



7TH NOVEMBER 2025

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER



## Mrs Mort's Update

What a fantastic week it's been in school! We had an absolutely wonderful time at the school disco — the children's behaviour was exemplary, and it was lovely to see everyone having so much fun together. The atmosphere was full of smiles, dancing, and laughter, and it was a real reminder of the sense of community that makes our school so special. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make the evening such a success.

We'd also like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Poppy Craft Morning. It was wonderful to see so many of you working alongside the children, creating beautiful pieces to mark Remembrance. Your involvement and enthusiasm make such a difference and are always greatly appreciated.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for everything you do to contribute to the life of our school.

## Spotlight On: Behaviour

At Peel Brow, we are committed to creating a safe, happy and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

To help us achieve this, we have clear policies and procedures in place that support positive behaviour and ensure the well-being of every pupil.

Our whole-school rules – Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe – are at the heart of everything we do and are consistently taught, modelled and displayed in every classroom and shared area across school. We recognise that every child is unique, and at times some children may need additional help to meet our expectations.

One of the ways we do this is through our Reflection Club, held at lunchtime. Children may be asked to attend if they need time to think about their choices, talk through what happened, and plan how to make a better choice next time.

Please continue to encourage your child to Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe not only in school, but also at home, in the community and when online.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain a positive and caring school environment for all.

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.



Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Safe.

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

Our Hive children have been exploring the text 'Room on the Broom' and thinking about keeping safe near fire! The Ducklings have also been celebrating Bonfire Night with pictures and campfires. For our Robins class, they have a new text all about a very Naughty Bus! He has been causing havoc around Peel Brow! Our Kingfishers continue to enjoy their time at Forest School, even though the weather is changing. This week was a really muddy session! Our Falcons are continuing to work hard. The improvement in their writing skills is just fantastic, especially applying some really tricky grammar skills! Everyone is working hard!



## 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.

Regular attendance in primary school is essential for a child's academic, social, and emotional development. It ensures that children build foundational skills in literacy and numeracy, engage in structured learning, and develop positive habits like punctuality and responsibility. When children miss school frequently, they can fall behind in their learning, struggle to keep up with peers, and experience lower self-confidence. Informing parents about the importance of attendance helps them understand their role in supporting consistent school participation and encourages early intervention if issues arise. Strong attendance habits in primary years lay the groundwork for future educational success.

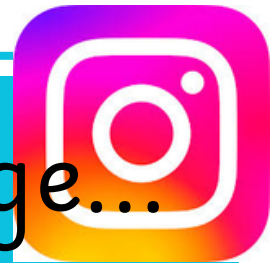
### Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



#### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**



# We have made the change...

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have followed our Instagram page. It really does give you a flavour of school life!

To stay connected, please make sure you're following @peelbrowprimaryschool on Instagram, and look out for our official school logo so you know you're in the right place. We'd love for as many families as possible to join us there and be part of our growing online school community.

## Interfaith Week

Next week, we are delighted to be celebrating Interfaith Week at Peel Brow. This is a special opportunity for our children to learn about, appreciate and respect the wide range of beliefs, traditions and cultures within our school and wider community.

Interfaith week allows us to continue building understanding and tolerance – key values that help our children grow into respectful and responsible citizens.

We will be exploring different faiths through stories, art work and special guest visitors.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November we are inviting children to come to school in clothes that represent them. This can be traditional dress, sports clothes or clothing that shows their identity.

As an act of Kindness we will also be completing a food drive, where we are asking for a donation of a tinned food. Please donate if you can, all donations are going to Ramsbottom Food Pantry,

**Back to Roots Day**  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Wear clothing that represents your culture, heritage, or personal identity- for example, traditional dress, a sports top from your hometown, or clothing that represents you!



Let's ignite creativity and inspire positive change!







PEEL BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

# FOOD DRIVE

FROM OUR SCHOOL TO THEIR TABLE



**LET'S HELP**



**9TH-16TH NOVEMBER**

**PEEL BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR  
RAMSBOTTOM FOOD PANTRY**

As part of our acts of kindness for Interfaith Week we are holding a food donation of tins next week. Please contribute if you can.

Thank you!

# Safeguarding Update

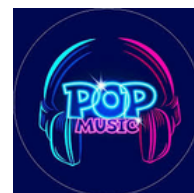
## Staying Safe Online

Keeping children safe online is a shared responsibility between schools and parents. As children increasingly use the internet for learning, entertainment, and socialising, it's vital that parents understand the risks and help guide their children in making safe choices. This includes setting age-appropriate boundaries, talking openly about online behaviour, and encouraging children to speak up if something makes them feel uncomfortable. By staying involved and informed, parents can help protect their children from online dangers such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and contact with strangers, while also teaching them how to use technology responsibly and confidently.

If you need any support or advice please call into school.



## Music genre of the half term: **POP**



Pop musicians of the week...  
Abba



## Key Dates

Interfaith Week  
10-14<sup>th</sup> november

BACK TO OUR ROOTS' NON-UNIFORM DAY Friday  
14th NOVEMBER

EYFS and key stage 1 Writing workshop for parents  
25th november at 8.30am

Key stage 2 Writing workshop for parents 26th  
november at 8.30am

NON-UNIFORM CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP FRIDAY  
28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Peel Brow Primary School  
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Ramsbottom  
BLO OBJ  
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# CALENDAR

AUTUMN TERM

## SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL OPENS 4TH SEPTEMBER  
EYFS START 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

MEET THE TEACHER - DROP-IN  
YEAR 1 AND 2  
MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER AT  
2.45PM

MEET THE TEACHER DROP-IN  
YEAR 3 AND 4  
TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER AT  
2.45PM

MEET THE TEACHER DROP-IN YEAR 5  
AND YEAR 6  
WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER AT  
2.45PM

EYFS MEET THE TEACHER  
THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER AT  
2.45PM

RECEPTION PARENTS PHONIC  
WORKSHOP 23RD SEPTEMBER AT  
8.30AM

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING  
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER AT 8.30AM

YEAR 1 PARENTS PHONIC WORKSHOP  
30TH SEPTEMBER AT 8.30AM

## OCTOBER

Y2 - Y6 PARENTS READING  
WORKSHOP  
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 8.30AM

NURSERY PARENTS PHONIC  
WORKSHOP 14TH OCTOBER AT  
8.30AM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER

PARENT/CARER EVENING  
WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER  
STARTING AT 3.30PM

COME AND SEE IN CLASSROOMS  
24TH OCTOBER AT 8.30AM

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM  
24TH OCTOBER

## NOVEMBER

SCHOOL OPENS 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

FANCY DRESS DISCOS 6TH  
NOVEMBER  
3.45PM-5.00PM SCHOOL HALL

REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES IN  
CLASSROOMS 7TH NOVEMBER AT  
8.30AM

INTERFAITH WEEK  
10-14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

BACK TO OUR ROOTS' NON-UNIFORM  
DAY FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 WRITING  
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS 25TH  
NOVEMBER AT 8.30AM

KEY STAGE 2 WRITING WORKSHOP  
FOR PARENTS 26TH NOVEMBER AT  
8.30AM

NON-UNIFORM CHRISTMAS GIFT  
SHOP FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

## DECEMBER



YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING FOR PARENTS  
THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 3.30PM

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS 11TH DECEMBER AT 2PM

CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND DINNER DAY 12TH DECEMBER

YEAR 1 - 6 CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 16TH DECEMBER AT 2.15PM

RECEPTION AND NURSERY CLASS ASSEMBLY 17TH DECEMBER AT 9.15AM

PANTOMIME FOR WHOLE SCHOOL 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER PM

SCHOOL SHUT FOR CHRISTMAS 19TH DECEMBER



Would you like to:

- Explore **therapeutic art** together with your child?
- Make mindful crafts using **glass painting**?
- Look at how to **make your own jewellery**?
- Learn how to create your own **cards**?
- Practise **candle decorating** for relaxation?
- Experiment with **watercolour and stone painting**?

Come along to our **free** 5-week course

**Therapeutic Art - Mindful Crafts**

for parents, carers and grandparents and children in KS2

Starting on Tuesday 11th November, 3.30-5.30pm



Come along to our **free** course

**FAMILY LANGUAGE – ENGLISH (ESOL) CLASS**

for parents and carers whose first language is not English

Starting on Friday 14th November, 1-3pm



Would you like to:

- Learn how to **make Maths more exciting and fun**?
- Join in with some **fun activities** with your child to support their learning of Maths?
- Find out **how Maths is taught in KS1**?
- Get to grips with your child's **Maths homework**?
- Brush up your own **numeracy skills**?

Come along to our **free** 5-week course

**FAMILY NUMERACY**

for parents, grandparents and carers of children in KS1

Starting on Friday 14th November, 9.00-11.00am

