



# Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

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## Parent survey is still live

**Did you know that the national average of parents responding to school surveys is only 30%?**



So far we have had half this amount but with two weeks to go let's see if we can get above the national average response rate. **150 more parents replying will put us way above the national average!**

There are really exciting things happening at Brampton and we want to make sure our engagement with all parents keeps you all as involved as possible. Our goal is to open up a communication channel where your voice is heard and organised in such a way that we can create the best learning environment for your child.

To complete the survey, please click here or scan the QR code: <https://edurio.com/poll/0UkamW>



Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. Please note that the survey needs to be completed **in one sitting**. The survey will be available until 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and the survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.

Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns please be in touch.

We look forward to your feedback!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Hill'.

Chris Hill

Headteacher

## Headteacher's log

Hello everyone,

It's been another busy and exciting week here at Brampton Village Primary School, and I wanted to share some of the wonderful things happening in our community.

First, a massive well done to all our mini-marathon runners who took part in London on Saturday. What an incredible achievement! The dedication, determination, and spirit you showed was truly inspiring. You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves.

We've got some really positive developments to share as well. We're delighted to launch our new hub provision in school, which is an important step forward for us. More detailed information has been sent out separately to parents, so do have a read through that. We're excited about what this means for our pupils and our school community.

In other news, 3M had a wonderful visit to the library this week. It's brilliant to see our pupils engaging with books and discovering new stories. Reading is such a fundamental part of everything we do here, and visits like these really help to spark that love of learning.

Just a reminder that we're having Cake Friday today, Friday 1st May, so if your child has brought something in, they'll be looking forward to that! Thanks also to all the parents that attended the Y6 SATs meeting for parents, which is an important opportunity to discuss how we're supporting our Year 6 pupils through this busy period.

Before we break up, there are a couple of things to note. School will be closed on Monday and we'll be back on **Tuesday 5th May for class photos!** Also, the PTA Colour run is coming up in the last week of this half term – it's always such a fun event, so do check the PTA section of the newsletter for sign-up details if you'd like to get involved.

Thank you for your continued support of everything we do here at Brampton Village Primary School.



Chris Hill

Headteacher

## Have you heard about our new ‘Hub’?

We are pleased to share an important development at Brampton Village Primary School: the introduction of *The Hub*, a new, nurturing provision designed to support a small number of pupils who experience barriers to accessing classroom learning. The Hub reflects our ongoing commitment to inclusion and ensuring that every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive.



The Hub is not a separate school or alternative curriculum. Instead, it is a structured, time-limited space where pupils work with skilled adults to develop emotional regulation, social understanding, readiness to learn and positive learning behaviours, while remaining connected to their classroom learning. The aim is always to help pupils build the skills and confidence they need to successfully reintegrate into class.

By providing targeted support where it is most needed, The Hub benefits all pupils – those accessing it, their classmates and staff – by helping create a calmer, more focused learning environment across the school.

A detailed letter explaining the purpose, principles and operation of The Hub has been sent to all families. We encourage parents and carers to read this for further information and to contact the school if they have any questions.

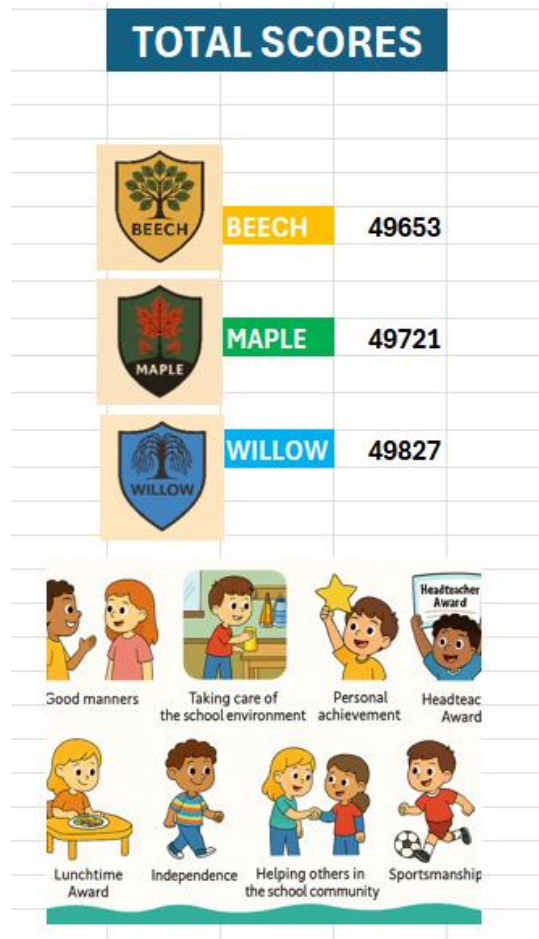
## Headteacher Awards

### WW1 Y5 Homework projects



Here is some of the amazing WW1 homework produced by the Year 5 children.

## Tree points -scores so far up to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

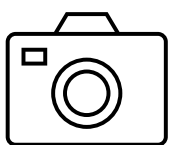
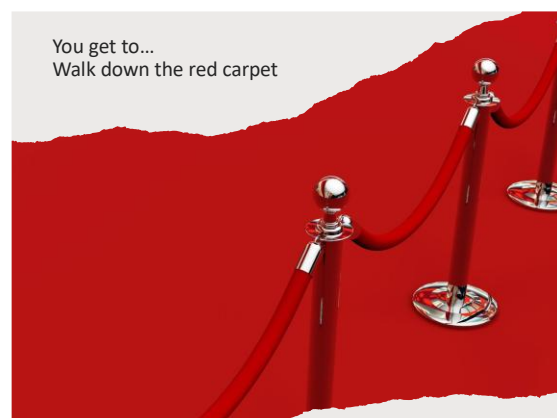


## VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026) –  
Congratulations to:

E Lovell,	I Richards,	A Gulzad,	E Bolton,			
G Fenton,	O Dent,	Z Bartram,	M Ward,			
N York,	R Blankson,	H Pledger,	A Shangwa,	I Baxter,	E Argyle,	N Barbera,
F Cooper,	E Duffy,	A Upadhyay,	K Mongan,	W Evans,	E Hetherington	



## Class photos Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Let's see everyone in their smartest school uniform for class photos please! Wear your uniform with pride and don't forget to brush your hair!!

## Mini-marathon success

I wanted to share with you the news of how fantastically all 25 of our Mini Marathon runners did in London last Saturday. All of them completed the course in super-fast time with massive smiles on their faces and were massive credits to the school with the commentators constantly namechecking the school thanks to our very spottable bright orange T-Shirts. Eddy from Yr 5 ran it in a school fastest time of 7 minutes 26 seconds while both Aurora (Yr 6) and Sophia (Yr 3) finished in 8 minutes 9 seconds while almost all of the runners who ran last year smashed their times from the previous year.

The children have also done a fantastic job fundraising so alongside the £250 we'll receive from TCS, to date they have raised £1,135 plus gift aid. All the money is going to the PTA who are saving for funds to install some new play equipment on the KS2 playground.

Here is the link if you would like to donate: [2026 Mini London Marathon | SuperKind](#)



## Here, there and everywhere...Year 4 go orienteering

On Tuesday 12 pupils from year 4 went to the Orienteering Festival at Hinchingsbrooke School.



The event was held in the beautiful grounds of Hinchingsbrooke house and hosted by Sports Leaders from Hinchingsbrooke School (many of whom were ex Brampton pupils). A fantastic evening of different orienteering challenges was had by all the children, so much so that most of them wanted more! Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the team.

## Safeguarding our school site – entering the school and signing in



Please can I politely remind all parents that you should only enter the school building via the school office. All visitors to school, even parents coming to meet staff, must sign in at the office and collect a visitor badge. Staff will collect you from the reception waiting area where you can also find toilets available for use.

## Dates for your diary

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

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – Children not in
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Children return
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photos
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3W Library visit
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Residential
Wb 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	1B Library visit
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	1M Library visit & Y5 Duxford trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception parent intake meeting
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 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception sports day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Key stage 1 sports day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Key stage 2 sports day
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon and school reports handed out 3.15 – 4.15pm

## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who baked, volunteered or bought Cakes this afternoon. Hopefully everyone got something super tasty to enjoy over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Key updates for this week are:

- Our **Colour Run** is selling out fast with more than 300 people now signed up to take part.

- With only 100 places available for each slot, if you haven't secured places yet, you can do **Book your Slots here:** <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=cd7c92a7-5776-4173-b2a5-efb8957f89ea> - We'd also encourage you **Read the Letter that was sent home before signing up** - This can also be found digitally here: <https://1drv.ms/b/c/01ecf8a9438670aa/IQCaB8XBulR2Q4XBUnyaxtmHAdhufkXz9Na6VQj2J6oBnMA?e=QcsHp7>
  
- To make the event a success, it's **Essential that we have 20+ volunteers on both days** of the Colour Run (if we get more people can even do shifts and enjoy more of the event) - As a result, if you are able to, sign up here to help out: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-63626164-colour#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-63626164-colour#/)
  
- As a reminder, there are **Prizes for the top 3x classes who raise the most money through Sponsorship**. Some classes have already got a head start here with Year 2 Willow currently in first place followed by Year 1 Beech and Reception Willow / Year 4 Beech tightly contesting 3<sup>rd</sup> place - As a result share <https://superkind.org/pta/brampton-village-primary-school> with your friends and family and encourage them to sponsor your children
  
- This year's **Summer Raffle** is now open!! With prizes already donated by Barracudas, Big Sky, Image Exclusive, Hamerton Zoo, Helen Lancaster Makeup, Inspired Martial Arts, Limitless Sports, Motion Dance Academy, Peter Lane, Raptor Foundation, SantaPod, Twisters Gymnastics, Villager Homes, The Willows and more, you can buy your tickets at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=0cbe3a95-b980-4ef0-9d48-100f0741c23c>

Don't forget that we have a **Weekly School Lottery**. Alongside May's £25,000 jackpot there is a Super Draw for a £1,000 IKEA gift card offering the perfect opportunity to refresh your homes and gardens for summer whether that's creating an outdoor space for BBQs, or giving your interiors a stylish update. Also any existing people in the lottery can win £200 for referring a friend. You can enter at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school>

