



10TH OCTOBER 2025

PEEL BROW'S WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER



Mrs Mort's Update

It's been a busy and exciting week at Peel Brow, with children fully engaged in their learning. Many pupils are enjoying taking part in the 30 Reads Before You Leave challenge, sparking great book discussions across the school.

Earlier this week, the company repairing our roof accidentally cut through the alarm wires, resulting in an impromptu evacuation practice. We're pleased to say that all children responded calmly, sensibly, and followed instructions perfectly—well done, everyone!

On Tuesday we have a very special visitor coming to officially open our new EYFS playground. Mr Noel Bayley, Burry's Major will be doing the honour.

Spotlight On: Design and Technology

In Design and Technology (DT), children use their creativity and imagination to design and make products that solve real problems. They learn how to plan, make, and evaluate their ideas using different materials like wood, fabric, and food.

Younger children learn basic skills such as building simple structures and using mechanisms like wheels and levers. As they get older, pupils take on more challenging projects, including using electrical circuits, computer control, and sewing. Cooking and nutrition are also an important part of DT. Children learn about where food comes from, how to make healthy choices, and how to prepare simple dishes safely.

Through DT, our pupils develop practical skills, teamwork, and confidence to become creative problem-solvers.

Have a look at our curriculum here:
<https://www.peelbrowschool.co.uk/curriculum/design-and-technology>

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?

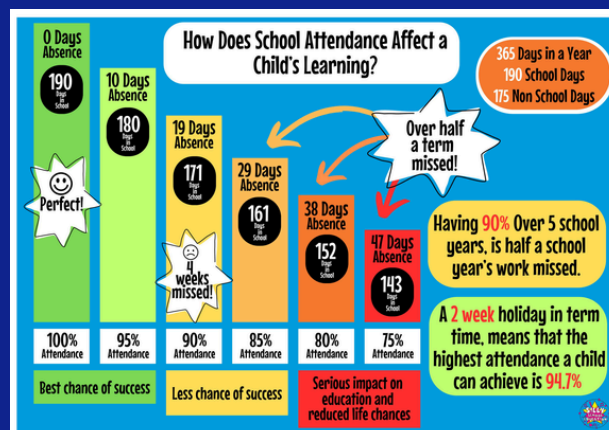
What a busy week! Falcons class had an amazing STEM session about cyber fairy tales delivered by RAF this week. We were one of the top schools at cracking the code before the timer! The Robins have been investigating maps in preparation for their walk around our local area. The Kingfishers have been exploring the features of letter writing. The Ducklings have had an exciting visit from SMIJ Falconry with their birds of prey. It really brought their Owl Babies focus to life. In our Hive our children have been exploring colours through the Colour Monster story.



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.

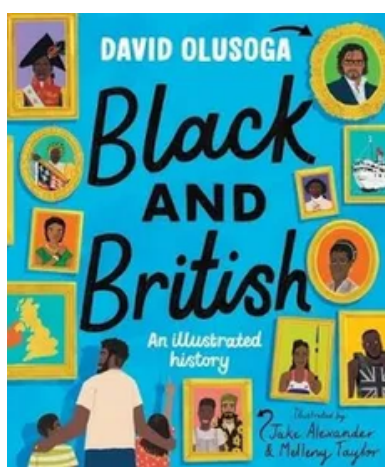
When a child arrives late to school, even by a few minutes, it can have a real impact on their learning. They may miss the start of lessons, key instructions, or important discussions that help them understand the day's work. Arriving late can also make it harder for children to settle into class and can disrupt the learning of others. Over time, these small amounts of lost learning can add up. Good attendance and punctuality help children feel confident, organised, and ready to make the most of every learning opportunity. We will always support if you are struggling to get your child in school on time.



Black History Month

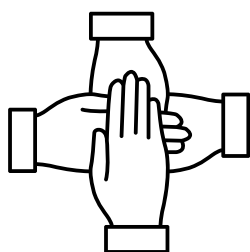
October is Black History Month, and we're celebrating the achievements, history, and contributions of Black people in the UK and around the world. Throughout the month, children will take part in activities and lessons that highlight inspiring individuals, past and present, who have made a difference in areas such as science, art, sport, music, and human rights.

At Peel Brow, we believe it's important for children to learn about diversity, respect, and equality all year round — but this month gives us a special opportunity to explore and celebrate these stories in more depth. We encourage families to talk about what their children are learning and to explore books, films, and events that celebrate Black history together at home.



SEND Coffee & Catch Up

We'd like to invite all parents and carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) to join us for a SEND Coffee and Catch-Up on Wednesday 15th October at 2.30pm in school. This is a relaxed and friendly opportunity to meet other parents, share experiences, and chat with members of our SEND team. We'll be available to answer questions, offer support, and listen to your ideas about how we can continue to work together to meet the needs of our children. Everyone is welcome — and, of course, there will be plenty of tea, coffee, and biscuits!



Safeguarding Update

Healthy Eating at Peel Brow School.

At Peel Brow, we are encouraging all children to make healthy food choices to help them stay energised, focused, and ready to learn. A balanced diet — including plenty of fruit, vegetables, wholegrains, and water — supports both physical health and concentration in class. We ask that packed lunches contain nutritious options and avoid sugary snacks or drinks where possible.

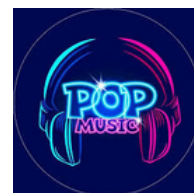
Here are a few simple lunchbox tips:

- Include a portion of fruit or vegetables each day, such as apple slices, grapes, carrot sticks, or cucumber.
- Choose wholegrain options for bread, wraps, or pasta.
- Add a source of protein, like chicken, eggs, cheese, or hummus, to keep children full for longer.
- Swap sweets or crisps for healthier snacks, such as rice cakes, popcorn, or yoghurt.
- Remember to include a bottle of water to keep children hydrated throughout the day.

Developing good eating habits early helps children understand how food fuels their bodies and minds — setting them up for a lifetime of healthy choices.

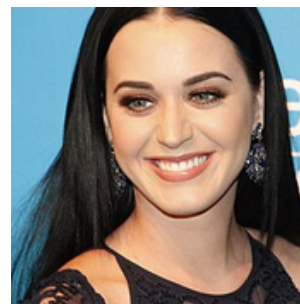


Music genre of the half term: **POP**



Pop musicians of the week...

Katy Perry



Can you take on the challenge and swap juice for water?

We're encouraging children to bring water instead of juice to school. While fruit juices may seem healthy, they often contain high amounts of sugar, which can lead to tooth decay and energy highs and lows during the school day. Water keeps children hydrated, helps them concentrate, and supports overall health — without added sugar or calories. Encouraging children to drink water regularly builds good habits that will benefit them for life.



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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

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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

From our community

Ramsbottom Pantry

For our community

We are a donation-driven food pantry that relies on the local community's generosity to help those who need it.

Entirely run by volunteers, our sessions are:

TUES & THURS

10-12

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