



5TH JUNE 2026

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

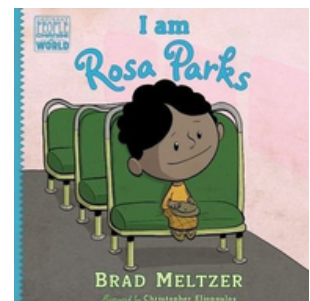
Welcome back to school following the sunny half-term break. It has been lovely to see pupils returning refreshed, ready to learn and eager to make the most of the weeks ahead. This final half term is always a particularly busy and exciting one, with many key events, activities and opportunities planned across the school. Please keep a close eye on the calendar to ensure you are up to date with all upcoming dates and arrangements. With plenty to look forward to, this promises to be a positive and productive half term!

Spotlight On: High Quality Texts

High-quality texts continue to play a central role in enriching learning across English, as well as supporting understanding in history and geography. Each class has now begun exploring a new focus text for the half term, carefully chosen to inspire engagement, deepen knowledge and develop key skills. In EYFS, pupils are enjoying *Who Swallowed Stanley?*, while Robins are learning about equality and justice through *I Am Rosa Parks*. Kingfishers have begun *Roman Diary: The Journal of Iliona*, bringing their historical learning to life, and Falcons are exploring *The Golden Horseman of Baghdad*, linking literature with geographical and cultural understanding. These high-quality texts provide meaningful contexts for learning and encourage a love of reading across the school.

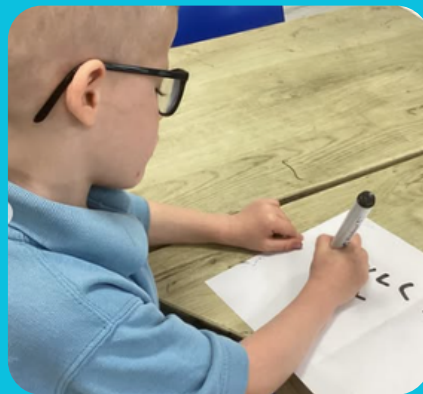
Remember that you can stay up-to-date with important messages by checking your emails and via our website. Find out what your child has been learning about this week on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/peelbrowprimaryschool/>

If you need to speak to a member of staff, please call the school office on 01706 823204 or drop in.



What's been going on in school this week?

In The Hive, pupils have been inspired by lions as part of their new topic At the Zoo, engaging in a range of sensory activities to bring their learning to life. Ducklings have fully embraced their sea-themed topic, showing great creativity while painting vibrant jellyfish pictures. Robins have begun exploring the story of Rosa Parks, demonstrating impressive persuasion skills during a peaceful protest activity in school, alongside developing their understanding of money in maths by creating and running their own shop. Kingfishers have been focusing on diary writing in English and deepening their historical understanding through work on timelines. Falcons have been building their mathematical skills through map reading, applying scaling to solve a range of practical problems.



Site improvements.

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing the very best environment for our children, plans are currently being explored for a programme of site improvements, including enhancements to the school's perimeter fencing. This work represents a proactive step to ensure that the school environment continues to meet the highest standards of safety, security and compliance, while maintaining a welcoming and well-presented setting for pupils, families and visitors. The proposed upgrades include replacing sections of existing fencing and improving access points, further strengthening site security and supporting the day-to-day safety of the whole school community. The project is subject to approval, and updates will be shared as plans progress.



SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

With recent press coverage highlighting the risks around water, this week's safeguarding message focuses on keeping children safe in and around water, both at home and outdoors. As the weather becomes warmer, children are naturally drawn to water, whether this is at the beach, rivers, canals, swimming pools or even paddling pools in the garden.

It is important that children are always closely supervised, as accidents can happen quickly and silently.

Open water can be particularly dangerous due to cold temperatures, hidden currents and uneven surfaces, so children should never enter lakes, rivers or reservoirs without appropriate supervision and safety measures. At home, paddling pools and garden pools also present risks; they should be emptied after use and children should never be left unattended, even for a moment.

Taking simple steps such as teaching children about water safety, ensuring they understand their limits, and modelling safe behaviour around water can make a significant difference. By staying vigilant and reinforcing these key messages, everyone can play a part in helping to keep children safe.



**Music genre of the half term:
Country**



Musician of the week -
Shania Twain



Every student. Every day.

Nursery	100%
Reception	81.2%
Year 1	84.7%
Year 2	71.4%
Year 3	73.8%
Year 4	73.8%
Year 5	89.3%
Year 6	81.6%

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SUMMER FAYRE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Summer Fayre is taking place on Thursday 9th July, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, and we are looking for parent volunteers to help make this a fun and successful event for everyone.

We would really appreciate support in helping to run and supervise stalls, including activities such as:

Hot dog stall
Name the teddy
Cake stall
Games and other activities

Even a small amount of time can make a big difference, and your help ensures that all children can enjoy the event safely and smoothly.

If you are able to support, please register your interest with Mrs Caveney at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to a fantastic afternoon!

We Are Recruiting: Casual Cover Cleaners

Join the Vision Multi Academy Trust Estates Team in 2026
Vision Multi Academy Trust is looking for conscientious and dependable individuals to join our friendly team of casual cover cleaners, supporting schools across Bury, Whitefield, Ramsbottom and Prestwich.

Flexible Working

Shifts available Monday to Friday

Typical hours:

Morning: 06:00 – 09:00

Afternoon: 15:30 – 18:30

Opportunities range from single shifts to short-term cover (up to 2 weeks)

Role Responsibilities

Duties include:

Vacuuming and mopping

Cleaning toilets and sanitising surfaces

Wiping and maintaining cleanliness of areas

Waste and recycling duties

Supporting general cleaning tasks as directed

Locations Include

Vision House (Whitefield)

Peel Brow Primary School

Sunny Bank Primary School

Higher Lane Primary School

East Ward Community Primary School

Parrenthorn High School

Requirements

Reliable and flexible approach


Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Subject to references, enhanced DBS and safeguarding checks

Interested?

Contact Dawn Wallace for more information:

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Summer 1



Dates for your diary

What is coming up for parents and carers at Peel Brow this half term?

Monday 20th April

School reopens

Monday 4th May

Closed for BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 7th May

School Closed due to Polling Station

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATs Week
Children in school at 8am for Breakfast

Monday 11th May - Monday 13th July

Year 3 and 4 Swimming

Friday 15th May

Healthy Lifestyles Day

Thursday 21st May

Come and See - Parents in classrooms @ 8.30am

Monday 1st June

Nursery and School closed for staff training

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June

Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Monday 22nd June
Healthy Lifestyles Week

Sports Day Monday 22nd June - Duckings & Robins @ 1.30pm
Sports Day Tuesday 23rd June - Kingfishers & Falcons @ 1.30pm



Tuesday 30th June

Oliver Twist Performance & Workshops
Year 5 Visit to Parrenthorn High School

Monday 6th July

Year 6 Enterprise Week

Thursday 9th July

Summer Fayre @ 2pm -4pm

Tuesday 14th July

Living our school values assembly

Thursday 16th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly
Year 6 Party pm

Friday 17th July

School closes for the Summer holidays

Please note further dates to be added for transition and report release.