



15TH MAY 2026

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

It has been another positive and productive week in school, and I have been particularly proud of the resilience and determination shown by all of our pupils. Across the school, children have continued to approach their learning with focus and enthusiasm, even when faced with challenges. A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who have completed their SATs tests this week with excellent maturity and perseverance. They have represented themselves and the school brilliantly, and we are immensely proud of the effort they have put in. Thank you also to our staff and families for their support and encouragement, not only throughout this week but in the lead up to the tests—the preparation, revision and positive attitudes have made a huge difference.

Spotlight On: EYFS

This week, our spotlight is on the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), where our youngest learners begin their school journey. In Nursery and Reception, children build the essential foundations for all future learning through a carefully planned balance of play, exploration and structured teaching. The EYFS curriculum focuses on developing communication and language, early literacy and numeracy, as well as personal, social and emotional skills that help children grow in confidence and independence. Through engaging activities, both indoors and outdoors, pupils are encouraged to be curious, creative learners. At Peel Brow, our Early Years provision ensures children are supported with a strong start to develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes they need to thrive as they move through school.

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.

What's been going on in school this week?

This week, learning across the school has continued to inspire curiosity and creativity through a range of engaging experiences. In The Hive, pupils have been exploring more of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, tasting some of the foods from the story and enjoying sensory tuff tray activities, as well as building bug hotels. Ducklings have been busy creating caterpillar crafts, exploring leaf rubbings and developing their understanding of number bonds to 10. Robins have been focusing on writing clear instructions in English and were excited to take home the cress they grew in science. Kingfishers enjoyed their first swimming lesson and put their design and technology skills to the test by making bagels. In upper school, Year 5 have been developing their reading comprehension and spelling skills, while Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with focus and determination. Together, Falcons have been applying their woodwork skills to create the frames for their steady hand games.



To celebrate finishing their final test, pupils enjoyed a well-deserved McFlurry treat—smiles all round to mark the end of a big week!

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Look out for the full Ofsted report - soon to be published on our website!



We are incredibly proud to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which recognised the many strengths across Peel Brow School. Inspectors highlighted our caring, inclusive and ambitious environment, where strong relationships between staff, pupils and families help every child feel safe, valued and supported. They praised the strong progress pupils are making, the excellent start provided in Early Years, and the positive behaviour, kindness and respect shown throughout the school. The report also recognised the dedication of staff and our commitment to supporting all learners, including those with additional needs. While attendance remains an area for continued improvement, inspectors acknowledged the clear strategies now in place and the work we are doing alongside families and the DfE RISE team for attendance. We would like to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support in helping us continue to provide the very best for every child.

Attendance figures for this week.

Every day in school makes a real difference to children's learning, confidence and progress. While there is much to celebrate, attendance is an area where we know we can do better together. We ask for your continued support in ensuring children attend school every day, arrive on time and only miss school when absolutely necessary. By working in partnership, we can help all pupils achieve their very best and make the most of every opportunity.

Nursery	100%
Reception	81.6%
Year 1	75%
Year 2	85.6%
Year 3	85.2%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	87.3%

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

As part of our ongoing commitment to online safety, we know that managing screen time can be a challenge within busy family life. Setting clear routines, such as having screen-free times during meals and before bedtime, can help children develop healthy habits and ensure they get enough rest. It is also important to encourage a balance of activities, including time outdoors, reading and play. Talking openly with your child about what they are doing online and modelling positive screen use can make a big difference in supporting their wellbeing and keeping them safe.

MANAGING SCREEN TIME



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



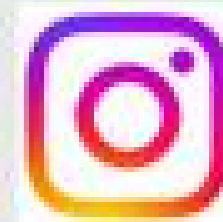
Musicians of the week -
Koko Taylor



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RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE!

SEPT 2026



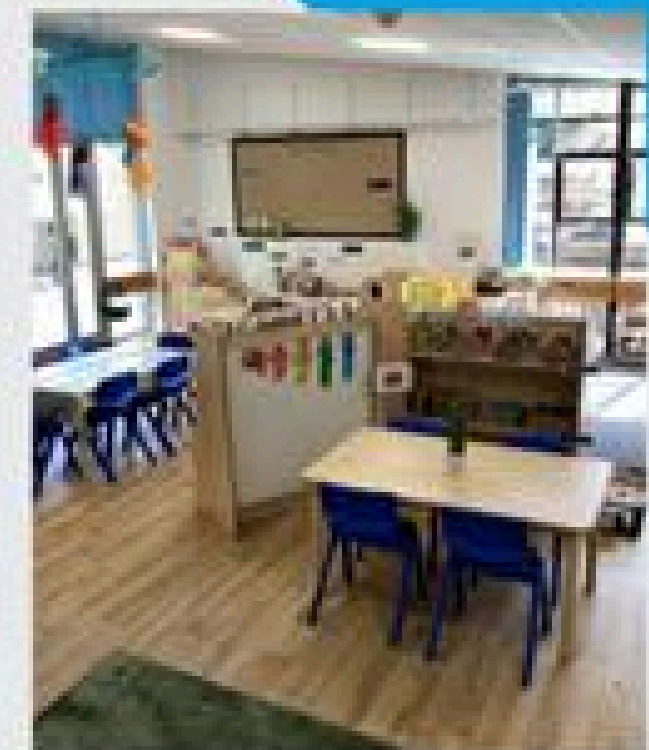
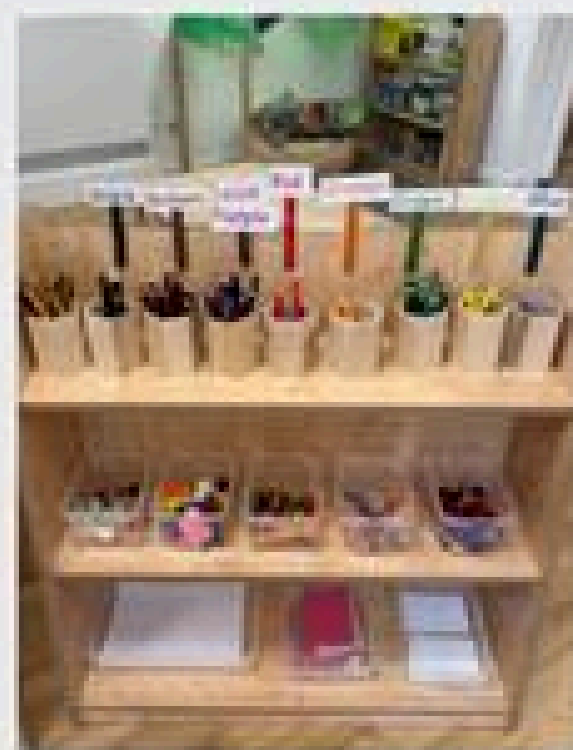
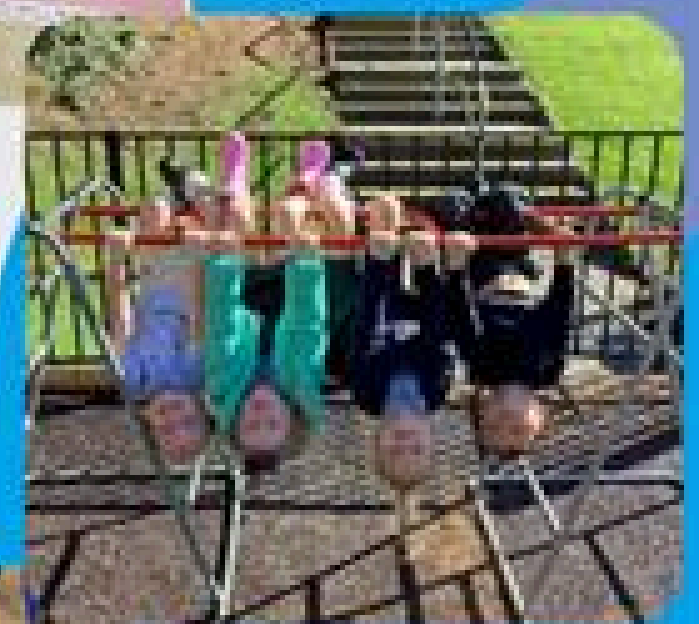
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Dates for your diary

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 11th May - Monday 13th July

Year 3 and 4 Swimming

Friday 15th May

Healthy Lifestyles Day

Thursday 21st 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 23rd June - Kingfishers & Falcons @ 1.30pm



Tuesday 30th June

Falcon Class Oliver Twist Workshop

Monday 6th July

Year 6 Enterprise Week

Thursday 9th 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.