Peel Park Primary School newsletter

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Local History

Dave draws Accrington!

Celebrating our local area

If you have visited our Reception area recently, you will have seen the warm, welcoming first impression it now gives to everyone who comes to Peel Park. At the centre of the refreshed space is a fantastic hand-drawn mural by Dave Draws, celebrating our local area and the community we are so proud to belong to.

Staff helped identify local landmarks to include, and Dave has also reflected our school's important place in the history of the Accrington Pals.

Please do pop in and take a look when you have the chance.

Headteacher Update

As we begin another exciting school year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our children and families. It has been wonderful to see the school filled once again with happy faces, enthusiasm and a genuine eagerness to learn. The children have returned looking incredibly smart in their school uniforms and have made an excellent start to the term. Their pride in themselves and in our school community has been clear to see. I would also like to offer a particularly warm welcome to the new children and families who have joined us in EYFS this year. Starting school is a significant milestone and we are delighted that you have chosen Peel Park Primary School. The children have already settled remarkably well and our EYFS team is looking forward to supporting them as they begin their learning journey with us.

Throughout the summer holidays, a great deal of work took place behind the scenes to ensure that our school continues to provide the very best environment for our pupils. Improvements to our facilities, classrooms and learning spaces have helped us prepare for another successful year ahead and I would like to thank all those who contributed to these developments. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our families for their ongoing support and engagement through our social media channels. It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers keeping in touch with school news, celebrating pupils' achievements and sharing in the life of our school community. Your continued support plays an important role in strengthening the partnership between home and school, and we look forward to working together throughout the year ahead.

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 Arbor 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...

OCT — Black History Month

A celebration of Black History.

W/B 2ND NOV — Remembrance

A focus on remembering those who have given their lives during conflict.

2ND -3RD NOV — EYFS parents evening

Parents and carers from EYFS are invited to come and speak to teachers during our parents evening.

4TH-5TH NOV — Parents evening

Parents and carers from the rest of the school are invited to come and speak to teachers.

11TH NOV — ILP parents evening

Parents of children with ILP's are invited to come and speak to teachers.

12TH NOV — Remembrance Gallery

Families are invited to tour our Remembrance Gallery and purchase artwork designed by our children on the theme of Remembrance

13TH NOV — Non-Uniform Day

Any **chocolate** donations for our Xmas Fair gratefully received.

20TH NOV — Non Uniform Day

Any **bottle** donations for our Xmas Fair gratefully received.

27TH NOV — Non Uniform Day

Any **gift** donations for our Xmas Fair gratefully received.

9TH DEC — Xmas Fair

Come and join us for our annual Xmas Fair- 3.30pm-4.30pm

14TH DEC — EYFS Xmas party

Come dressed up ready to party in our EYFS classes

15TH DEC — Y1 and Y6 Xmas parties

Come dressed up ready to party in our Y1 and Y6 classes.

16TH DEC — Y2 and Y4 Xmas parties

Come dressed up ready to party in our Y2 and Y4 classes

17TH DEC — Y3 and Y5 Xmas parties

Come dressed up ready to party in our Y3 and Y5 classes

Get caught READING!

Send photos of the weird and wonderful places you love to read to

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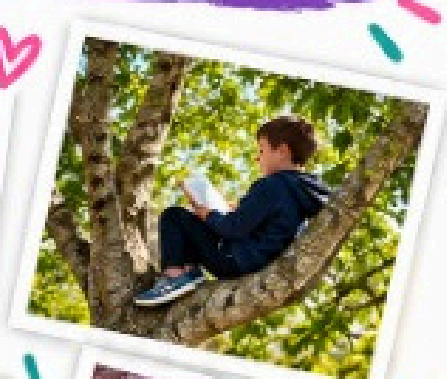

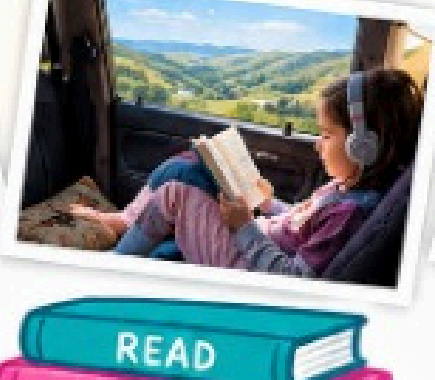

WHERE DO YOU READ?

We can't wait to see your photos!

Please have your photos in by

23rd October

SCHOOL
SECONDARY

APPLY NOW!

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
31 October 2026

School transport

Iftravel costis an important factor in your school preference, search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk or scan the QR code.

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SCHOOL PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!

School and Academy places September 2027

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

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CLOSING DATE
15 January 2027

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COME AND SEE OUR SCHOOL!

IsyourchildstartingReception in September 2027?

We warmly invite prospective parents and carers to visit our school and discover what makes our community so special.
Meet our staff, explore our learning environment, and find out how we help every child thrive.
We look forward to welcoming you!

Monday 12th October 4.00pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 3rd November 10am & 2pm

Friday 6th November 10am

Friday 4th December 10am

EYFS Applications open in September 2026
Deadline for applications 15th January 2027

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!
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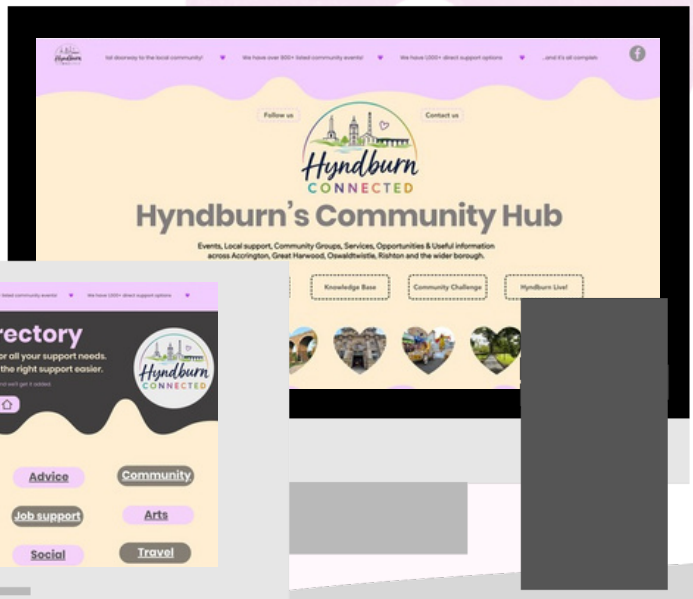

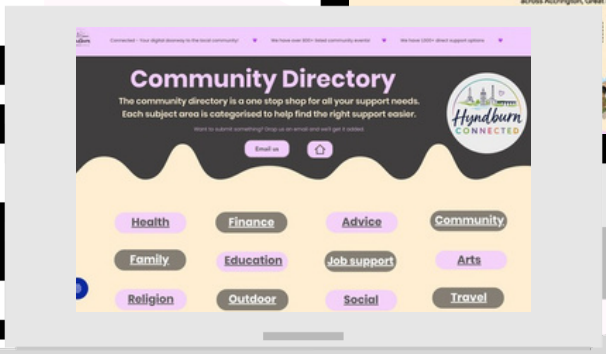

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