



1ST MAY 2026

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

It has been wonderful to see the strong routines and positive attitudes continuing across the school this week. Classrooms are busy with purposeful learning, and pupils are showing real determination and resilience in their work. We have been particularly proud of how well children are supporting one another as they prepare for upcoming assessments, including the Year 6 SATs, the Year 4 Multiplication Check and the Year 1 Phonics Check. These moments of encouragement and teamwork really reflect our school values. Please check the summer term diary for the key assessment dates.

Spotlight On: Religious Education

This week, our spotlight is on Religious Education across the school, where pupils are developing their understanding of a range of world religions, including Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism and Judaism. Through engaging discussions, stories and key texts, children are learning about different beliefs, values and traditions, while also reflecting on their own ideas and experiences. Pupils are encouraged to ask thoughtful questions, show respect for different perspectives and explore similarities and differences between religions. It has been wonderful to see the curiosity and respect pupils demonstrate, as well as the maturity with which they approach these important topics.

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, The Hive have continued to explore their minibeast topic with great enthusiasm, creating colourful butterfly artwork during their 'bucket time' sessions. In EYFS, Ducklings are becoming increasingly confident writers, practising their sentence skills by rewriting familiar stories. Robins have been developing their understanding of fractions in maths, while Year 2 pupils enjoyed their first forest school session, embracing outdoor learning with excitement. Kingfishers have been building their knowledge of continents and oceans in geography and are also improving their speed and accuracy when recalling times tables. Falcons are working hard on a narrative piece inspired by the text *Wonder*, showing creativity in continuing the story, while Year 6 pupils have been supporting one another by sharing strategies to manage any nerves ahead of their upcoming SATs.



Polling Day School Closure - Thursday 7th May.

With polling taking place this week, it provides a great opportunity to talk with children about democracy and the importance of having a voice. In school, we promote this through our School Council, where pupils are elected by their classmates to represent their views and help make decisions that improve school life. This helps children understand that everyone has the right to be heard and that voting is a fair way to make decisions together. Through this, pupils learn that their ideas matter and that they can play an active role in shaping their community.



IS YOUR CHILD MAKING PROGRESS WITH OUR 1% BETTER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE?

A quick reminder that learning begins promptly when classroom doors open at 8:30am. Arriving on time ensures children are settled, ready to learn, and do not miss important start-of-day activities. Thank you for your continued support in helping us give every child the best possible start to their day.

Nursery	98.4%
Reception	88.9%
Year 1	86.5%
Year 2	89.4%
Year 3	85.8%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	88.4%

Help your child improve their attendance by just 1% (at least) this term. Small steps lead to big achievements!

Why Attendance Matters?

- Better learning outcomes and academic success.
- Strong friendships and social connection.
- Building positive habits for the future.

Children who improve their attendance by at least 1% over the half term will be put into a prize draw to win Nandos vouchers!



**BE
ON
TIME**
**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

Safeguarding Update

Bank Holiday Weekend

With the upcoming Bank Holiday weekend, we would like to remind families to take extra care to protect children's skin. Even if temperatures feel mild, UV levels can still be high, and with more time spent outdoors over the long weekend, children may be at greater risk of sun exposure. Please remember to model good sun safety behaviours: apply a high-factor sunscreen regularly, encourage children to wear hats and protective clothing, and ensure they stay well hydrated throughout the day. Taking these simple steps can help keep everyone safe while enjoying the sunshine.

What's in a sun safety kit?



Music genre of the half term: Jazz & Blues



Musicians of the week -
Etta James



Support Our Trust Community

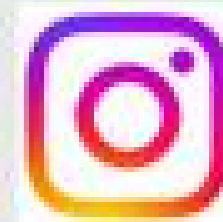
Sunny Bank School, one of our neighbouring primary schools within the Vision Multi Academy Trust, is currently fundraising to enhance their forest school provision. They are taking part in the Tesco Token Scheme across a number of stores in the Bury area. If you are visiting Tesco, please support our Trust community by placing your tokens in support of Sunny Bank—every vote really does count.

TESCO
Community Grants

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RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE!

SEPT 2026



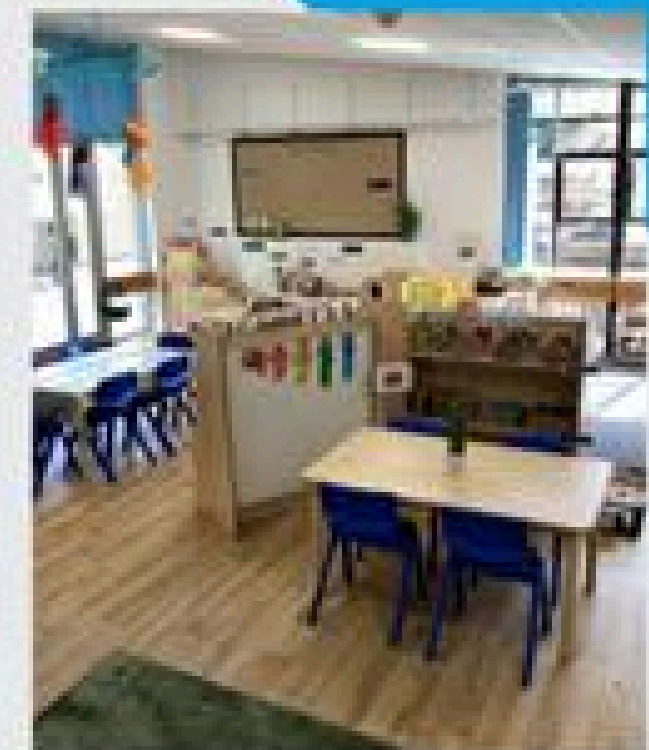
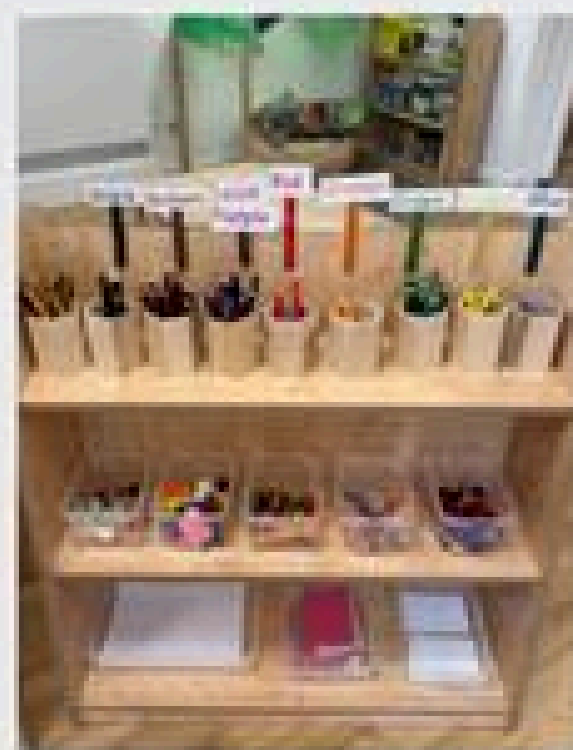
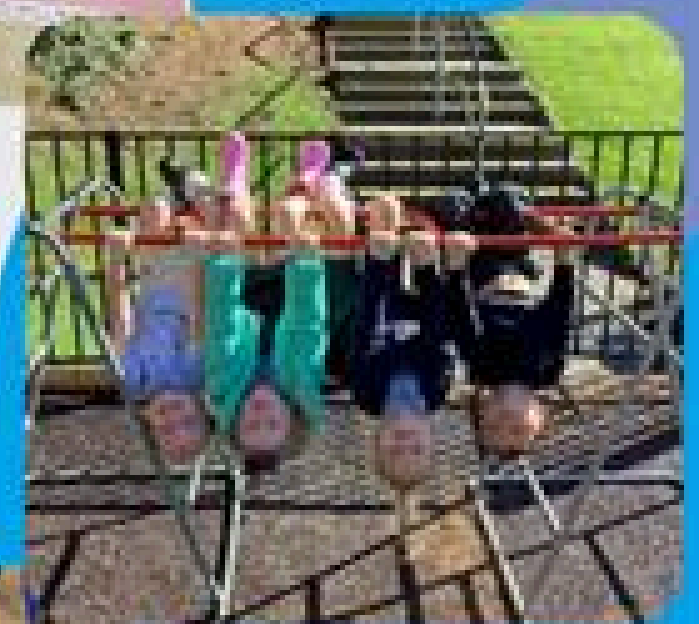
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'PUPILS ARE PROUD TO ATTEND THIS FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING SCHOOL'

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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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

Wednesday 15th 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.