



24TH OCTOBER 2025

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

As we reach the end of our first half term, we are incredibly proud of how well our children have settled into the new school year. Classrooms have been full of energy, enthusiasm, and a real love of learning. The calm, focused atmosphere across school and the excellent behaviour of our pupils have made this a truly positive start to the year. We would also like to thank all parents and carers who attended our recent Parents' Evening

— your continued support and partnership make such a difference to the success and happiness of our children. We wish you all a restful holiday and look forward to welcoming our children back on Monday 3rd November.

Spotlight On: Trust Review

As part of our ongoing commitment to excellence within the Trust, Peel Brow regularly welcomes visits from leaders across our family of schools. These reviews help us share best practice and ensure that every child receives the very best education and experiences. This week, we were delighted to host four Trust leaders who spent time in our classrooms and around the school. They left us with glowing feedback about the quality of learning, the children's excellent behaviour, and the positive, vibrant atmosphere that shines through daily life at Peel Brow.

VISION
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

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.

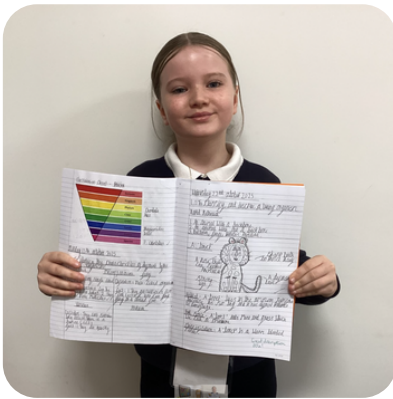


What's been going on in school this week?

Our Duckilings class have been exploring pumpkins this week and printing shapes. Children in the Robins class have produced an amazing piece of writing linking to a text called 'Bog Baby.' Our Kingfishers have wowed Mr Gardom with their poems linking to the heart and how we feel. The similies were fantastic.

In the Hive our children have continued to explore through their senses including painting.

Our Falcons have produced an amazing piece of work in science all about classifying organisms.



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.

At Peel Brow, we firmly believe that every child has the right to a full and high-quality education. Regular attendance is essential for children to make progress, build friendships, and enjoy all the opportunities school offers. As a primary school, it is our responsibility to promote good attendance and to challenge absence when it occurs. By working together with families, we can ensure that every child has the best possible chance to succeed and reach their full potential.



We are making a change...

We're excited to share that in the coming weeks, Peel Brow Primary will be moving from X to Instagram as our main social media platform.

Social media is a great way for us to celebrate the achievements of our pupils, showcase learning inside and outside the classroom, and keep you informed about upcoming events and key reminders. Instagram also allows us to share more photos and videos so you can get a real sense of school life and the wonderful experiences your children are part of each day.

To stay connected, please make sure you're following @peelbrowprimaryschool on Instagram, and look out for our official school logo so you know you're in the right place. We'd love for as many families as possible to join us there and be part of our growing online school community.



Primary School Applications

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2026, it's important to be aware of the application process and key dates.

Applications open 1 November and must be submitted by 15th January 2026. You'll need to apply through your local authority, even if you're considering schools outside your area.

If you need any support, please contact the school office.



The Zones of Regulation

The Zones of Regulation is a framework used in many schools to help children understand and manage their emotions, behaviour, and sensory needs. At Peel Brow, we will be introducing the Zones of Regulation in all classes this year to help teach pupils to recognise how they're feeling and gives them tools to regulate those feelings in healthy ways.

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
sad tired sick bored	happy calm feeling ok ready to learn	frustrated worried silly excited	angry terrified yelling hitting
I can try... stretch	I can try... drink water	I can try... deep breaths	I can try... take a break

Each zone is colour-coded to make it easy for children to identify their emotional state:

- Blue Zone – Low states of alertness

Feelings like sadness, tiredness, boredom, or feeling unwell. Children in this zone may need energising or comforting.

- Green Zone – Calm and ready to learn
This is the ideal zone for school and social situations.

Feelings include happiness, focus, and contentment.

- Yellow Zone – Heightened alertness but still in control. Feelings like excitement, frustration, anxiety, or silliness. Children may need strategies to stay calm and focused.

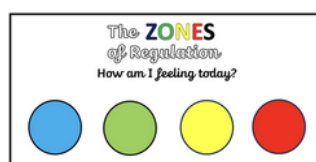
- Red Zone – Extreme emotions and loss of control
Feelings such as anger, rage, panic, or terror. Children in this zone need support to safely calm down.



How Parents Can Help
 Talk about feelings: Use the zones language at home to help your child label their emotions.
 Model regulation: Show your child how you manage your own emotions. Create a toolkit: Help your child build a set of calming strategies (e.g. breathing exercises, movement breaks, quiet time).
 Celebrate progress: Praise your child when they recognise and manage their emotions well.

Why does it matter?

Understanding the Zones helps children become more self-aware, improves emotional regulation, and supports better behaviour and learning. It's not about "good" or "bad" emotions — it's about recognising feelings and knowing what to do with them.



Safeguarding Update

Staying Safe During Darker Evenings

As the nights draw in earlier, it's important to remind children and families about staying safe during the darker evenings. Please encourage your child to wear bright or reflective clothing when walking or cycling, and to stick to well-lit routes whenever possible. If your child travels alone, make sure they know their journey and have a way to contact you if needed.

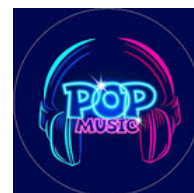
Remind them to stay alert, avoid distractions like phones or headphones, and always cross roads safely. A little extra caution goes a long way in keeping everyone safe this season



Thank you to our grown ups who came to our 'Come & See' this morning. We loved sharing what is going on at Peel Brow.



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



Pop musicians of the week...
Pharrell Williams



Key Dates

School opens 3rd November

Fancy dress DISCOS 6th November
3.45pm-5.00pm School Hall

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 Writing workshop for parents
25th november at 8.30am

Key stage 2 Writing workshop for parents 26th
november at 8.30am

NON-UNIFORM CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP FRIDAY
28TH NOVEMBER

Peel Brow Primary School
Fir Street
Ramsbottom
BLO OBJ
office.peelbrow@visionmat.com
01706 823 204



Halloween disco

**£2 ENTRY
ON THE DOOR**



PEEL BROW SCHOOL HALL

**THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
3.45PM-5.00PM**

FANCY DRESS



**DRINKS AND CRISP
PROVIDED**

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
2.45PM

MEET THE TEACHER 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 CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
24TH OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

SCHOOL OPENS 3RD NOVEMBER

FANCY DRESS DISCOS 6TH
NOVEMBER
3.45PM-5.00PM SCHOOL HALL

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 WRITING
WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS 25TH
NOVEMBER AT 8.30AM

KEY STAGE 2 WRITING 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