



# Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

## Week Ending 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Headteacher's Log

What a busy and exciting week we've had at Brampton Village Primary School! There's so much to share with you all, and I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful things happening across our school community.

It's been brilliant to see our **Beech Tree Family captains** stepping up and leading their first assembly this week. It's moments like these that really showcase the maturity and responsibility our pupils are developing. The confidence they showed was genuinely impressive, and it's a real testament to the leadership opportunities we're able to offer here at BVPS.

Our Year 6 pupils have also demonstrated exceptional maturity during their **mock SATs week**. I know this can be a pressurised time for them, but they've approached it with such a positive attitude and real determination. We're incredibly proud of how they've conducted themselves.

Elsewhere in school, our **Reception children had a wonderful visit to St Mary Magdalene Church**, which was a lovely opportunity for them to explore their local community and learn about the world around them. These kinds of experiences are so valuable in the early years.

For those parents with children in Year 4, we held a meeting about the upcoming **Grafham Water residential**. If you weren't able to attend, don't worry – the slides from the meeting are available on our website, so you can catch up on all the details there.

I'd like to extend a huge **congratulations to all the teachers from the Maple classes**, who won our staff quiz this week and earned an impressive **1000 tree points** for the Maple tree family. It's wonderful to see such enthusiasm and teamwork among our staff – they're a fantastic bunch!

As we head into the Easter break, I want to wish everyone a **Happy Easter**. It's a well-deserved rest for pupils and staff alike.

On a more bittersweet note, we're saying **goodbye to Mrs Jane Knight and Mrs Kate Wallace**, who have both left BVPS this week. They've been valued members of our school community, and we wish them all the very best for the future. However, we're delighted **to welcome Mrs Rachelle Sargent** to the school. She'll be joining us after Easter, covering EYFS and KS1 PPA sessions, and we're looking forward to having her on board. **Mrs Esther Crook**, who already works at BVPS, is taking on some KS2 PPA cover too.

Just a reminder that **pupils return to school on Tuesday 14th April**. Summer term key dates will follow when we return after Easter, so keep an eye on your communications.

Have a wonderful Spring break, stay safe, and we'll see you all in a couple of weeks

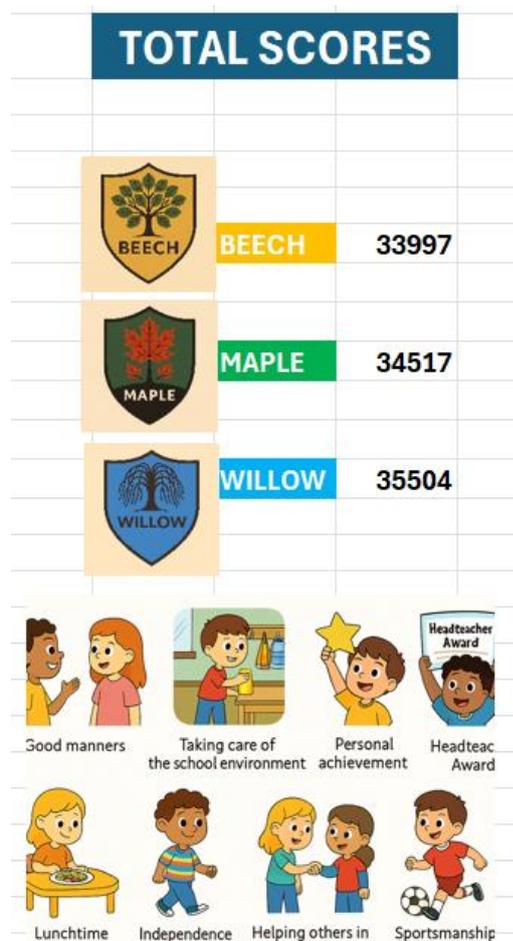
Thank you all for your continued support.



Chris Hill, Headteacher



## Tree points -scores so far up to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026



## VIP Celebration Assembly this week

The following children have been selected to receive our VIP awards this week. They have walked (and in some cases danced) down the red carpet. They will now wear their VIP lanyard for a week and then enjoy snacks and drinks with me next Thursday.

VIP roll of honour (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026) –  
Congratulations to:

T Bah,	V(F) Gomes,	L Maxwell-Jones,		
I Deverell	J Baker,	D Gwynn,	M Bolton,	
O Adebo,	G Payne,	A Marshall,	H Bowcutt-Holland,	R Murray-Brooks,
M Amin,	D Mir,	S Gregg,	M Evans,	V Truter,
A Bunting,	A Brown,	D Evans,		A Stokes,



## Dates for your diary

Please see below the dates of a range of key events happening at school

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	5 Willow Library visit
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	3 Beech Library visit
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	3 Maple Library visit
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Residential
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Move up to new classes
30 <sup>th</sup> June- 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	HBK transfer days (Y6 into Y7)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon and reports handed out 3.15 – 4.15pm

## Football News –



Last Friday Brampton took on Alconbury in the Dickenson cup. Playing away was difficult as Alconbury had classes of fans. In a tough match Brampton lost 2-1 but showed great grit and determination. Thank you to all our supporters and especially Henry's mum for washing the kit.

## Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – FINAL TOTAL SO FAR

We raised an incredible £453.00

From us and everyone at Comic Relief, thank you!.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-brampton-village-primary-](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-brampton-village-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020)



[school?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=020](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-brampton-village-primary-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020)



## PTA News

Hope everyone has had a great Spring term and enjoys the Easter break. When we get back, we're fast into planning for the excitement of our first Colour Run, the Summer Fayre, our Summer Discos and our final Cake Friday of the year.

Ahead of the break, the key reminders for you are:

- **Bag2School Collection** - We have booked in two more Bag2School collection with these planned for **Tuesday 19-May** and **Thursday 16-Jul.** so the Easter break is a great opportunity to sort through all those old clothes especially as we move into Shorts and T-Shirts weather
- Reminder we have our **Summer Fayre & Colour Run Planning** - meeting in person at **Brampton Golf Club on Monday 30-Mar at 7:30pm.** If you want to join us or can't make it but would like to help organise the events, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-63063026-2026> (even if you can't make the meeting itself)
- **Branded Uniform** - As you sort through those Summer Dresses & Shorts and think about putting away any Winter Jumpers, a reminder that you can donate any branded uniform back to the PTA by leaving it in the box under the table next to the office and this is then available for other parents to buy
- And finally, there is a lot of **Lost Property** outside the main office area. Our wonderful Uniform team have sorted all of this and arranges it on rails so if you're missing anything, please check it out. **Anything not collected will be cleared on Friday 12-May**



Have a great Easter and don't over indulge on chocolate eggs!

## Circle of Security- Parenting Group Information

# Circle of Security Parenting Group

An 8 week attachment based programme for parents and carers



- Would you like to connect with your child more easily?
- Would you like to better understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs?
- Would you like to enhance the development of your child's self-esteem?
- Would you like to support your child's ability to manage their emotions?

**Tuesdays, 12:45 – 2:15 pm**

April 21<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>

Workshop (Additional sessions) June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 7<sup>th</sup> 2026

Creche available for the duration of the programme.

\*Optional session after the completion of the programme for parents/carers to attend with their children. You and your child can participate in activities based on "The Invisible String" to enhance the connection with your child. Every participant will receive a free copy of "The Invisible String" book to take home.

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**Come and join us for  
Circle of Security  
Parenting programme,  
based on decades of  
research about how to  
support and strengthen a  
secure parent and child  
relationships.**



# EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS!



**BOOK NOW!**

Limited spaces available



## OAK ACTIVITIES AT 3 LOCATIONS!

**Upwood Primary Academy**

30th March - 2nd April

7th - 10th April

9am - 4pm

For ages 4  
to 11 years

**HAF  
SPACES**

**Wyton on the Hill Primary**

30th March - 2nd April

7th - 10th April

9am - 4pm



Sibling Discount  
Available  
**SIBLING10**

**Lady Olivia Centre**

30th March - 2nd April

8th - 10th April

9:30am - 3:30pm

£25 per day - Discounts for siblings and whole camp bookings

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# At the end of my tether!!!

**SEND Support Group for parents of children with additional needs.**

- Are you just about keeping your head above water?
- Do you have a child/children with SEND needs?
- Would you like a safe space to share?
- A space, with **NO JUDGEMENT!**
- For any parent, carer, or family member who needs support.
- Then this is the place for you!



***Come for a chat, cup of tea, offload, whinge, moan and a good cry if needed!***



**WHERE:**  
Coneygear Centre  
Buttsgrove way  
PE29 1PE

**WHEN: Monthly Mondays**  
23rd March  
27th April  
18th May  
29<sup>th</sup> June

**This is a group for adults only.**

**Contact Clare Payne for information on 07858160015**

**Time**  
1.00 to 2.15 pm

