

PEEL PARK NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As we approach the end of this half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all that our pupils and staff have achieved over the past few weeks. It has been a busy and productive period filled with learning and creativity at school. From classroom projects and sports fixtures to school trips and special events, it has been wonderful to see our pupils engaging so enthusiastically in every opportunity. You will find information on all of these in the year group newsletters, which are now being sent out twice each term.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff team for their ongoing dedication and to you, our parents and carers, for the invaluable support you provide each day. Your encouragement and partnership play a vital role in helping our pupils thrive. As we head into the half-term break, I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest and some quality time with their families.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils back on 3rd November, ready for an exciting term ahead. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing half term.

Mr Waites



Activities

Mondays Arts & Crafts Year 1/2

Tuesdays Yoga Year 3/4

Tuesdays Netball Year 5/6

Thursdays Football Year 5/6

Thursdays Choir

Thursdays Boxing with Neema

Fridays Nature Nourishment with Miss Peel

Clubs take place from the end of the school day until 16:15 unless otherwise indicated

Trips

Year 6 Residential	Outwood Bound, Howtown	9th – 13th February 2025 Deposit £75 Second Payment £125 due November Final Payment £125 due January Trip meeting – 16 th December at 15:30pm
Year 5 Residential	London	23rd – 25th February 2025 Deposit £75 Second Payment £137.50 due November Final Payment £137.50 due January Parent meeting – 15 th January 2026 at 15:30pm

Toddler stay and play

Join us for Gruffalo and Friends stay and play in the woods.
Monday the 10th of November 11pm. - 12pm. £3 per child.

Please email:

j.williams@peelpark.lancs.sch.uk to reserve your place.



Attendance

Coppice 94.3%

Stanley 94.4%

Pendle 94.5%

Hambledon 93.9%

Please remember that school starts at 8:40am, and the twenty minutes until 9am is registration time.

School finishes at 15:20.

All children should be collected on time.

If you're late for whatever reason please get in touch with the office at your earliest convenience.

YOUR PRESENCE IS POWER

Lost Property

We have lots of unnamed lost property. Including lunch boxes and bottles. Please make sure your children's property is fully labelled to ensure efficiency getting the items back to you.

The Launch of our Pre Loved Rail

Next term we hope to launch a pre loved rail at the office that parents will be welcomed to collect needed items from there, free of charge.

Please continue to drop off your own preloved uniform and we can recycle them to new families.

Thank you for your continued support with this



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

APPLY NOW!
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

School and Academy places September 2026

CLOSING DATE:
31 October 2025

Lancashire County Council

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in **September 2026**
at: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Closing dates are: Primary School – 15th January 2026/High School – 31st October 2025

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

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School and Academy places September 2026

CLOSING DATE:
16 January 2026

Lancashire County Council

Dates for your diary

Whole school

Full details available on Arbor

- 5th November Flu Vaccines
- 10th November Remembrance week
- 12th November Parents evening (book a slot on Arbor)
- 13th November Parents evening (book a slot on Arbor)
- 18th November School Photographs
- 26th November Shoebox appeal deadline
- 27th November Choir- Accrington Town Hall 16:00 **Parents welcome**
- 8th December EYFS Nativity 10:30/16:30 **Parents welcome**
- 9th December Year 1 Nativity 16:30 **Parents welcome**
- 10th December Year 2 Christmas Carols 16:30 **Parents welcome**
- 11th December Christmas Jumper day **£1 donation**
- 11th December Christmas Lunch **bookable on school grid**
- 12th December KS2 Carols around the Tree **Parents welcome**
- 15th December Christmas Party week
- 17th December Christmas Fair **3:45pm-5pm**

(To book a stall, contact the office)

Reminders and further details of all events will be sent out via in app message on Arbor. Please ensure you have your notifications turned on.



Peel Park Primary School Accrington



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Forest School Diaries



Year 2 and Year 4 have joined us for Forest School sessions this term. This term we have used our sessions to build on our resilience, patience and team building skills. Through this the children have experienced tool work, a key area of making our own fires, designing their own forest school flags as a group activity, we also learnt about hibernation and undertook an experiment to create a habitat for our hedgehogs (We will let the children explain that you) and finally our year 2 group had a trip out to the coppice with our friend Rob from Prospects, we went on an autumn walk and ended up foraging for 'pond rush' to then make our own bracelets.

In Nature Nourishment, we have been investigating the wonderful world of soil & demonstrating incredible environmental stewardship, through a focus on compost. We have begun to put our garden 'to sleep' for the winter while continuing to provide safe homes & hide-outs for our native creatures! We also had the privilege of hosting a workshop for other teachers/educators for Food 4 Life about the benefits of taking the curriculum outdoors!

