



# Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

## Week Ending 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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## Headteacher's Log

What a busy and exciting time it's been at Brampton Village Primary School! There's so much to share with you all, and I'm genuinely thrilled about the wonderful things happening across our community right now.

First, I want to give a huge shout-out to our **Willow Tree Captains**, who have just delivered their first assembly to all the Willow classes. It's brilliant to see our pupils taking on these leadership roles with such confidence and enthusiasm. They're currently collecting votes for the winning Willow Tree shield, so keep an eye out for the results.

Speaking of achievements, I'm absolutely delighted to celebrate our **Year 5/6 Netball team**, who have just become joint winners of the netball tournament. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and it's a testament to their hard work, teamwork, and dedication. Well done to every single player involved – you've made us all incredibly proud. Our **girls' football team** have also been in action recently with a brilliant match, and you'll find a full report later in this newsletter if you'd like to read more about their performance.

We've also had some wonderful enrichment activities taking place. **Year 5B visited Brampton Library**, which is such an important experience for our pupils in developing their love of reading and understanding the resources available to them in our local community. It's these kinds of visits that really bring learning to life. Meanwhile, Year 2 had the fantastic opportunity to welcome an **author visit**, which you can read all about elsewhere in the newsletter – it's such an inspiring experience for young readers and writers.

Before I finish, I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to **Red Nose Day**. Your generosity and the enthusiasm from our pupils in dressing up in red was wonderful to see. It's moments like these that really show the heart of our school community.

On a different note, I'd also like to extend our warmest wishes to all our families who are celebrating **Eid** as we mark the end of Ramadan. It's a privilege to support and celebrate the diversity within our school community.

As we head towards the end of term, just a reminder that we break up on **Friday 27th March** and return to school on **Tuesday 14th April**. I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved rest over the break.

Thank you all for your continued support.



Chris Hill, Headteacher

# Headteacher Awards

Amazing writing Grace G, Hettie C-W and Jesse M.  
 Incredible puppets made by Eloise, Dylan and Charlotte all from Reception.  
 The castles and villas keep coming too! Top work by Toby and Reggie!

Wednesday 14th March 2025  
 Shared Write L.O To write an information text about rivers.

River

A river is something that flows through land and then on to sea. A river is something that starts at the top of a mountain and then flows into the sea.

Features of a river

There are a lot of features in a river. At the top of the mountain is the source. After the source, comes the waterfall. It goes off the edge of the mountain. After the waterfall, comes the waterfall. It curls and turns, creating a waterfall. When the water is over, it flows along a lake. It is a lake that runs in a curve. These are the last part's of a river. They are a plain, a floodplain, a mouth, delta and the main channel. They are the features of a river.

Uses of rivers

There are lots of uses for rivers. Most rivers are used for water or drinking water. Some were used for cleaning and bathing. Some rivers in the world are used for trade. Some still use rivers to travel on. Trade and travel are still the same in most parts of the world.

Famous rivers

The first famous river is the Mississippi. It is 3,779 km long making it the longest river in the world. In 1922 water skiing was invented on the Mississippi. The second famous river is the Amazon. It is the second long river in the world and has the largest canopy. The Amazon river is six miles long and some call it the longest river in the world.

15th March 2025  
 Shared Write L.O To write a non-chronological report

The Lionshark

Lionsharks are rare animals that live in the ocean. They are found inside shipwrecks and green seaweed.

What it looks like

Lionsharks have the tail of a lion and the body of a shark. Lionsharks have sharp teeth to protect them from predators. Most lionsharks are grey however some have zig-zags.

What it eats

Lionsharks mostly feed on slish and pinchy crabs. Sometimes they like to search for juicy sea slugs and seaweed.

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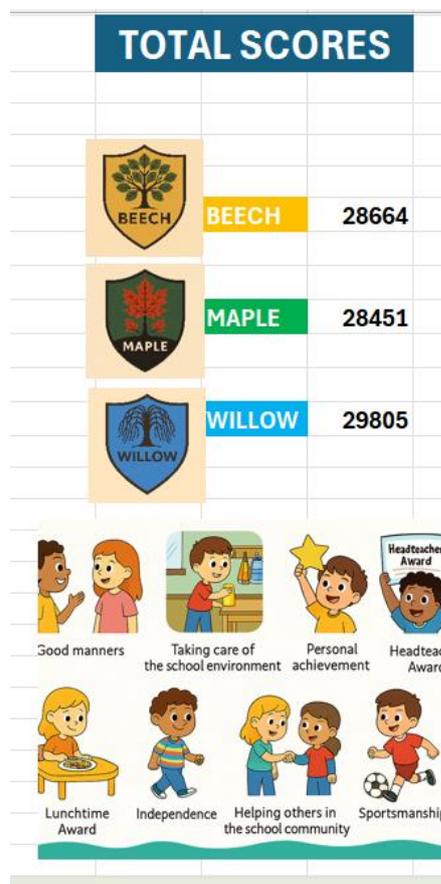
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## VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026) –  
Congratulations to:

A Anderson, A Rhymes, A Kerr O Hudson  
 A Cesare, A Witowska, K Todd, R Reed  
 D Wood, E Millard, A Demaine, J Lyles,  
 V Cripps, J Waring, E Clayton-Warren  
 T Mataya Madiri



M Shepperson, T Carter,  
 T Curliss, F Hodgson,

## Author, Chloe Savage, visits Year 2

Chloe Savage, who wrote 'The Search for the Arctic Jellyfish' and 'The Search for our Cosmic Neighbours' visited Year 2 this week. She told the children how it was OK to make mistakes and she thinks if you're experimenting with ideas and you don't make any mistakes then you're not working hard enough. She showed them pictures that she did for her book and didn't quite like and how she learned from the mistakes and tried again. The children then had a go at drawing aliens from her book and then creating their own ones. She commented on the excellent behaviour of all the children.



## Congratulations...BVPS Netball champs1



The Y5/6 netball team for coming joint 1st in the Bee Netball competition on Tuesday! They showed great teamwork and determination. A massive well done to Neve who scored our final winning goal. Thanks to everyone for their support and to Miss Dearnley for taking the team!

## BVPS Girl's Football result



Brampton hosted Westfield Primary School in the Henson Cup on after school Monday. In a very tight match Westfield came out on top 2-1. Brampton's team attacked non-stop and defended heroically but just could not get the ball in the net. A massive well done to all those who took part. A big thank you to all those who came along and supported. Mr W

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – normal school uniform

The last day of term will be normal school uniform.

## Dates for your diary –

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

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Grafham meeting (Key stage 1 hall) 5.00pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception walks to St Mary Magdalene
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term – this is normal school uniform
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

## Red Nose Day – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March –

### Dress in red

Thank you to everyone that has donated so far and to everyone for coming dressed in red today!

Please use the QR code and links below to donate to this worthwhile charity if you haven't yet done so!

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

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-brampton-village-primary-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

- **Summer Fayre & Colour Run Planning** - With two big events planned for the summer term in our Summer Fayre and first ever Colour Run (not to mention our Summer Discos), we're getting into planning mode. **We have our kick off session in person** (location TBC but somewhere local in Brampton) on **Monday 30-Mar at 7:30pm**.
  - To make these a success, we need as many people helping with this planning as possible - if you're able to help please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-63063026-2026> even if you can't make the meeting itself
- **Lottery - Early Bird Entries**. Don't forget that we have a Weekly School Lottery. Alongside some amazing prizes (this week is the £25,000 jackpot plus a Super Draw for a £1,000 Luxury City Break), anyone who **enters before Monday 11-Apr** will get double entries into this Summer's Golden Draw to win a further £5,000 plus £5,000 for the school. You can enter at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school>

## 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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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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