

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

PEEL BROW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Welcome!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and to see the children settling so happily into their classrooms, both new and familiar. The school has already been filled with smiles, excitement and a real sense of enthusiasm for the year ahead.

As the new Head of School, I would also like to say a huge thank you for the incredibly warm welcome I have received. I have already felt such a strong sense of community and I am delighted to be part of this wonderful school.

We are all very much looking forward to the year ahead and to working together with our children, families and staff to make it a happy, successful and memorable one.

Values & Certificate Recipients



Each week, our Celebration Assembly gives us the opportunity to recognise and celebrate our pupils' achievements. Certificates are awarded to children who receive our Always Award, recognising those who consistently make positive choices. Our Values Certificate celebrates children who demonstrate our school values through their actions, behaviour and interactions with others. We also celebrate our Star Readers, recognising children who show enthusiasm for reading, make progress and develop a love of books. It is always wonderful to celebrate the many different ways in which our pupils shine!

After School Clubs

	Art Club	Who can join? Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	When? Tuesday 3-3.45pm
	Board Game Club	Who can join? Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	When? Wednesday 3-3.45pm
	Book Club	Who can join? Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	When? Wednesday 3-3.45pm
	Gardening Club	Who can join? Robins	When? Wednesday 3-3.45pm
	Multi Skills	Who can join? Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	When? Friday 3-3.45pm



Music genre of the month: Soundtrack month

This month, we are exploring soundtracks — the music written or chosen to accompany films, TV shows, games and other stories. Soundtracks can help create atmosphere, build excitement, make us feel emotional and bring memorable scenes to life. We'll be listening to a range of soundtracks and discovering how music can help tell a story!

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Meet the Teacher Drop-in Sessions

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom and find out more about the year ahead.

Nursery and Reception (Ducklings)



Monday 14th
2.40pm

Year 1 and 2 (Robins)



Tuesday 15th
2.40pm

Year 3 and 4 (Kingfishers)



Wednesday 16th
2.40pm

Year 5 and 6 (Falcons)



Thursday 17th
2.40pm

We hope to see you there!



Next Week at Peel Brow

BOOK FAIR

in our school hall

Tuesday 15th - Thursday 19th September

3pm

Great books for all ages!

Fiction ♥
Adventure ★
Non-Fiction ♥
Picture Books ★
and more! ♥

All welcome!

Card payments accepted

Attendance Matters:

Thank you for your support in helping us to improve our school attendance. We have started the year positively.

As part of our attendance monitoring to ensure all children are in school on time, the school gates open at 8:30am. Please note if your children are arriving through the office, they are missing learning and valuable interaction time with their peers as they settle into the school day. If they arrive after 9:30am, they have an Unauthorised Absence mark.

If you have any questions or require advice or support, please speak to Mrs Leese.

Our whole-school attendance this week is 91.7%

Reception: 86.07%

Year 1: 84.09%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 86.67%

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 96.92 %

School Meals

Please ensure that you select and order your child's lunch if they have school dinners. This can be done on the Swift Kitchen link:

<https://app.swiftkitchen.co.uk/>

If a school meal has not been pre-ordered, your child will be served after those who have ordered, and will select a meal depending on availability.

If you require any assistance with this, please contact the school office.

Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

From September 2026, all families will need to meet the current eligibility rules to continue receiving free school meals. To see if your child is eligible please see: Free school meals - Bury Council

FSM eligibility has now been categorised into two forms:

1. Targeted Free School Meals

Available to children from households receiving Universal Credit and with annual earnings of £7,400 or less (excluding benefits).

Children eligible for Targeted FSM will also qualify for:

Pupil Premium funding for their school

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme

Other support linked to FSM eligibility where applicable

2. Expanded Free School Meals

Available to children from households earning more than £7,400 but who are still in receipt of Universal Credit.

Children eligible for Expanded FSM will:

Receive a free school meal

Not qualify for Pupil Premium funding

Not qualify for the HAF programme

Not automatically qualify for other benefits linked specifically to Targeted FSM eligibility



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal at lunchtime, under the government's Infant Free School Meals scheme. However, if you think that you are eligible on the criteria above, we would encourage you to complete the application form using the link above or you can scan the QR code below:

Our school receives a pupil premium payment for each eligible child in the 'targeted' category. It is therefore important for our school that all eligible families apply using the link above.

Please note that children in receipt of Free School Meals are also eligible for a range of other benefits, including discounted school trips, free uniform and much more. It is therefore important to check your eligibility to ensure your child does not miss out.

If you have any questions, or need support completing the application, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.



Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence.

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



Studybugs 

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CALENDAR

AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL OPENS THURSDAY 3RD

MEET THE TEACHER - DROP-IN
NURSERY AND RECEPTION
(DUCKLINGS)
MONDAY 14TH 2.40PM

MEET THE TEACHER - DROP-IN
YEAR 1 AND 2 (ROBINS)
TUESDAY 15TH 2.40PM

MEET THE TEACHER DROP-IN
YEAR 3 AND 4 (KINGFISHERS)
WEDNESDAY 16TH 2.40PM

MEET THE TEACHER DROP-IN YEAR
5 AND 6 (FALCONS)
THURSDAY 17TH 2.40PM

BOOK FAIR - 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH
AFTER SCHOOL, IN THE HALL

RECEPTION PARENTS PHONICS
WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 23RD
8.45AM

YEAR 1-2 PARENTS PHONICS
WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 30TH
8.45AM

OCTOBER

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY TUESDAY
13TH

NURSERY AND RECEPTION: PARENTS
WHO PLAY WORKSHOP THURSDAY
15TH 8.45AM

PARENT/CARER EVENING MONDAY
19TH STARTING AT 2.30PM

TRIPLE P PARENT SEMINAR - NHS
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER
WEDNESDAY 21ST

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
FRIDAY 23RD

NOVEMBER

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY 2ND

REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES
IN CLASSROOMS THURSDAY 5TH
8.45AM

COME AND SEE IN CLASSROOMS
TUESDAY 10TH 8.45AM

TRIPLE P PARENT SEMINAR - NHS
MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER
WEDNESDAY 11TH

EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 MATHS
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS
TUESDAY 24TH 8.45AM

KEY STAGE 2 MATHS WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS 25TH NOVEMBER
8.45AM

NON-UNIFORM DAY (CHRISTMAS
GIFT SHOP CONTRIBUTIONS)
WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

TRIPLE P PARENT SEMINAR - NHS MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER
WEDNESDAY 22ND

PARENT CHRISTMAS CRAFT SESSION - DATE TBC

EYFS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE - DATE TBC

KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE - DATE TBC

KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE - DATE TBC

SCHOOL SHUT FOR CHRISTMAS FRIDAY 18TH

