



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 23rd January 2026

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Headteacher's Log

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's spotlight is on the range of work undertaken by our educational support staff across the school.

Our educational support staff play an absolutely vital role in the life of our school, carrying out a remarkably wide range of tasks with dedication, skill and compassion. Teaching Assistants, Early Years Assistants and Pastoral Assistants support learning in the classroom, work one-to-one and with small groups. They scaffold understanding, adapt resources and help children access the curriculum in ways that meet their individual needs.

They nurture young children's early development, support social communication and emotional regulation, manage care needs, and create safe, inclusive spaces where pupils feel understood and valued.

Beyond this, they build trusted relationships with children and families, offer pastoral care, support attendance and behaviour, contribute to safeguarding, and provide calm, consistent reassurance at moments when pupils need it most. Their flexibility, professionalism and deep commitment ensures that learning, wellbeing and care are seamlessly woven together every day, making an extraordinary difference to children's lives and to the success of the whole school.

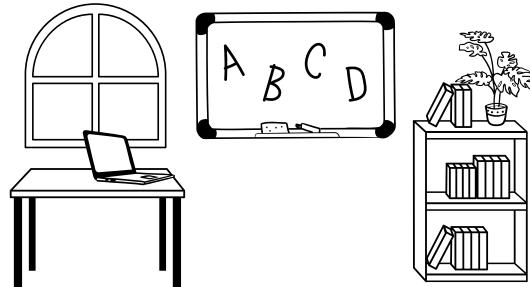
So many of our educational support staff are unsung heroes. I hope this week's focus goes someway to sharing what a huge part they play in the life of children at Brampton Village Primary School.

Next week's focus will be on our fabulous administration team! The life of a day in a school office is never dull!

See you at the school gate,



Chris Hill, Headteacher

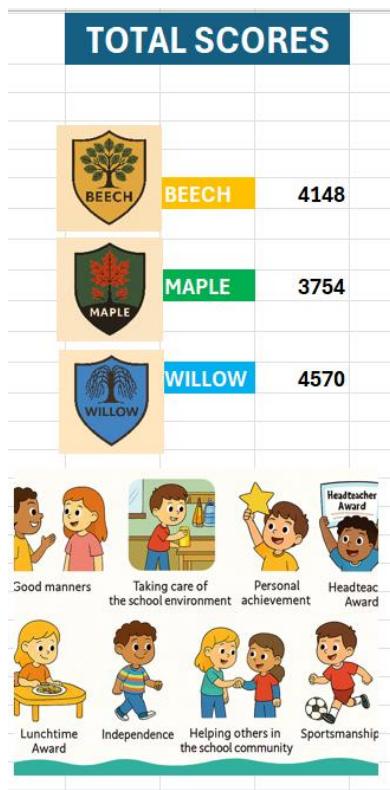


Headteacher awards – to infinity and beyond!

Our of this world homework projects from Year 5 by Eddy, Audrey and Olivia.



Tree points -scores so far up to 22nd January 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 23rd January 2026) –
Congratulations to:

E Lewis T Wale A Hellary

H Moore D Gwynn R Pathirge G Lawman G Hitchin N York

E Zoric V Gomes M Goodison A Graham A Lloyd V Gomes

S Patton M Hennells S Brown E Singer A Hoange-Rowland

L Thomson



Our books are missing – Book Amnesty

We are missing quite a few school books from our libraries. Please can you check at home (under beds and behind book shelves!) to see if you have any lurking. They will be marked with the school stamp or sticker.



There will be a box in the office reception lobby labelled 'Book Amnesty' next to the food bank box for you to drop them off from now until February half term. Many thanks!

Open afternoon – Wednesday 11th February after school

As shared previously on Spring Term dates in this newsletter I would like to highlight our open afternoon. This is a chance for you to visit the school, see your child's classroom and latest work and hold informal conversations with teacher and staff. The open afternoon will run from 3.15-4.15pm.

Health and Safety Audit

I wanted to share with you all that we received a routine health and safety audit from Cambridgeshire County Council a couple of weeks ago. We were delighted to receive feedback that stated our audit outcome as – “Level 3 Substantial Assurance: Management is making significant efforts to manage health and safety both operationally and strategically. Risks are consistently being managed to meet legal and best practice standards.”



Spring Term 2026 – Key dates

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

30 th January	Local MP to visit BVPS
3 rd and 5 th February	Winter Discos
11 th February 3.30 – 4.30pm	Open afternoon
13 th February	Last day of half term
23 rd February	School reopens
24 th -26 th February	Parents’ Evenings
26 th February – 3 rd March	Book Fair
2-6 th March	Y6 Residential
5 th March	World Book Day
Wb 9 th March	Parent Survey Launch
20 th March	Red Nose Day
Wb 23 th March	Easter Competition
27 th March	Last day of term

PTA News



Winter Discos : As we build up to our Winter Discos, we need volunteers to make them a success. Can you spare an hour for one of the Discos to help with Refreshments, Glow in the dark Tattoos or the Dice / Guessing Game stalls? If so, please sign up here:

For **Years 1&2** from 5-6pm and **Years 3 & 4** from 6:30-7:30pm on **Tuesday 3rd**

February - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-61586433-2025#/>

For **Brambles & Reception** from 5-6pm and **Years 5 & 6** from 6:30-7:30pm on **Thursday**

5th February - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-61586259-2026#/>

Are you a budding DJ? - As with last year, we're looking for a parent, older sibling or even staff member to 'man the decks' - If so, please get in touch (we'll provide a laptop and lights so it's really just manning the playlist and the occasional voiceover from the microphone)!

Cake Friday : As a slight change from the note last week, with Year 6 on their residential w/c 2nd March, our next Cake Friday is now planned for Friday 13th March with Maple classes providing Cakes. See you all there!



Lost Property: There is a lot of Lost Property that has built up in the past term. This will be removed at the end of the day on Tuesday 27th January so if you're children have misplaced anything (branded uniform, unbranded uniform, hats, scarves, gloves), make sure you check it out in the school reception area before it's gone

Community News – Brampton Toy Library



Brampton Toy Library - Do come and make use of this FREE facility.

The Toy Library works like a book library, you borrow 2 items per child for 2 weeks (no charge for overdue loans). Anyone living in Brampton who has responsibility for 0-5 year olds including parents, carers or grandparents can register to join. We have a wide range of quality toys including construction sets, box games, action figures, imaginary play and much more. - Borrowing toys keeps play fresh and exciting - Saves money - Less toy storage - Sustainability, borrowing rather than buying.

Do come and see us at the Community Centre open on Tuesdays (term time) 10am – 12pm

Community News- Half term holiday camps



OAK ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

BOOK NOW! Limited spaces available

For ages 4 to 11 years

Fun with Oak Activities!

COME AND JOIN US THIS HALF TERM FOR SPORTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, GAMES, TEAM BUILDING AND SO MUCH MORE!

Upwood Primary Academy
16th - 20th February
9am—4pm

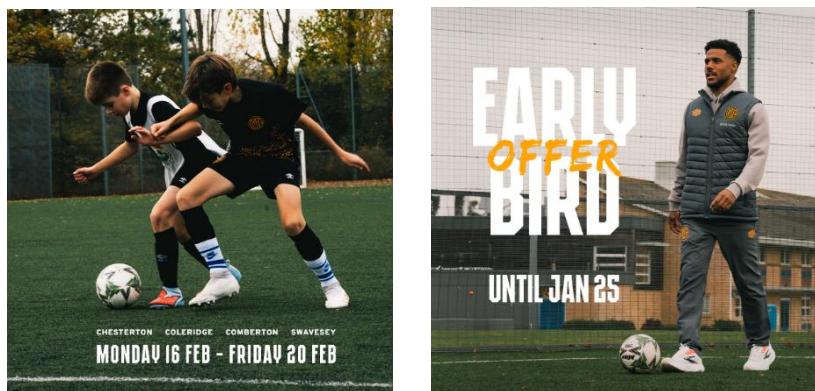
Wyton On The Hill Primary School
16th - 20th February
9am—4pm

£20 per day - Discounts for siblings and whole camp bookings

Book Now At: <https://bookwhen.com/oakactivities-multisportcamps>

For further information please email: info@oakactivities.com or telephone: 01487 465002

Cambridge United February ½ Term Soccer School



February Soccer Schools are here, and we are inviting you to join us during this Half Term!!!

Join Cambridge United for their **February Soccer Schools** from Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February and have an unforgettable Half Term of footballing fun!

Event Details:

Be in with a chance to win amazing Cambridge United prizes and enjoy our daily themes where every child can express themselves in any way they want!

Also meet our very own Cambridge United players who get involved with games and activities!

There's still plenty of spaces, so make sure to register soon and secure your spot via our website:

Soccer Schools - [Soccer Schools | Cambridge United F.C.](#)

If you have any questions or need any more information the please send us an email.

For Soccer Schools, please email Elliot at elliottj@cambridgeunited.com

Ages:

- Ages 5-12

Venues:

- Chesterton Community College
- Coleridge Community College

Dates:

- Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Times:

- 9:00-4:00

Cost:

- 1 day - £22.50
- 2 days - £45
- 3 days - £65
- 4 days - £85
- 5 days - £100

