



PEEL PARK NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As the new term continues, I hope you have had a chance to see some of the exciting things we have been teaching at school since our return. As most children do, I am sure many come home and say they have done 'nothing' at school. Please don't forget to check our school website for information on what your child is learning in the coming term, and our social media for photos.

As always, communication between school and home is really important to us. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all the wonderful things happening at school. You'll find photos, updates about upcoming events, and important reminders throughout the term.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or the school office. We're here to support you and your family.

Mr Waites.



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Peel Park Primary School Accrington



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Monday - Mindfulness club Year 1 and 2

Monday - Soccer HQ Year 3 & 5

Thursday - Boxing Year 4 & 5

Thursday - Choir

Thursday - Dance

Please note all activities are after school until 16.15 unless otherwise stated.



Trips and Workshops



Soccer HQ will be working with various children as a reward incentive throughout the term

Tudor workshop - Year 5 - 12th February £2.25 per child

Arctic / Antarctic Workshop - Year 3 - 25th February £2.50 per child

Lets go sing! - Choir - 18th March

to purchase a ticket please follow the link in the Arbor email titled Lets go sing!

RESIDENTIALS



Year 6 Residential	Outwood Bound, Howton	9th - 13th February 2026
Year 5 Residential	London	23rd - 25th February 2026

Sporting Achievements at Peel Park

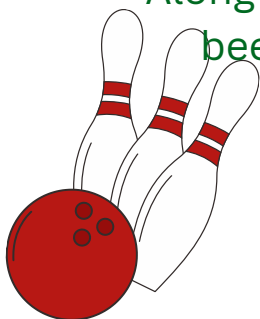


We are incredibly proud of our school football team, who recently competed in the Lancashire Schools' County Cup Finals at Poolfoot Farm, the training complex of Fleetwood Town FC. Representing Hyndburn as the highest ranked Hyndburn team in the recent Kid's cup, they played against some of the best primary school teams in the county, the children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. In a highly competitive group of nine teams, they finished a very respectable 5th place, narrowly missing out on qualification for the knockout rounds by just one point. The team were a real credit to the school both on and off the pitch.



Our amazing Panathlon team represented our school brilliantly, winning the event out of 21 schools! 🏆

Along with a trophy, medals and certificates, the team have now been invited to represent Hyndburn at the county finals – an incredible achievement.





Attendance

Please remember that school starts at 8:40 am, and the twenty minutes until 9 am is registration time. School finishes at 3:20 pm. 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.

WHATS NEW...

Exciting New Attendance Initiatives at Peel Park Primary School



We know that regular attendance is vital for your child's learning and well-being. That's why we're launching some new initiatives this year to encourage and reward excellent attendance across our school community. We use rewards to encourage improved attendance and punctuality. We apply them both on an individual and a whole school basis, ensuring they are age-appropriate. We use a variety of different approaches, for instance, stickers, treats, certificates, awards and badges. We believe that recognising and rewarding children with the most improved attendance encourages better overall school attendance.

Hotspot Days

Our Hotspot Days take place every half-term and are designed to encourage regular school attendance among children. On each Hotspot Day, any child who comes to school will be entered into a prize draw.

After the draw, the entire class of the winning student will enjoy a reward afternoon. The more students who participate and attend, the greater their chances of winning!

Class Rewards

Every fortnight, we will announce the class that has the best attendance within their phase. This will be announced during our Friday assembly.

In the juniors, the winning team receive a £5 voucher to be redeemed in our Peel Park Pigeon Loft on a whole-class reward. In our infant classes, the prize is that they are able to look after Presley the Peel Park Pigeon for that period of time.



100% Attendance Raffles

Every child who has 100% attendance for a fortnight will be entered into a raffle, which will take place during Friday's assembly. The selected child will receive a £10 voucher as a prize.

A poster for Peel Park Primary School titled 'ON TIME, EVERY TIME'. It features a cartoon alarm clock character and a clock face. The main message is '5 minutes late every day adds up to 20 lessons of school missed'. To the right, there are four sticky notes showing the cumulative lessons missed per school year for different lateness durations: 10 minutes (41 lessons), 15 minutes (55 lessons), 20 minutes (82 lessons), and 30 minutes (123 lessons). At the bottom, it says 'REMEMBER! SCHOOL GATES CLOSE AT 08:50AM' and 'PUNCTUALITY IMPROVES PRODUCTIVITY' with starburst graphics.

Peel Park Primary School

ON TIME, EVERY TIME

5 minutes late every day adds up to **20 lessons** of school missed

- 10 Minutes = 41 lessons missed per school year
- 15 Minutes = 55 lessons missed per school year
- 20 Minutes = 82 lessons missed per school year
- 30 Minutes = 123 lessons missed per school year

REMEMBER!
SCHOOL GATES CLOSE AT 08:50AM

PUNCTUALITY IMPROVES PRODUCTIVITY



Attendance winners



CLASS 15



99.6%

Earning 5 pigeon pounds for a class treat!



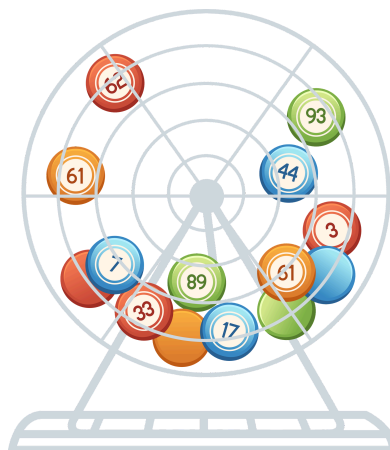
391 children were in the running for the 100% attendance prize.

The winners were:

EYFS & KS1 - Tommy H

KS2- Penelope & Lorcan

we hope you enjoy spending your £10 voucher!



We look forward to the next fortnightly awards.

You've got to be in to win!

Forest School Diaries



In Forest school this week we welcomed our new groups into the woodland where we explored the site, hunting for pixie & fairy doors which was so much fun! The children then went on to create their own magical fairy homes using natural materials.

All the children demonstrating incredible imaginative skills! This next week in Forest school we will be immersing ourselves in the wonderful world of birds as it is the RSPB Big schools birdwatch. We cant wait to show you what we've been up too!

Community Notices

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STUDY SMART
Free Online Courses

Starting Monday 2nd February

Fully Funded Education Support Course
Online LIVE Webinars
6 Week Course
Mon - Fri 9.30 - 11.30 & 12.30 - 2.00
Support Session 4.00 - 4.30

Levels 1, 2 & 3 Available
Accredited Awards & Certificates in:
Prepare to Work in Schools
Wellbeing
Safeguarding & Prevent
Occupational Studies
Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Principles of SEN

Aspire Education
Ofsted Good Provider



ACCRINGTON ALLSTARS RAPTORS U12S

YEAR 7 OR YEAR 6 PLAYERS WANTED

DAY: TUESDAY

TIME: 18:00-19:00

VENUE: SPRINGHILL SCHOOL

SEND Storytime

- Accrington Library, Hyndburn
- Second Saturday of every month (11:00am to 12:00pm) between 14/02/2026 and 09/01/2027
- Next event: Saturday 14 February 2026 11:00am
- Free event - no booking required

A calm, inclusive storytime session for every child.

Heritage School Uniform Shop



The uniform shop in Accrington is due to close for a short time. If you need any uniform during the transition we have a pre loved rail at the office. When the store has relocated you will receive a notification via Arbor.

SOCCER HQ EXPERIENCE

Your child is invited to enjoy a FREE session at Soccer HQ

- Elite level coaching Blackburn
- All abilities and genders welcome age 3-15
- Clear player pathway, from never kicked a ball to high level Players.
- Scan below to see times and dates near you.

SCAN HERE

jo@soccerhq.co.uk

Valentine's disco

KS1 - 5th February

KS2 - 6th February

3.30-4.30

Peel Park
PTFA

Tickets
must be
purchased

Limited tickets left.