing.

Turner F for participating in Sports Day and giving 100%.

Butterfly - April W for trying extra hard in every lesson this week.

Cleo M for using amazing adjectives in your descriptions in English!

Jellyfish - Reggie T for being a fantastic musician and being able to identify notes on the glockenspiel.

Sienna S for her enthusiasm and spirit when participating in Sports Day.

Desert - Lacie D for her wonderful enthusiasm in our English lessons as we explore the life and works of William Shakespeare.

Vera M for her wonderful ideas and contributions in our RE lesson

Amazon - Lyla W for her dedication and the hard work she put into improving her multiplication knowledge.

Faye S for her beautiful artwork in the style of Kandinsky.

Caspian - Harrison L

for showing determination in your brilliant performance of Agent R in the Year 5 performance.

Henry S for being really helpful in class and on the playground. It doesn't go unnoticed.

Alps - Lucca A

for consistently trying really hard in class this week.

Squirrel - Grace M for excellent segmenting in Phonics.

Evie G for working really hard to blend when reading.

Bumblebee - Isabella G for trying really hard with her Phonics this week.

Jacob B for having a great attitude towards his writing.

Rainbowfish - Bella J for her fantastic writing about a storm in English!

Sophie H for her brilliant effort and resilience during sports day!

Rainforest - Jacob S for excellent participation in our Stone Age workshop this week.

Thomas P for working hard on his writing this week. Well done!

Nile - Janaya D

for growing in confidence and believing in yourself more - Well done Janaya!

Coral - Stella J

for her incredible enthusiasm towards completing extra homework! Well done, Stella!

Pyrenees - Ava Ip F C for always showing impeccable behaviour in school.

Franklyn W for his confidence in auditioning for a singing role in our end of year play.

Hedgehog - Harrison S for excellent work writing number sentences in our Maths learning.

Sophie O for showing excellent effort in her writing.

Ladybird - Luca A for his fantastic effort when participating in Sports Day.

Fabian G for working hard in maths to recognise and identify different coins and notes

Starfish - Noah G for improving his spelling and achieving 10/10 this week!

Dean D for improving his learning and making massive improvements!

Savannah - Jaxon W for working hard to find right angles in 2d shapes.

Lyla I F C for writing some brilliant facts about The Globe Theatre

Thames - Jessica-Rose T for your amazing hard work and dedication towards multiplication. Well done Jess!

Freddie R for your amazing effort in maths, especially for multiplications.

Java - Lilly-Mae W

for her excellent enthusiasm and confidence in our Year 5 performance.

Rockies - Millie B

for the effort she has put into improving her writing and editing skills.

Star Children

Reception - Isaac T, Sophie O, Lottie R, Veia P, Evie G, Aycer H, Sofia M

Year 1 - Alyssia A, Jacob B, Rory C

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Ruzgar B, Ayaan K, Freya S, Ted A, Leandra N, Leo H, Brody A, Amelia P

Year 4 -

Year 5 - Grace B, Stella J, Lloyd T, Jacob L, Harrison L, Archie T, Lyra T, Zain W

Year 6 -

