

Peel Park Primary School newsletter

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Success Story

Panathlon 2026



Hyndburn Champions 2026

For the first time, our school entered the **Panathlon Challenge 25-26**. Panathlon is a multi-event concept where children take part in a number of activities, the totals for each event are tallied, and the winner is decided from those totals. Having competed locally and won, we progressed to the county finals in Blackpool, where the children representing us performed fantastically and finished fourth overall. The organiser commented on how well-mannered and polite our children were! Well done to those involved and also thank you to Mr Kerr and Ms McGinley for taking them.



Headteacher Update

As the weather improves and the days grow longer, we look forward to spending more time outdoors in our beautiful grounds. As you will know, the children are currently swimming in our pool, and the field is being used extensively at lunchtimes and during PE lessons to keep our children entertained. For children in years 3-6, the Headteacher's Cup will start soon, which is always a sign that the weather is improving!

Every week is important for our children, but next week is Y6 SATS week in school, when the children in Y6 get the chance to shine! As our video on social media shows, we recognise the importance of these assessments, but we also know they don't define who the children are as people, nor do they assess these characteristics.

Over the past two weeks, we have been finalising staffing plans for the next school year. **Mr Hunter** has been appointed as the Deputy Headteacher for 2026-2027 and will continue the good work of Mrs Childs, who will be leaving us to become a Headteacher. **Miss Davies** has also been appointed as an Assistant Headteacher and, for the next school year, will oversee our school's curriculum and serve as the Phase Leader for Y5/6. Our new SENDCO, **Mrs Haworth**, has also started with us and can be contacted through the school office. I will share a full staffing list once this has been finalised nearer the end of the school year.

Mr Waites

As a school, we continue to celebrate the children who regularly follow our school values of **BE READY, BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE**, and all of our staff are watching out for children who display them within and outside the classroom. The children accumulate merits, and these are recorded on Arbour for you to see. Children who do this regularly are awarded a **GOLD** certificate and even receive a book from our vending machine!





Upcoming Events

Here are some events which are coming up...

**6TH
MAY** **Class Photos**

Whole school class photograph day

**W/C
11TH
MAY** **Y6 SATS Week**

Our Y6 children will be completing their SATS tests

**14TH
-15TH
MAY** **Inspiration train**

Y4 and Y5 children going to Blackpool to visit the Inspiration Train

**19TH
MAY** **Y3 World Museum**

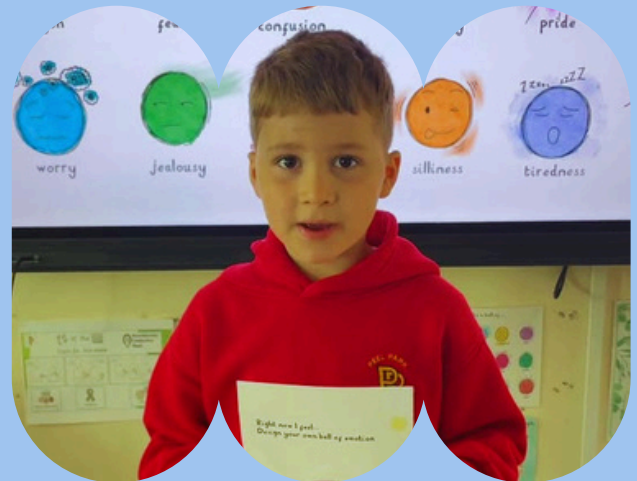
Y3 children going to the World Museum in Liverpool

**22ND
MAY** **Y5 Greek Workshop**

Our Y5 children are going to be experiencing everything Greek for the day

**24TH
MAY** **Peel Park FC CUP**

Come and cheer on the school team in the Peel Park FC Cup on our school field



Shining a Light on THE GOOD MORNING CLUB

The Good Morning Club is a programme we use in school that focuses on children's wellbeing. It supports all children in building relationships that enhance their learning and behaviour, and it fosters a strong growth mindset.

Staff use it in a variety of age-appropriate ways. You may have heard your children talk about 'backpacks'.

If you would like to find out more, please feel free to come into school and speak to our TGMC Lead, Miss Clarke, who will be happy to share our resources with you. Many parents are now using the strategies at home too. You can find out more by scanning this QR code.





A spotlight on...

EYFS

The children in EYFS have been focusing on mini beasts- exploring their surroundings, writing about them and reading books that spark their interest! We have been looking into what makes them important in our environment and making sure that we do whatever we can to help them. We are even observing them within our classroom and watching them turn from caterpillars into butterflies. Recently we even got to hold some really slimy snails, slugs and worms!





Forest School and Nature Nourishment at Peel Park

As a school, we value the learning children can do both **within and beyond the classroom**. We believe these skills work in harmony, helping our children become well-rounded and tolerant individuals.

We are fortunate to have specially trained and experienced staff who work within our school and provide children with these experiences during the school day. Children are selected for a variety of reasons, and our vision is for every child to have the opportunity to work with our specialist staff at least once whilst they are with us.

Recently, the focus of these sessions has been on **spring**, and we have also celebrated **Earth Day 2026** by creating a lot of environmental art. The fun even extended to our **Toddler Stay and Play sessions!**



Get Involved Today



Ready to help? If you would like to be more involved in school, please get in touch. We have volunteers who help our children read, accompany them on trips, or support us on our grounds, including gardening and planting. If you would like more information, please **get in touch with the school office**, and we will be able to give you some details. Being a volunteer does require a full DBS check, so get in touch today!