

9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026



PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER



## Mrs Mort's Update

Despite the very cold weather this week, it has been a pleasure to welcome the children back after the Christmas break. They have settled quickly into school routines, shown a positive attitude to learning and are already working hard in their classrooms. We have been impressed by their focus, resilience and enthusiasm, especially given the wintry conditions, and it has been lovely to see the school so calm, purposeful and full of learning once again. With a busy half term ahead, please do take time to check the diary dates carefully. A link to this term's What We Are Learning overview can be found below.

[www.peelbrowschool.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews](http://www.peelbrowschool.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews)

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.

## Spotlight On: Working with Parents

### Parental Engagement

We are always delighted to see parents and carers actively involved in school life, supporting their children's learning and celebrating achievements. Whether attending workshops, school events, or parent-teacher meetings, your engagement helps strengthen the partnership between home and school, which is so important for the success and well-being of our pupils.

Thank you for taking the time to be involved – your support makes a real difference.

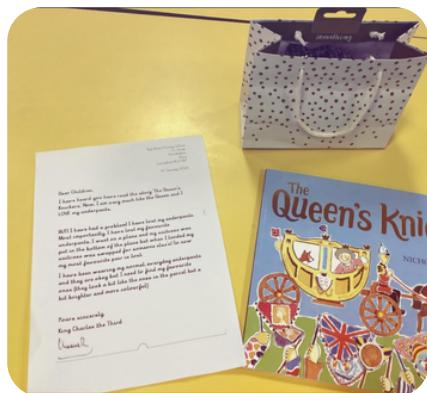
### Parental Feedback

We were thrilled to receive such positive feedback from parents this term. Many of you highlighted how welcomed you feel in school, the clear communication from staff, and the opportunities for your children to learn, grow, and participate in exciting activities. Your kind comments and encouragement are greatly appreciated and help us continue to provide the best possible experience for our pupils.

The main headlines are attached to the email.

## What's been going on in school this week?

This week we have welcomed our children back to school. It has been a busy week! Our Hive children have been exploring their sensory skills through fairy tales. The Ducklings have been focussing on their new book 'Poles Apart' and creating some icy landscape pictures. The Robin's got a very special delivery on the King's Underpants this week along with a very special book. Our Kingfishers class have enjoyed exploring the glokenspiels in their music lessons and were reading the notes to play perfectly. Our Falcons have returned with a clear focus. They have begun their new text Pig Heart Boy and have enjoyed predicting what it could be about.



### Attendance

As part of our attendance monitoring to ensure all children are in school on time, the school gates will open from 8.30am. Please note if your children are arriving through the office, they are missing learning. If they arrive after 9.00am they have an Unauthorised Absence mark.

#### Supporting Attendance at Peel Brow with the RISE Team

At Peel Brow, we are committed to ensuring that every child can attend school regularly and make the most of their learning. To help families and pupils who may face challenges with attendance, we are working closely with the RISE team. The RISE team is a dedicated service that supports schools and families to improve attendance and remove barriers that may prevent children from coming to school. They work in partnership with parents, pupils, and school staff to:

- Identify reasons why children may be missing school
- Provide practical support and guidance to improve attendance
- Offer strategies to help children feel confident, safe, and motivated to attend school
- Monitor progress and celebrate improvements

Our goal is to ensure that every pupil is supported to attend school regularly, feel included, and achieve their potential. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or would like guidance, the school and the RISE team are here to help.



# Robinwood



The Falcons' class residential trip to Robinwood was a fantastic success! The children's behaviour throughout the trip was exemplary, and we are all incredibly proud of how they supported one another and embraced every challenge. They pushed themselves outside their comfort zones, took part in exciting activities, and made wonderful memories that will stay with them for years to come. It was a truly rewarding experience for everyone, and a real celebration of teamwork, resilience, and courage.



# Safeguarding Update

## Supporting Children with Mobile Phones

While mobile phones can be useful tools, they can also bring risks for children. At Peel Brow, we encourage parents to help their children use phones safely and responsibly. Please talk to your child about online safety, managing screen time, and being kind and respectful online.

Remind them to keep personal information private and to speak up if anything worries them. Setting clear boundaries and

maintaining open communication at home helps children enjoy the benefits of technology while staying safe, confident, and balanced.



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



Group of the week... The Bee Gees



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# 25-26 Calendar Spring Term



## Dates for your diary

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - School opens

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> January** - Robinwood Trip

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** - Carbon Monoxide Workshop Falcons & Robins

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - SEND Coffee & Catch Up

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - School Disco 4pm-5.15pm £2 entry

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Last day before school closes for half term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - School Re-Opens

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Falcons Bikeability

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - Class Photographs

**Monday 9th March** - Science Week

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Falcons Crucial Crew Visit

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** KS2 Parent and Carer's Evening - a letter will be sent out to book a slot to meet with your child's teacher

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** Non-uniform day - bring in an Easter Egg or chocolate treat in exchange for wearing your own clothes

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Easter Bingo. Keep your eyes peeled for ticket sales.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Living Our Values Above and Beyond assembly - parents of this term's value winners to be invited.

**Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Last day - School Closes for Easter Holidays

## We are recruiting - Casual Cover Cleaners to join our team in 2026

**Vision Multi Academy Trust** Estates Team are looking to recruit conscientious and reliable staff to join our friendly team of casual cover cleaners to working in our schools across Bury, Whitefield, Ramsbottom and Prestwich. Working hours are dependent on the cover placement with varying shifts between 06.00 to 09.00 & 15.30 to 18.00 Monday to Friday.

We are looking for casual cover that can be called upon to provide short term cover for cleaning shifts throughout the year at **Vision Multi Academy Trust** schools. This may be for one shift or up to 2 weeks of casual holiday cover the shifts are between 06.00 to 09.00 or 15.30 to 18.30 Monday to Friday, could this be you?

### **Vision estate locations:**

1. **Vision Multi Academy Trust** Vision House, Higher Lane, Whitefield M45 7FX.
2. **Higher Lane Primary School** Egerton Road, Whitefield M45 7EX.
3. **Sunny Bank Primary School** Hathaway Road, Bury BL9 8EQ.
4. **Peel Brow Primary School** Fir Street, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 0BJ.
5. **East Ward Community Primary School** – Willow Street, Bury BL9 7QZ.
6. **Parrenthorn High School** Heywood Road, Prestwich, Greater Manchester M25 2BW

The general cleaning duties include vacuuming, mopping, wiping, recycling to exterior bins, toilet cleaning, sanitising areas and undertaking cleaning tasks as required and directed by the line manager if you are interested please contact **Dawn Wallace** at [dwallace@visionmat.com](mailto:dwallace@visionmat.com) 0161 711 1540 for more information.

- The successful post of **Vision Multi Academy Trust** casual cover cleaner is subject to suitable references, enhanced DBS and background checks that will be undertaken by **Vision Multi Academy Trust**.

