



12TH JUNE 2026

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

This week, I have been incredibly proud of all our pupils for their positive attitudes and perseverance in their learning. A special mention goes to those in Year 1 and Year 4, who have approached their national statutory assessments with confidence and determination during the phonics screening check and multiplication tables check. They have worked hard to prepare and have shown resilience throughout. Across the school, it has been wonderful to see pupils continuing to engage so well in their lessons and wider activities. As always, thank you for your continued support—we look forward to another busy and successful week ahead.

Spotlight On: Assessment for Learning

Assessment for Learning plays a vital role in every lesson across school, helping teachers to continually check pupils' understanding and adapt teaching to meet their needs. Through careful questioning, feedback and quick assessment strategies, staff are able to identify next steps and address misconceptions straight away. While national assessments provide useful milestones, they offer only a snapshot in time; it is the continuous, day-to-day assessment within lessons that truly drives progress and supports every pupil to achieve their best. By responding to pupils in the moment, we are able to provide the right level of challenge and support, helping every child to succeed from their starting point.



**Assessment
for Learning**



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, pupils across school have continued to build on their learning with enthusiasm and confidence. In The Hive, children have been developing their communication skills through targeted interventions such as Bucket Time, "What's in the Box?" and intensive interaction sessions. Ducklings were excited to receive a surprise letter from Timmy the Turtle, inspiring discussions about water pollution and how we can care for our environment. Robins have begun their new science topic on habitats around the world, exploring how environments can change, while also refining their writing by editing final drafts of their Rosa Parks information texts. Kingfishers have been delving into history, learning about the life of Julius Caesar, and it has been fantastic to see children across Year 3 and 4 making great progress in their swimming sessions. In Falcons, pupils have been busy completing a range of transition activities, with Year 5 visiting Woodhey High School for English, Spanish and library sessions, while Year 6 took part in an engaging workshop with Bury Youth Service.



Every minute counts at the start of the school day. School begins promptly at 8:30am, and arriving late can mean missing important learning and key instructions that set children up for success. Being on time helps pupils feel settled, confident and ready to learn. If you are finding it difficult to arrive on time, please do reach out to school—we are here to support you.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

Nursery	100%
Reception	83.04%
Year 1	84.29%
Year 2	81.82%
Year 3	76.67%
Year 4	83.33%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	77.14%

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: SLEEP AND WELLBEING

A good night's sleep is essential for children's health, wellbeing and ability to learn effectively in school. Without enough rest, children can find it harder to concentrate, manage their emotions and engage in lessons. As the evenings become lighter, it can be more challenging to maintain consistent bedtimes, making strong routines even more important. Establishing a regular bedtime, limiting screen time before sleep and creating a calm, quiet environment can all support healthy sleep habits. By prioritising sleep, children are better prepared for the school day and able to make the most of their learning opportunities.

Bedtime Routine



Music genre of the half term: Country



Musician of the week -
Dolly Parton



DIARY UPDATES

NON UNIFORM DAYS

Wednesday 17th June - Donate any bottle eg wine, bubble bath.

Wednesday 1st July - Donate some chocolate.



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SUMMER FAYRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our Summer Fayre is taking place on Thursday 9th July, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, and we are looking for parent volunteers to help make this a fun and successful event for everyone.

We would really appreciate support in helping to run and supervise stalls, including activities such as:

Hot dog stall
Name the teddy
Cake stall
Games and other activities

Even a small amount of time can make a big difference, and your help ensures that all children can enjoy the event safely and smoothly.

If you are able to support, please register your interest with Mrs Caveney at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to a fantastic afternoon!

Wednesday 17th June

Non uniform day - Donate any bottle - wine, shampoo

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

Oliver Twist Performance & Workshops

Year 5 Visit to Parrenthorn High School

Wednesday 1st July

Non uniform day - Donate some chocolate!

Monday 6th July

Year 6 Enterprise Week

Thursday 9th July

Summer Fayre @ 2pm -4pm

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.