



13TH MARCH 2026

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER



## Mrs Mort's Update

There has been a real sense of spring energy around school this week, helped along by the longer hours of daylight. The children have shown a wonderful curiosity in their learning, something we've also seen outdoors as they excitedly spotted the many frogs hopping around near the school entrance. Moments like these highlight how naturally their sense of wonder carries through everything they do. It's been fantastic to see pupils embracing new challenges, supporting one another, and taking pride in their efforts. We're looking forward to building on this positivity as we move through the term

## Spotlight On: Oracy

This week, our Spotlight is on Vocabulary, Language and Oracy. Providing rich language experiences is vital across our curriculum, and pupils are continually supported to develop the words they use to think, speak and learn. Oracy plays a key role in every classroom, with planned opportunities for children to discuss ideas, explain their reasoning and build confidence in speaking and listening. We use the ABC approach—Agree, Build, Challenge—to help pupils take part in meaningful conversations, articulate their thinking clearly and respond respectfully to others. By strengthening vocabulary and oracy skills, we are helping children become thoughtful communicators who can express themselves with accuracy, confidence and curiosity across all subjects.

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.

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| B = build     |  |
| C = challenge |  |

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

This week, The Hive have been enjoying the story *What the Ladybird Heard*, exploring the different noises animals make on the farm through engaging sensory tuff-tray activities linked to the tale. In *Ducklings*, excitement has been high as five real ducklings hatched in the classroom—the children have loved watching them grow and change each day. Robins took a step back in time by interviewing local residents about what Bury was like in the past, enriching their history learning about how the area has changed over the years. Kingfishers have been delving into the features of newspaper reports in their English lessons as they prepare to write articles inspired by their class novel *Street Child*. Meanwhile, Falcons have been focusing on emotive language as they begin drafting powerful diary entries about the events of Peterloo.

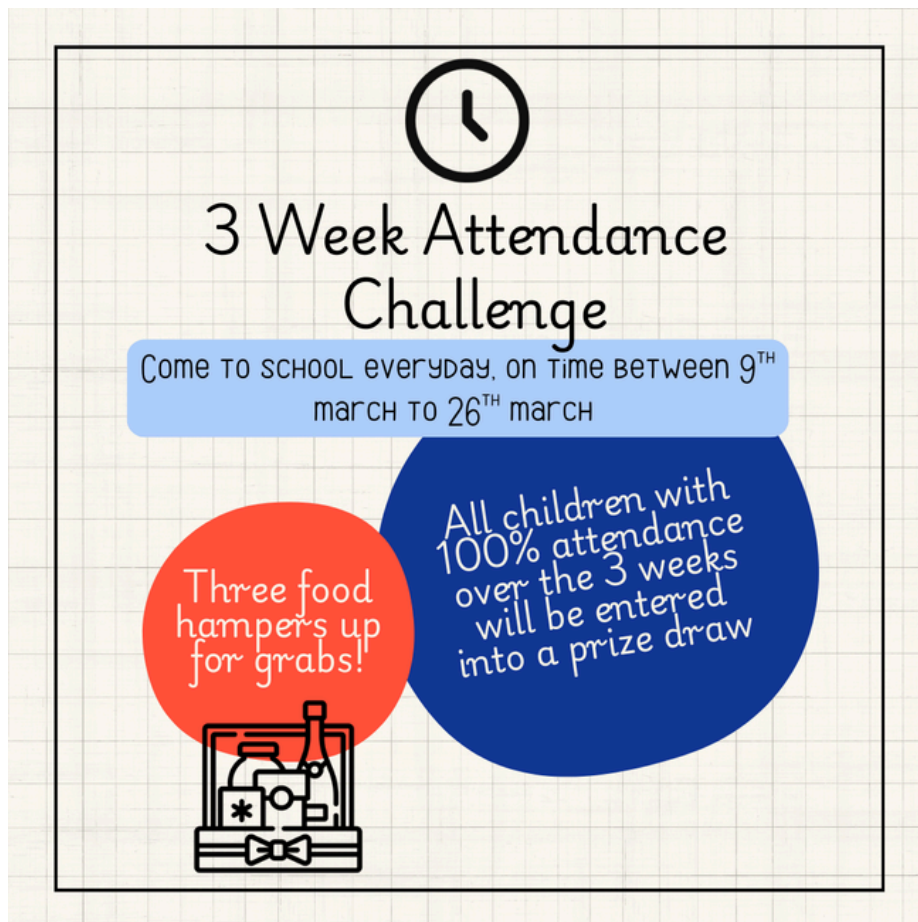


In *Ducklings*, we are encouraging the children to grow in confidence and independence as we move through the spring term. To support a calm and focused start to the day, we now kindly ask all parents and carers to say goodbye at the classroom door rather than coming inside at morning drop-off. This helps the children settle quickly, organise their belongings independently, and begin their learning smoothly. Staff will always be on hand at the door to greet and support them as needed. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping the children develop these important early skills.



A logo with the words "ATTENDANCE MATTERS!" in a stylized, hand-drawn font. "ATTENDANCE" is in blue and "MATTERS!" is in green, both with white outlines. The text is set against a white background with a yellow border.

Well done to all the children who have made a fantastic start to our 3-Week Attendance Challenge! It's been brilliant to see so many pupils in school every day this week, showing real commitment to their learning. Keep it up—every day counts, and everyone who achieves 100% attendance across the three weeks will be entered into our special prize draw to win a wonderful food hamper. We're excited to see how many children can maintain their great streak!

A poster on a grid background. At the top is a clock icon. Below it is the title "3 Week Attendance Challenge". A light blue banner contains the text "Come to school everyday, on time between 9<sup>th</sup> March to 26<sup>th</sup> March". Below this are two overlapping circles: a red one on the left with the text "Three food hampers up for grabs!" and a blue one on the right with the text "All children with 100% attendance over the 3 weeks will be entered into a prize draw". At the bottom is an icon of a food hamper.

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Non Uniform Day

We're adding a little extra sparkle to Friday! Pupils can swap their school uniform for their favourite comfy or colourful outfit. All we ask is that they bring along an Easter egg or chocolate treat to donate.

These tasty treats will help fill the prize table for our egg-cellent Easter Egg Bingo!



## Safeguarding Update

This week, our safeguarding focus is on safe play, both in school and at home. Pupils have been learning how to play cooperatively, use equipment safely, and recognise when a situation might become unsafe. Whether they are enjoying the playground, exploring outdoor learning areas, or taking part in PE, we want all children to understand how to keep themselves and others safe while having fun. We also encourage parents to support this at home by reminding children to play in safe spaces, look out for potential hazards, and use outdoor equipment sensibly. Working together helps ensure children develop the awareness and confidence they need to stay safe wherever they are playing.

## Parents' Evening – Wednesday 18th March!

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place next week on Wednesday 18th March. Please make your appointment through Arbor at your earliest convenience to ensure you get a time that suits you. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing the children's progress.



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Music genre of  
the half term:  
**Rock**



Musicians of the week - U2



With Mother's Day approaching this weekend, we'd like to take a moment to celebrate all the wonderful mums, carers, grandmothers and special people who support our children every day. Your kindness, encouragement and hard work make such a difference to their lives, and we are grateful for everything you do. We hope you enjoy a restful and happy Mother's Day, filled with little moments of appreciation and joy.



# 25-26 Calendar Spring Term



## Dates for your diary

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - School opens

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> January** - Robinwood Trip

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January** - Carbon Monoxide Workshop Falcons & Robins

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February** - SEND Coffee & Catch Up 8.30am

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 2 Maths parent workshop 8.30am

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Year 1 Maths parent workshop 8.30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - Reception Maths parent workshop 8.30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** - School Disco 4pm-5.15pm £2 entry

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February** - Last day before school closes for half term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** - School Re-Opens

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Falcons Bikeability

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - Class Photographs

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Science Week

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Falcons Crucial Crew Visit

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** KS2 Parent and Carer's Evening - a letter will be sent out to book a slot to meet with your child's teacher

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** Non-uniform day - bring in an Easter Egg or chocolate treat in exchange for wearing your own clothes

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - Easter Bingo. Keep your eyes peeled for ticket sales.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - Living Our Values Above and Beyond assembly - parents of this term's value winners to be invited.

**Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Last day - School Closes for Easter Holidays