



# Peel Park Primary School

Half termly Newsletter  
Spring 25th March 2025



As we approach the Easter holidays, I wanted to send out another newsletter to update you all on some of the exciting activities we have been undertaking in school recently and those we have planned for the near future.

We organised two very successful residential trips for our Year 6 (Mid-Wales) and Year 5 (London) pupils. These trips involved a total of 115 children, some of whom were staying away from home for the very first time. I would like to extend my gratitude to all the children for being fantastic while they were away, and to the staff for dedicating their time to support the children 24/7. Trips like these rely on the willingness of staff to get involved, and we are fortunate to have such people within our school.

Our school minibus has been used well recently. We have attended several sporting events in it, including various football fixtures. As always, we endeavour to attend as many events as possible and provide as many children as we can the opportunity to represent our school.

Our swimming pool is arriving soon, and the children seemed extremely excited when I mentioned it at assembly last week. If you have any questions or need clarification, please ask any of the school or office staff—we're here to help!

We will break up on Friday, for the Easter break and return on Tuesday 22nd April.

Mr D Waites

Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Safe



**We have had an increase in complaints from Residents of the Peel Park area regarding Parking.**

**Can we please remind you that driving and parking safely around school is imperative. The yellow lines Infront of school are not to be parked on. Doing so compromises the safety of your children.**

***We also kindly ask that on collection of your children after school, You vacate the property promptly.***

# Trips and Clubs



**EYFS Thornton Hall Farm - 4th April 2025**

**The trip is still open to the few that have not yet Paid. £20 to be paid on Arbor or Cash at the office.**

**Blackburn Museum. Ancient Egypt—Year 4**

**4G—Thursday 5th June**

**4A—Friday 6th June**

**4S— Monday 9th June**

**£5 Per child. This covers entry to the Museum and the return train. Please book via Arbor**

**Blackpool zoo—Year 1**

**Final preparations for this trip are being arranged and it will go out via Arbor soon.**

## **CLUBS**

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Yr 3/4</b>	<b>Pro sport Football</b>	<b>ends. 31/03/2025</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>Boxing with Neema</b>	<b>ends. 03/ 04/ 2025</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Yr 1/2</b>	<b>Pro sport Football</b>	<b>ends. 28/03/2025</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Yr 6</b>	<b>Boxing with Rio</b>	<b>ends. 04/04/2025</b>

**Clubs for next term will be released the first week back at school.**

# What's on in School

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>What's on...</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Parent participation</b>
27/03	Whole School	Non-Uniform - £1 or Ester egg donation		No
28/03	Whole school	Special females' workshop	14:30	Yes
28/03	Whole school	PTFA Event - Special Females	From 15:30-17:00	Yes Bookable on Arbor, School shop
03/04	Rock Steady	Rocksteady concert	14:30	Yes
04/04	Year 3	Dancer Performance	14:30	Yes
22/04	Whole school	Easter Bingo	17:00	Yes Bookable on Arbor, School shop
29/04	Parents	Parent Forum with Mr Waites	09:00-10:00	
07/05	Parents	Parents evening	15:30-18:00	Bookable on Arbor
08/05	Whole school	Class Photos with John Hunt	Am	No
08/05	Parents	Parents evening	15:30-17:30	Bookable on Arbor



## ALL STARS & GIRLS DYNAMOS IS BACK AGAIN FOR 2025 - SIGN UP TODAY

**Accrington Cricket Club is excited to announce another year of All Stars and Girls Dynamos Cricket.**

All Stars provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with non-stop fun!

The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Girls Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for Girls who are graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Dynamos is all about fun and provides children with a more social offer, focusing on developing the fundamental skills required to play cricket

**The clubs bar and terracing will be open throughout the sessions, which is a great place for parents/guardians to watch the sessions from.**

- **Friday 16th May - Fri 4th July 2025**
- **All Stars 5-8 years old - 17:00 - 17:45**
- **Girls Dynamos 8-11 year old - 17:00 - 18:00**

As you are aware, the Swimming Pool is returning this year . The Pool will arrive after the easter holidays for 6 weeks.

Swimming is part of the Curriculum and all children are required to take part. Changing facilities are provided and are separate for Boys and Girls.

Please ensure your child attends school with the correct equipment on the day(s) they're due to swim to avoid any disappointment.

**Swim Essentials :** Swimming Costume, Towel, Flips/sliders/crocs, Swimming cap (shoulder length/ Long hair), Spare underwear for children in infants.

EYFS	
Dates	Class
12 <sup>th</sup> May	1
13 <sup>th</sup> May	2
13 <sup>th</sup> May	3

The Hub
15 <sup>th</sup> May

Year 1	
Dates	Class
9 <sup>th</sup> May and 16 <sup>th</sup> May	1W
9 <sup>th</sup> May and 16 <sup>th</sup> May	1C
12 <sup>th</sup> May and 19 <sup>th</sup> May	1H

Year 2	
Dates	Class
14 <sup>th</sup> May and 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	2SA
14 <sup>th</sup> May and 20 <sup>th</sup> May	2C
15 <sup>th</sup> May and 21 <sup>st</sup> May	2S

Year 3	
Dates	Class
25 <sup>th</sup> April and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	3D
7 <sup>th</sup> May and 8 <sup>th</sup> May	3DW
7 <sup>th</sup> May and 8 <sup>th</sup> May	3S

Year 4	
Dates	Class
22 <sup>nd</sup> ,24 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , and 29 <sup>th</sup> April	4G
23 <sup>rd</sup> ,24 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> April	4B
22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> April	4H

Year 5	
Dates	Class
25 <sup>th</sup> April and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	5B
7 <sup>th</sup> May and 8 <sup>th</sup> May	5FL
7 <sup>th</sup> May and 8 <sup>th</sup> May	5F

Year 6	
Dates	Class
19 <sup>th</sup> May and 20 <sup>th</sup> May	6B
21 <sup>st</sup> May and 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	6H
22 <sup>nd</sup> May and 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	6CM

# HYNDBURN JOBS FAIR



**OVER 30 ORGANISATIONS IN ONE PLACE  
- ALL WITH JOB/APPRENTICE VACANCIES!**

**THURSDAY 20th MARCH  
9am - 3pm  
ACCRINGTON TOWN HALL**



**Hyndburn**  
Borough Council

## APPLY FOR LIVE VACANCIES AT THE JOBS FAIR

Looking for work right now? The Hyndburn Jobs Fair will give you the opportunity to meet businesses, who have vacancies ready to be filled straight away!

The Jobs Fair is free-to-attend and open to anyone of any age, who may be looking for employment, looking for career advice or are thinking about starting an Apprenticeship.

To allow those wanting to attend on their lunch break, the event will run continuously between 9am and 3pm, and for those that are unable to attend, a follow up list of the live job vacancies and employers will be published.

Aiming to inspire and encourage, the event will also welcome special VIP guest Emma Rothwell to Accrington Town Hall, an Accringtonian starring in this year's BBC The Apprentice.

See you there!



Scan the QR code  
to watch our video

## TAKE PART IN OUR WORKSHOPS!

### Are you ready to stand out and land your dream job?

Come and join us for this exciting Interview Preparation and Presentation Skills Workshop. This session is designed to give you the confidence and tools to shine during your interviews and presentations.

Here's what you'll gain:

- **Make a Winning First Impression** - Learn how to manage your nerves, introduce yourself confidently, and leave a lasting impact.
- **Answer Interview Questions with Ease** - Master techniques to tackle tricky questions calmly and effectively.
- **Deliver Presentations with Impact** - Discover how to prepare and present your ideas clearly and professionally.
- **Boost Your Confidence Through Practice** - Work on your delivery skills, including voice, pace, and body language, with real practice and support.

The workshop will be delivered by **Liz Boswell**, an experienced coach and public speaking expert, known for helping professionals build confidence and make a powerful impact.

Don't miss this opportunity to build your confidence, impress potential employers, and take your career to the next level!

### Do you want to know how to secure work from home jobs, and ensure you have the correct environment and resource?

Join our working from home workshop at the Hyndburn Jobs Fair.

Learn:

- How and where to find Work from Home roles.
- How to maximise your search results to find employers from across the UK that will allow you to stay working from home in Hyndburn.
- What is different when applying for Work from Home roles
- Tips and tricks to enhance your applications
- What to expect once in your role

During the workshop you will discover vacancies that are live in that week, which will allow you to work from home.

There are limited places available for our workshops...  
To book, please email [business@hyndburnbc.gov.uk](mailto:business@hyndburnbc.gov.uk)

# TERM DATES 2025-2026

## SPRING TERM 2025

School closes for half term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
<b>February half term</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
RE-OPEN	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Closure after school on	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
<b>Spring half term</b>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025

## SUMMER TERM 2025

RE-OPEN	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>
MAY DAY – school closed to pupils	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
School re-opens	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>
School closes for half term	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
<b>Summer half term</b>	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
RE-OPEN	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>
Closure after school	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>INSET DAYS – school closed to pupils</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July and Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025

## AUTUMN TERM 2025

<b>INSET DAYS – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025</b>
School reopens	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
Closure after school	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b>Autumn half term</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
School reopens	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
Closure after school	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025 till Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026

## SPRING TERM 2026

<b>INSET DAYS – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>
School reopens	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Closure after school	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>Spring half term</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
School reopens	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Closure after school	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
<b>Easter Holiday</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

## SUMMER TERM 2026

School reopens	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
<b>May Bank Holiday – school closed</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
School reopens	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Closure after school	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026
<b>Summer half term</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
School reopens	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Closure after school	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
<b>INSET DAY – school closed for pupils</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>
<b>Summer holiday</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 to TBA

### INSET DAYS – school closed to pupils

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

