



8TH MAY 2026

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER



## Mrs Mort's Update

It has been a very busy week in school, with a lot to fit into a shorter time due to the Bank Holiday on Monday and the school closure on Thursday for polling. Despite this, pupils have continued to demonstrate excellent focus and commitment in their learning. Classrooms have remained purposeful and productive, and we are proud of the positive attitudes shown across the school. Children have approached their work with determination and enthusiasm, supporting one another well and making strong progress. We're looking forward to returning to a full structured week, building on our consistent routines.

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: The Natural World

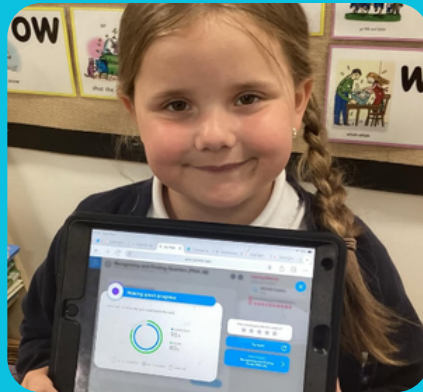
This week, our spotlight is on the natural world, as we celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday. Across the school, pupils have been developing their understanding of the environment and the importance of caring for our planet. Through geography and science lessons, children are exploring habitats, ecosystems and the impact humans can have on the world around us. In assemblies and PSHE, pupils have been reflecting on how we can take responsibility for the Earth, showing respect for nature and considering the choices we make in our daily lives. It has been wonderful to see the curiosity and enthusiasm pupils demonstrate, as well as their growing awareness of how we can all play a part in protecting our planet.



100 years!

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

This week, learning across the school has been full of curiosity and hands-on experiences. In The Hive, pupils explored sensory activities using honey as they learned all about bees. Ducklings have been busy discovering the life cycle of a butterfly through creative activities across their provision areas. Robins have been learning about Kenya in geography and used this knowledge to write detailed non-chronological reports, as well as enjoying planting in their science lessons. Kingfishers have been developing their map skills with a focus on Europe and tackling fractions of amounts in maths. Falcons explored population by comparing cities in Japan and applied their maths skills to interpret graphs and charts.



## Y6 SATS WEEK 11<sup>th</sup> May - 15th

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 pupils, and we are so proud of how hard they have prepared.

A reminder that all Year 6 children should arrive in school at 8am from Monday to Thursday.

To help them feel their best, we encourage early nights, plenty of fresh air and calm, positive routines at home to support their wellbeing. SATs are a wonderful opportunity for children to celebrate their learning and show just how much they have achieved —we know they will all do brilliantly!



## Attendance figures for this week.

**THE 1% ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE IS STILL UNDERWAY! CAN YOUR CHILD IMPROVE THEIR ATTENDANCE TO BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAW?**

Nursery	98.5%
Reception	88.9%
Year 1	86.5%
Year 2	89.5%
Year 3	85.7%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	93.4%
Year 6	88.4%

## REMINDER - SWIMMING FOR KINGFISHERS CLASS

Swimming lessons will begin next Monday 11th May. All Year 3 and 4 pupils must take part, as swimming is part of the National Curriculum.

Pupils must come to school with their swimming kit in a plastic bag, including:

A towel, swimming costume or trunks / swim shorts (Please note: bikinis or long, over-the-knee shorts are NOT allowed.)

Goggles are not needed, and long hair must be tied back for all sessions.

Swimming dates:

- Monday 11th May
- Monday 18th May
- Monday 8th June
- Monday 15th June
- Monday 22nd June
- Monday 29th June
- Monday 6th July
- Monday 13th July

Thank you for your support in ensuring children are prepared and ready to take part.



## Safeguarding Update

As part of our ongoing safeguarding work, we would like to remind families about the importance of online safety.

Many children use group chats, games and messaging platforms to stay connected, and it is essential they understand how to communicate kindly and respectfully online. We encourage parents to regularly check their child's online activity, talk openly about appropriate behaviour, and set clear boundaries for device use. Supporting children to make safe and positive choices online helps ensure they feel confident, responsible and protected in the digital world.

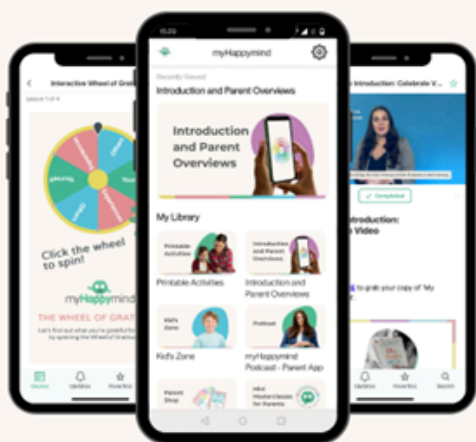
**Music genre of the half term:  
Jazz & Blues**



Musicians of the week -  
Ray Charles



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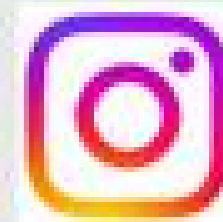
Peel Brow School uses MyHappyMind as a resource in school. There are a number of valuable resources for parents on the app. Scan the QR code and enter Peel Brow's unique reference number for access.  
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# RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE!

## SEPT 2026



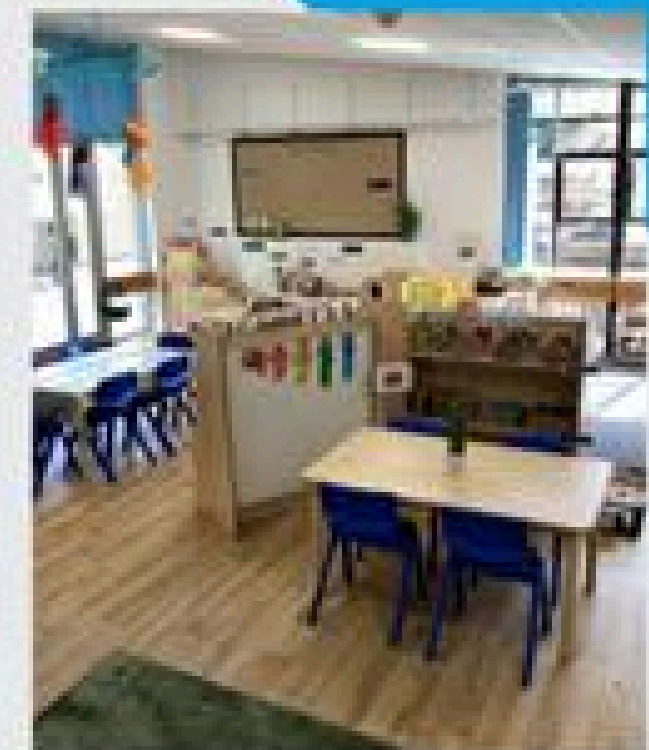
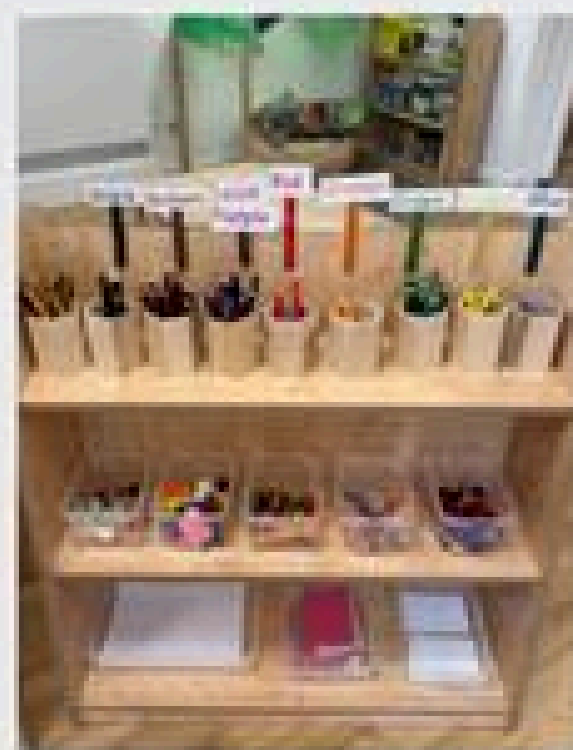
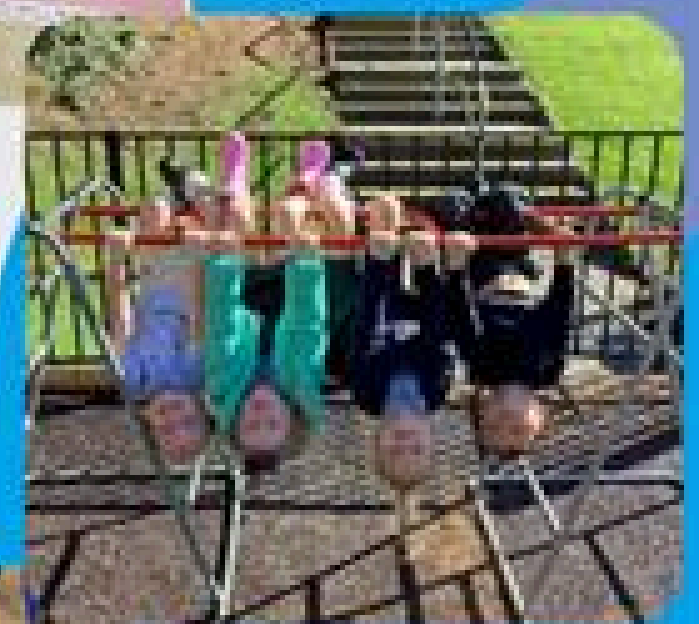
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'PUPILS ARE PROUD TO ATTEND THIS FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING SCHOOL'

### WHY CHOOSE US?

- Experienced and caring teachers
- Strong focus on phonics and early maths
- Safe, welcoming environment
- Brand new purpose built outdoor area
- Wraparound care / breakfast & after-school clubs

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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 11<sup>th</sup> May - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 3 and 4 Swimming

**Friday 15th May**

Healthy Lifestyles Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Kingfishers & Falcons @ 1.30pm



**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Falcon Class Oliver Twist Workshop

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Enterprise Week

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Summer Fayre @ 2pm

**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.