

Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 13th November 2026

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Headteacher's log

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been another busy week here at Brampton Village Primary School, and I wanted to take a moment to share some of the highlights with you. There is always so much going on, and it is wonderful to see how much our pupils are getting involved.

We began with a moment of silence as part of our **Remembrance** commemorations. It was a quiet and thoughtful pause, and I was proud of how respectfully everyone took part. It matters that our children learn why we remember, and why it is important to stop and reflect.

Mrs Talbot's Chess Club has been busy this term. Pupils have been putting their minds against each other, planning their moves and thinking ahead. It is a lovely reminder of how much children can learn from a game, from patience and concentration to good sportsmanship.

Our **Children in Need** day brought plenty of colour and smiles. Everyone dressed up in yellow, spots and even Pudsey ears, and the whole school looked fantastic. Thank you to every family who joined in and supported such a worthwhile cause.

A huge thank you to our PTA, who put on two evenings of discos for the children. Organising events like these takes time, energy and a great deal of goodwill. Your hard work does not go unnoticed, and it helps to build the sense of community that makes our school so special.

Congratulations to our **girls' football team** on their great performance in the Pokemon Cup. Pulling on the shirt and representing the school takes courage and commitment, and the team should be very proud of the effort they put in.

I also want to **say well done to all our 'Tree Captains'** for their excellent assemblies on 'Being Safe'. Speaking clearly in front of the whole school is no small thing, and the messages they shared were important ones. Your confidence really shone through.

Finally, a quick note for parents. Look out for information next week about how to book tickets for our upcoming Christmas shows. I know many of you will be keen to see the children perform, so please keep an eye out for it.

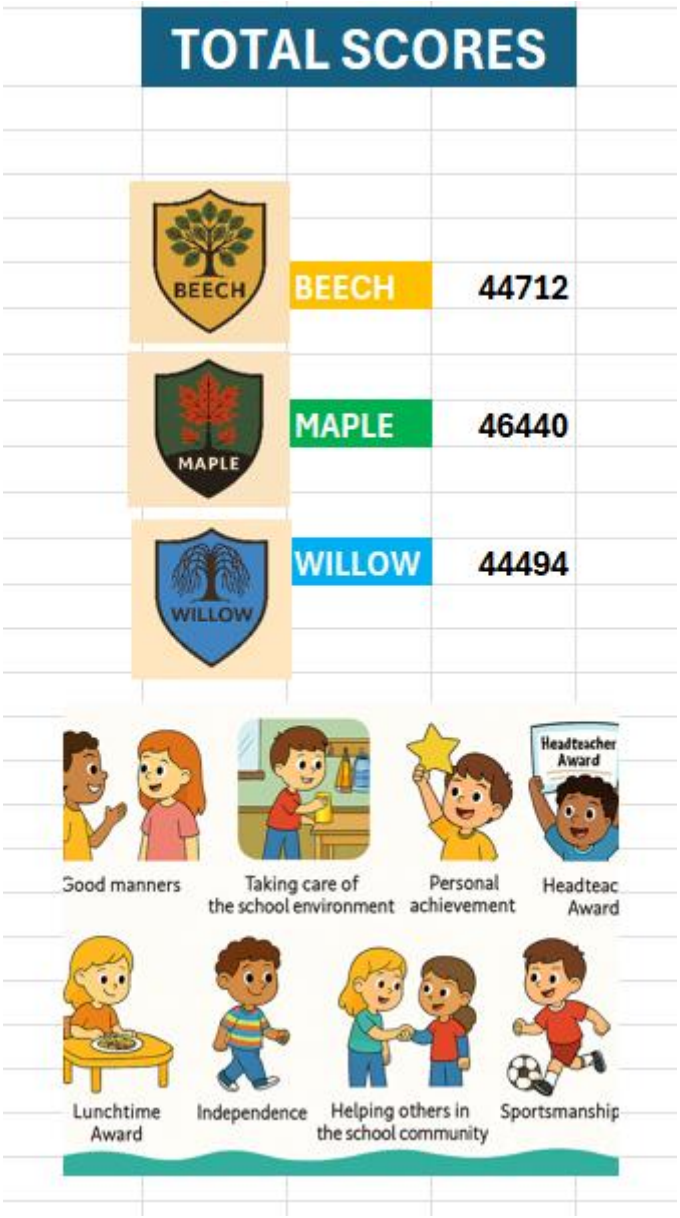
Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It makes a real difference to our children.

See you at the school gate, **and don't forget your odd socks on Monday!**

Chris Hill, Headteacher



Tree Points – the latest leaderboard.



VIP Celebration Assembly – with the first Reception VIPs of the year!



The following children have been selected to receive our third VIPs of the year this week. They have walked (and in some cases cart-wheeled) 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 13th November 2026) – Congratulations to:

Beau, Edison, Oscar, Eve, Faith, Violet, Jacob, joseph, Kora, Toby, Millie, Caitlin, Max, Samuel, Noah, Sienna, Toby, Elora, Myles, Ophelia, Esmae

Children in Need – Friday 13th November 2026 – keep donating



Thanks to everyone for your contributions to Children in Need. Wonderful to see so many children dressing up and enjoying the fundraising day. So far we have raised £347.67

Please donate to support fundraising if you can. We have set up a Children in Need Just Giving page or your child can bring their donation into school. Our suggested donation is £1.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/brampton-village-primary-school-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Remembrance



I would like to let everyone know how proud I was to see all the children taking part in our minute's silence at 11am on 11th November. It is really important that all children learn the importance of Remembrance and the respect that comes with this. Well done to everyone!

Girl's football cup results

On Tuesday 10th November the Brampton Girls football team played in the Hunts Pokemon Cup at St Neots FC. A great set of results was achieved for their first outing: losing 2, drawing 2 and winning 2. Everyone who took part was a real credit to the school. A big thank you to all the parents for their support and taxi services.

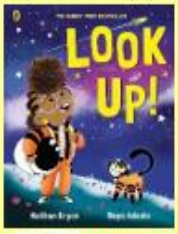
Brampton Book Worms

Issue 1
November 2026
Book news, ideas and inspiration for our Brampton families.

Author Spotlight



Nathan Bryon is a British actor, screenwriter, and Sunday Times bestselling author who wrote the award-winning children's picture book Look Up!. The book was the #1 debut picture book of 2019 and went on to win the prestigious Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2020. The success spawned a popular series following Rocket's adventures.







Picture Books aimed at ages 3 – 7

Fresh off the Shelf

Dogman fans can look forward to a new release, coming on November 3rd 2026.



Little Book List

Three great to books to read on the theme of detectives!



(age 7+)



(age 9+)



(age 9+)

READING TOGETHER

A simple idea to try at home...

Helping a reluctant reader is about building a low-pressure love for stories rather than treating reading like a school chore.

- Ditch traditional books: Let them read graphic novels, comic books, magazines, or movie and game guides.
- Embrace "light" material: Allow high-interest, easy-to-digest books without judgment.
- Use audiobooks while they follow along with the physical text.

The Reading Scoop

Source: BookTrust Research

Children are 40% more likely to enjoy reading if their parents or carers do



Dates this term

Christmas Events	
Monday 16th November	NHS Flu Visit
Tuesday 1st December	Year 4 Viking Workshop KS1
Wednesday 2nd December	KS1 Christingle Assembly KS2
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 4 Viking Workshop KS1
Thursday 3rd December	Year 1 Performance 09:45 KS1
Thursday 3rd December	Year 2 Christingle Making KS2
Friday 4th December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 4th December	Year 1 Performance 09:45 KS2
Monday 7th December	NHS Flu Catch Up
Tuesday 8th December AM	Year R Performance KS1
Thursday 10th December AM	Year R Performance KS1
Tuesday 15th December	Y2 Performances 09:30 & 2:15pm KS1
Wednesday 16th December	KS1 Carol Service 10.00am KS2 Carol Service 2.00pm
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 5th January	Children Return

Reception Intake September 2027 – application deadline info

We already have over 60 people that have applied for school places for September 2027! Submit your application to school admissions by the deadline.

Primary school admissions - September 2027 | Cambridgeshire County Council

Deadline for applications is 15th January 2027

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who made the Discos a success and it was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves across both evenings plus we raised almost £3,000! Also thank you for everyone's donations for collection 4 clothes - After the great success of the first collection it was great to see the HUGE pile!

🎅 Christmas orders

If you're still wondering what to get for Christmas don't forget **TOMORROW SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER** is the **Closing Date** for any orders. Scan the QR code on the form or use the link https://sforders.co.uk and entering your child's PIN code.

🎄 Christmas shopping event

With only 42 days until Christmas we are excited that our shopping event is less than 2 weeks away on **Thursday 26th November**. We need your help to run this event such as selling refreshments, raffle tickets, children's activities such as colouring plus we would also need some help to set up and tidy away so if you can spare and hour or two please use the link below if you can spare some time with the smooth running of the event and at the same time do some Christmas shopping from the range of small businesses we have joining us.

👉https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-67242767-2026

🛷 Santa's Sleigh

Every year the Round Table help Santa to make his journey around Brampton and as with recent years, they have asked for some help! On **Sunday 6th December** we will be taking part in a double round (to cover as much of Brampton as possible) with the first round running at 4:30-6:30pm and the other at 6:30-8:30pm.

They need helpers to knock at doors, take collections & encourage everyone to see Santa! If you can spare any time (there are 2x separate rounds - you can sign up to one or both) then please sign up

👉https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-67567174-2026

Children are welcome and encouraged to join in for that Christmas magic (our youngest last year was 4!)

Holiday and Activities Food Programme (Christmas)

The **Christmas HAF Programme** will run from 21 to 31 December 2026.

Children can access either a registered holiday scheme or a family experience (including swimming, skating, theatre, or a wildlife park visit) for up to 16 funded hours. Pupils in receipt of **Targeted Free School Meals** are automatically eligible and will receive a voucher, including a booking code, by email and text on 9 November 2026.

Families experiencing financial hardship may also be eligible for funding by referral from their school or another professional. The professional referral form is open for requests **here**. Booking codes will be emailed from 9 November 2026 by the HAF Team. Please contact the HAF Team with any questions: **HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

Community News- Messy Advent -Free fun

