



5TH FEBRUARY 2026

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

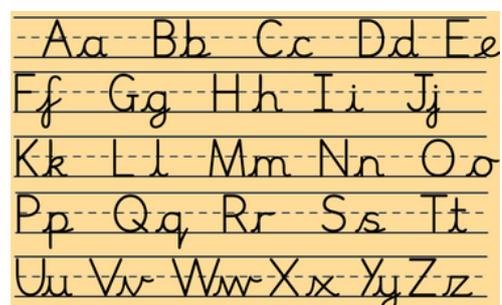
This week, it has been wonderful to see such a strong sense of belonging shining through in every class. Whether it's the way children support one another in their learning, celebrate each other's achievements, or simply show kindness in the small moments of the day, our Peel Brow community continues to be something very special. As we look ahead to Children's Mental Health Week next week, with its national theme of Belonging, we'll be celebrating the many ways our children help make school a place where everyone feels valued and included. We look forward to sharing our activities and reflections with you next week.

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: Handwriting

At Peel Brow, developing confident, fluent writers begins long before children pick up a pencil. From the very start, pupils take part in a wide range of fine and gross motor activities —such as threading, dough work, pegging, climbing, and arm-strengthening games— which help build the strong core, shoulder, and finger muscles needed for good handwriting. As children progress, they practise early mark-making and letter-shapes, gradually moving towards correctly formed letters with clear lead-in and exit strokes. We use the LetterJoin programme to support this journey, and all pupils practise handwriting every day. Over time, these regular sessions help children develop a smooth, joined cursive style, which they begin to use confidently in extended pieces of writing across the curriculum.



What's been going on in school this week?

In The Hive, children have been using puppets to bring the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to life. Our Ducklings have been working hard on their writing skills and are showing wonderful progress. In Robins, pupils deepened their learning about London by writing and performing poems using similes, and they also enjoyed exploring how exercise helps us to stay healthy.

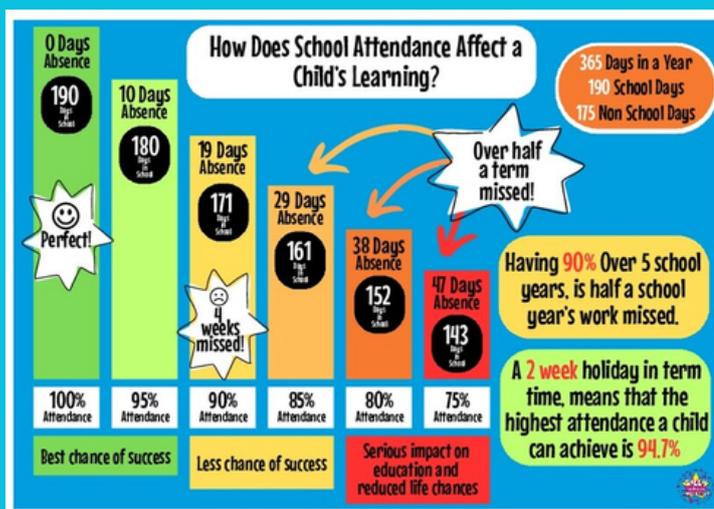
Our Kingfishers have been learning about different regions of the United Kingdom in Geography and can now identify the locations of major rivers across the UK. Meanwhile, Falcons have been practising different methods for long division and took part in lively PSHE role-play activities to help them think about friendship.



Attendance Matters at Peel Brow.

Thank you to all families who continue to support strong attendance — it really does make a difference. When children are in school every day, they build secure routines, stay connected with their classmates and make steady academic progress.

This week, we've seen great efforts from many pupils who are working hard to be in on time each morning, and we appreciate your commitment in helping them start the day calmly and confidently. Please remember that every minute counts; even small delays can disrupt learning and make it harder for children to settle. Learning begins when the classroom doors open at 8.30am.



SEND Coffee Morning

STAR-CAT

Supporting pARents and their autistic Children through Anxiety Treatment



Your school's Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are currently taking part in a national research study to test treatments for anxiety problems in autistic children.

Information was shared at the SEND Coffee morning this week about STARCAT, an online therapist supported intervention to support autistic children (with or without a diagnosis) with anxiety. Speak to Mrs Mawdsley if you would like any further information.

1:1 Parent Drop In (12/02/26) Sign Up Information

North Bury CEPS Parent Drop-In
On Thursday 12th February, from 5:30pm - 6:30pm, we are hosting our first 1:1 online parent drop in.

Once you have expressed your interest using the link below, we will allocate 10 minute time slots which we will communicate with you via email.

Please then join the call at your allocated time. This ensures you will have a 1-2-1 slot to discuss privately with an Educational Psychologist and no other parents present.

Please confirm your interest in the parent drop in [here](#).

Alternatively, follow this link:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/LB14MFju3p>

Or scan this QR code:



We look forward to meeting you!

Upcoming CEPS Events for Parents

Parent Drop In (1:1 bookable slots)

- Thursday 12th February
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Online

Parent Drop In (Group Q&A)

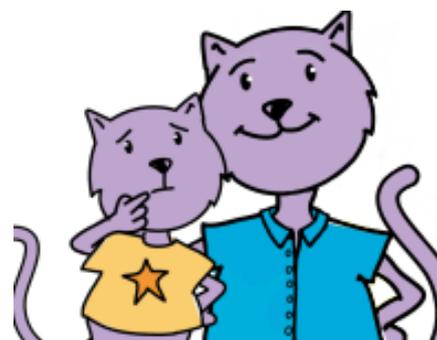
- Tuesday 24th March
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Online

Parent Drop In (1:1 bookable slots)

- Tuesday 23rd June
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Online

Parent Drop In (Group Q&A)

- Tuesday 14th July
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Online



The local Educational Psychology Community of Practice is also offering a range of events. These sessions are an opportunity for families to speak informally with an EP about any concerns around their child's learning, development, wellbeing or routines at home.



Safeguarding Update

This week, we are focusing on the importance of trusted adults and making sure every child knows who they can turn to if they ever feel worried, unsafe, or unsure about something. At Peel Brow, we regularly remind pupils that sharing a concern — big or small — is a strength, not a weakness. Encouraging open conversations at home can make a huge difference too. Let your child know that talking to a grown-up they trust, whether at school or at home, is the first step in keeping themselves safe. Together, we can help children feel confident, supported and secure in speaking up whenever they need to.

Music genre of
the half term:
Disco



Musician of the week -
Chaka Khan



Maths Parent Workshops

Join your child and take part in their maths lesson.



Year 2 - Tuesday 10th February 8.30am
Year 1 Wednesday 11th February 8.30am
EYFS Thursday 12th February 8.30am

Wear something **colourful** for Children's
Mental Health Week on Friday 13th
February.



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THURSDAY 12TH 4.00-5.15PM
FEBRUARY



Disco

Night
PEEL BROW SCHOOL HALL

£2 ENTRY -
DRINKS AND SNACKS PROVIDED

25-26 Calendar Spring Term



Dates for your diary

Monday 5th January - School opens

Wednesday 7th - 9th January - Robinwood Trip

Tuesday 20th January - Carbon Monoxide Workshop Falcons & Robins

Wednesday 4th February - SEND Coffee & Catch Up 8.30am

Tuesday 10th February - Year 2 Maths parent workshop 8.30am

Wednesday 11th February - Year 1 Maths parent workshop 8.30am

Thursday 12th February - Reception Maths parent workshop 8.30am

Thursday 12th February - School Disco 4pm-5.15pm £2 entry

Friday 13th February - Last day before school closes for half term

Monday 23rd February - School Re-Opens

Monday 2nd March - Falcons Bikeability

Wednesday 4th March - Class Photographs

Monday 9th March - Science Week

Wednesday 18th March - Falcons Crucial Crew Visit

Wednesday 18th 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 20th March Non-uniform day - bring in an Easter Egg or chocolate treat in exchange for wearing your own clothes

Wednesday 1st April - Easter Bingo. Keep your eyes peeled for ticket sales.

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

Thursday April 2nd - Last day - School Closes for Easter Holidays