



3RD OCTOBER 2025

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

This half term has been filled with exciting learning opportunities and wonderful achievements across the school. I can't believe we are already in October. Our pupils continue to impress us with their enthusiasm, resilience, and kindness towards one another. Staff have been working hard to provide engaging lessons that spark curiosity and encourage every child to do their very best.

Children have really enjoyed their computing lessons with Junior Jam and are developing their digital skills immensely. It's fantastic to see their confidence grow as they explore new technology and apply their learning in creative ways.

I would like to thank parents and carers for their ongoing support — it makes such a difference to our school community.

Spotlight On: Geography

Geography helps children understand the world around them—places, people, environments, and how they all connect. It gives children a sense of where they live, how the world works, and encourages curiosity about different cultures and the planet. This half term all year groups are studying geography with a focus on our local area. We have been comparing Ramsbottom to Bury and Manchester.

Skills Children Develop

- Reading and drawing maps.
- Observing and describing places.
- Asking questions about the world.
- Understanding how people and the environment affect each other.
- Critical thinking about global issues (e.g., climate change, sustainability)

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 X (Twitter)
[@https://x.com/PeelBrowSchool](https://x.com/PeelBrowSchool)

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?

The Ducklings have been exploring patterns in Maths this week. They were creating reoccurring patterns with both shape and colour!

Our Always Club is back up and running, celebrating our children's successes.

The Falcons had a wonderful visit to Woodhey to watch the Halle Orchestra and their behaviour was perfect!

The Robins have been exploring collage in Art & Design, their finished pieces are looking fantastic.

The Kingfishers have been busy producing apple juice through the press at Forest School! It was delicious!



Attendance

As part of our attendance monitoring to ensure all children are in school on time, the school gates will open from 8.30am. Please note if your children are arriving through the office, they are missing learning. If they arrive after 9.00am they have an Unauthorised Absence mark.

We are delighted to see so many of our pupils attending school regularly and on time. Every day your child is in school is an opportunity to learn, make friends, and take part in exciting activities. Good attendance helps children feel settled and confident, and it has a big impact on their progress and achievement. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child be at school every day — together we are making Peel Brow a place where every child can thrive!

Attendance Ladder

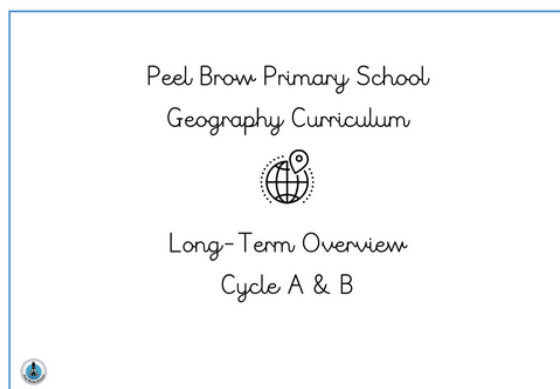
How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Helping your child at home.

Children do best when parents take an active interest in their learning. Simple actions like reading together, asking about schoolwork, discussing topics they've learned, or practising skills like times tables and spelling can make a big difference. Showing curiosity and celebrating their achievements encourages children to feel proud, confident, and motivated to keep learning. Thank you for being partners in your child's education — your support at home really helps them thrive at Peel Brow! For more information on what your child is learning, please visit our website: <https://www.peelbrowschool.co.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>

overviews



School Photographs

Friday 10th October is school photograph day. Children with older or younger siblings, who do not attend Peel Brow are welcome to attend from 8.15am for photographs. As it is PE Day, can all children attend in UNIFORM and bring PE kits to school.
Thank you!



Safeguarding Update

Keeping Children Safe in the Community
We want all our children to feel safe and confident when they are out and about.

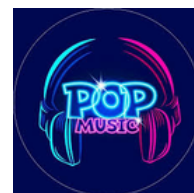
Here are a few simple tips for parents:

- **Road Safety:** Always hold younger children's hands, use pavements, and remind them to stop, look, and listen before crossing.
- **Stranger Awareness:** Encourage children to only go with trusted adults and to speak up if someone makes them feel uncomfortable.
- **Playing Outside:** Set clear boundaries, choose safe areas, and make sure children know how to ask for help if needed.
- **Emergency Know-How:** Teach children their address, a parent's phone number, and what to do if they get lost or need help.

By talking about safety and practising it together, children learn to explore their community confidently and responsibly.



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



Pop musicians of the week...

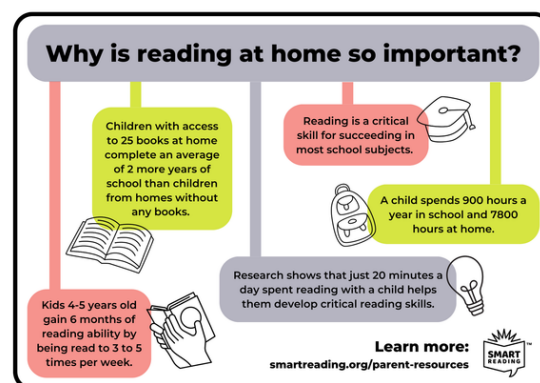
Justin Bieber



Reading Workshops

Thank you to all the parents who attended the reading workshops over the last week.

At Peel Brow we place reading at the heart of the curriculum. We want all our children to have a love of books and be fluent readers.



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PEEL BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION STARTERS 2026

A place to learn, grow, and be inspired!

Come along and see our brand new purpose built Early Years classroom and outdoor area!



**Monday 6th &
20th October
2025**

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Fir Street, Ramsbottom, Bury
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- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions



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www.peelbrowschool.co.uk

25-26

CALENDAR

AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL OPENS 4TH SEPTEMBER
EYFS START 5TH SEPTEMBER

MEET THE TEACHER - DROP-IN
YEAR 1 AND 2
MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER AT
2.45PM

MEET THE TEACHER DROP-IN
YEAR 3 AND 4
TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER AT
8.30AM

MEET THE TEACH DROP-IN YEAR 5
AND YEAR 6
WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER AT
2.45PM

EYFS MEET THE TEACHER
THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER AT
2.45PM

RECEPTION PARENTS PHONIC
WORKSHOP 23RD SEPTEMBER AT
8.30AM

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER AT 8.30AM

YEAR 1 PARENTS PHONIC
WORKSHOP 30TH SEPTEMBER AT
8.30AM

OCTOBER

Y2 - Y6 PARENTS READING
WORKSHOP
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 8.30AM

NURSERY PARENTS PHONIC
WORKSHOP 14TH OCTOBER AT
8.30AM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER

PARENT/CARER EVENING
WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER
STARTING AT 3.30PM

COME AND SEE IN CLASSROOMS
24TH OCTOBER AT 8.30AM

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
24TH OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

SCHOOL OPENS 3RD NOVEMBER

FANCY DRESS DISCOS 6TH
NOVEMBER
EYFS AND KS1 1.45-2.45PM
KS2 4-5PM

REMEMBRANCE DAY ACTIVITIES IN
CLASSROOMS 7TH NOVEMBER AT
8.30AM

INTERFAITH WEEK
10-14TH NOVEMBER

BACK TO OUR ROOTS' NON-UNIFORM
DAY FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1 MATHS
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS 25TH
NOVEMBER AT 8.30AM

KEY STAGE 2 MATHS WORKSHOP
FOR PARENTS 26TH NOVEMBER AT
8.30AM

NON-UNIFORM CHRISTMAS GIFT
SHOP FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

DECEMBER



YEAR 5 AND 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING FOR PARENTS
THURSDAY 4TH DECEMBER AT 3.30PM

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS 11TH DECEMBER AT 2PM

CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND DINNER DAY 12TH DECEMBER

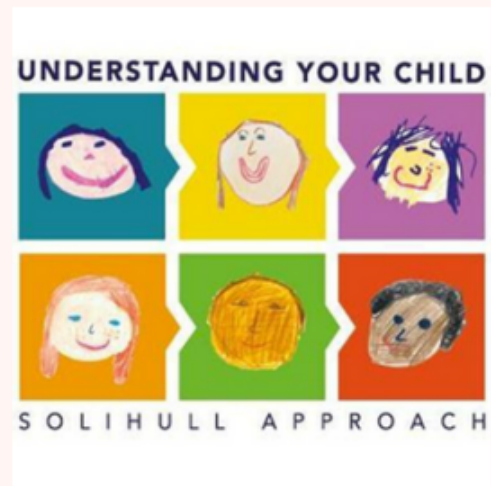
YEAR 1 - 6 CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE 16TH DECEMBER AT 2.15PM

RECEPTION AND NURSERY CLASS ASSEMBLY 17TH DECEMBER AT 9.15AM

PANTOMIME FOR WHOLE SCHOOL 17TH DECEMBER PM

SCHOOL SHUT FOR CHRISTMAS 19TH DECEMBER

Solihull Approach



What is the Solihull Approach?

The Solihull Approach is a highly respected parenting programme that helps you build strong, healthy relationships with your child. It combines child development, psychoanalysis, and behaviour management to support emotional wellbeing — for both you and your child.

What will I learn?

- How children develop emotionally and socially
- How to manage difficult behaviour
- How to take care of yourself as a parent
- How to build resilience in your family

What Parents Say:

“The course is amazing. The ladies are fabulous and made me feel confident in parenting.”

“Very good course.”

“Absolutely amazing and empowering, ran by a great team!”

“I am very happy to have attended the sessions, I was anxious on the first day.”

“This course should be offered to all prospective parents.”

“It’s been a great journey, lots of learning and different approaches.”

Why Choose the Solihull Approach?

Understand your child’s behaviour

Learn what’s behind tantrums, clinginess, or defiance — and how to respond calmly and effectively.

Improve communication

Discover how to really listen and talk with your child in a way that builds trust and connection.

Strengthen your relationship

Build a secure, loving bond that supports your child’s emotional development.

Practical tools that work

Gain confidence in your parenting with strategies that are easy to use and backed by research.

Who is it for?

Whether you're a new parent, a carer, or raising teens, the Solihull Approach is for anyone who wants to better understand and support their child.

Courses are friendly, supportive, and run by trained professionals.

A Lead Professional can refer you to the next course.

BURY FAMILY HELP SERVICE



STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS, HEALTHY PARENTING



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What is Stronger Relationships, Healthy Parenting?

We understand that there are different kinds of conflict in relationships. Not all conflict is damaging, but it's important to remember that the way it is displayed, how often it happens and how conflict is dealt with can all have a negative impact on children. It only starts to become a problem when conflict is frequent, intense and not resolved well. We have developed our own in-house parenting programme called **Stronger Relationships, Healthy Parenting** which is aimed to support parents / carers who are experiencing difficulties in their communication and ability to co-parent effectively.

Who is it suitable for?

Parents (including step-parents) and / or carers of children aged pre-birth to 18 years old where;

- They live together and there are frequent arguments and conflict, this could be due to different parenting styles and values, or other factors such as money.
- They are in the process of separating and are struggling to navigate this without high levels of conflict.
- They have separated and there are ongoing arguments and conflict over child contact arrangements, finances etc.
- The programme is not suitable where domestic abuse is present.

What can I expect from attending the programme?

It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together. Topics include:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.
- Healthier and more effective communication styles, problem-solving skills, and conflict-resolution techniques.
- How parental conflict can impact on children.
- How to develop your own co-parenting plan

How do I access Stronger Relationships, Healthy Parenting?

A Lead Professional can refer you onto the course. Alternatively, you can self-refer using the QR code.

