



Peartree Spring Primary School Newsletter — 10/07/2025

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 2 children have had fun this week taking part in Scooterbilly.

The children have been learning about controlling their scooters safely, basic pedestrian skills and sharing space with others

NOTICES

End of Year - A reminder that end of year meetings with your child's current class teacher are being held on **Monday 13th July between 3.30pm and 6.00pm**. **Thames Class meeting is being held on Tuesday 14th July 2026**. Please remember to book your session via <https://peartreespring.schoolcloud.co.uk>.

End of Term - School finishes on **Friday 17th July 2026 at 1.30pm**. There will be **NO** After School Club on this day. KS1/KS2 children return to school on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. Breakfast club is available from 7.30am - please book via Arbor (more details to follow soon).



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>

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](#). There is no requirement for pupils who are already receiving benefit entitled Free School Meals to re-apply.



Outstanding Payments - Please can we ask all parents to ensure overdue payments for school meals, breakfast club, after school club and school trips are paid by **Friday 17th July 2026** at the latest. Thank you.

School Reports - School reports will be emailed to parents the **week commencing 13th July 2026**. If you wish to request a hard copy of your child's report, please do so in September 2026. Year 6 will receive a paper version of their school report.

Pupil medication - If your child/ren has an inhaler/creams in school, parents will be given these on **Friday 17th July 2026** when the children finish. Other medicines **WILL NEED TO BE COLLECTED** from the school office. **Please ensure in-date medication is returned to the school office on Wednesday 2nd September 2026** - you will also be required to **complete a new medical form**.

Staff News - A letter with further information was emailed to parents yesterday.

July 2026



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Changeover morning Thames Class visit to West Stow End of year meeting with current class teacher	Starfish Class Scooterbility (more details to follow) Amazon Class visit to West Stow Thames Class End of year meeting with current class teacher Year 6 performance via Livestorm @ 7.00pm	Wednesday Workshops 8.45am to 9.00am No Workshop for Year 6 (book via Schoolcloud)	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 9.15am (a maximum of 2 adult tickets must be ordered via Evenbrite) Year 6 Silent disco from 2pm to 4pm on Oak Suite Field	School finishes at 1.30pm (There will be NO After School Club)		
20	21	22	23			
INSET DAY (school closed)	INSET DAY (school closed)	INSET DAY (school closed)	INSET DAY (school closed)			

September 2026

	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	INSET day (school closed)	KS1 and KS2 children return to school Meet & Greet session for new Reception 2026 children	Meet & Greet session for new Reception 2026 children			

Birthdays

Reception – Rosie A, Romeo W **Year 1** – Luna C **Year 2** – Charlie D
Year 3 – Ella M, Ebehiremen I **Year 4** – Albert H, Teodor G, Demi F
Year 5 – Hannah S, Isla C-B, Mahi C **Year 6** – Cleo M, Frankie B, George G, Donika B



Whole School Attendance (%)

1st	Desert Class	99.0%
2nd	Rabbits Class	98.1%
2nd	Pyrenees Class	98.1%
3rd	Thames Class	97.9%
4th	Rainforest Class	97.6%
5th	Rockies Class	97.3%
6th	Jellyfish Class	96.7%
7th	Ladybird Class	96.3%
7th	Rainbowfish Class	96.3%
8th	Hedgehog Class	96.0%
9th	Nile Class	95.2%
10th	Bumblebee Class	94.7%
11th	Butterfly Class	94.1%
12th	Squirrel Class	93.6%
13th	Savannah Class	92.4%
14th	Caspian Class	91.4%
15th	Starfish Class	90.7%
15th	Amazon Class	90.7%
15th	Alps Class	90.7%
16th	Coral Class	88.3%
17th	Java Class	86.6%



Stars of the Week



Rabbit - Marley D for working exceptionally hard in his writing this week.

Squirrel - Amore M for her positive attitude.
Liliana L for being a kind member of our class.

Hedgehog - Logan C for fully exploring and showing amazing enthusiasm on our school trip to Gulliver's.

Butterfly - George G for trying really hard all week to make the right choice

Bumblebee

Imogen C for writing a lovely letter to your new teacher, with beautiful handwriting.

Ladybird

Jenson C for working really hard on his map of the playground

Jellyfish - Charlotte D-W for her fantastic positive attitude towards learning.

Elijah W for expressing good ideas for writing during our group discussions.

Rainbowfish - Reuben F for his brilliant work in Maths this week!

Jeremiah M for his fantastic descriptive writing.

Starfish - Isla C for producing a great piece of writing using figurative language

Desert - Shahzain J for his fab work collecting and presenting data.

Allaeya M for her wonderful work in our English lesson as we edited and improved sentences.

Rainforest - Leandra N for always working hard in lessons and showing a positive attitude to learning.

Perry B for working hard in English to create a plan for a narrative.

Savannah - Lillian R for her outstanding effort in our Maths assessments this week.

Amazon - Archie F for showing great determination when doing sewing this week.

Teodor G for being such a kind and helpful member of the class and for settling in so brilliantly.

Nile - Logan M for being so polite, kind and hard working - just an all-round pleasure to teach .

Johanna A-S for persevering with sewing in our DT lessons.
Well done Johanna!

Thames - Henry VW for producing a lovely play script based on Julius Caesar.
Well done Henry!

Caspian - Dawid K
for showing determination in his work this week.

Coral - Finley B for his determination and perseverance in Maths when measuring angles.

Maddison C for her superb descriptions of characters and settings in her writing about Macbeth.

Arabella H-L for her brilliant effort to use expression in her reading this week!

Java - Alexander B-M for working really hard to develop his stamina in writing

Alps - Willow M for always looking out for those around her.

Pyrenees - Jasiri B-J for his enthusiasm when recording the songs for our production.

Rockies - Nancy P for her hard work in lessons.

Star Children

Reception - Renzo M-H **Year 1 -** **Year 2 -**
Year 3 - Elizabeth R, Jacob O **Year 4** **Year 5 - Finley B** **Year 6 - Ella N, Ziva M, Vihanghi C, Eliza C. Jil J**

