



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 27th February 2026

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Headteacher's Log

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it's been at Brampton Village Primary School! There's been quite a lot happening, so I wanted to take a moment to share some updates with you all.

First things first, I know Monday's closure was frustrating for families, and we really appreciate your understanding and flexibility. These things are never ideal, but we're grateful for the support you showed us during what was an unavoidable situation.

On a brighter note, we've had parents' evenings running across Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. It's always wonderful to see so many of you coming in or meeting online to chat with our teachers about your child's progress and learning. These conversations are genuinely valuable – they help us understand what's happening at home and give you insight into what we're seeing in the classroom. Thank you to everyone who made the time to attend.

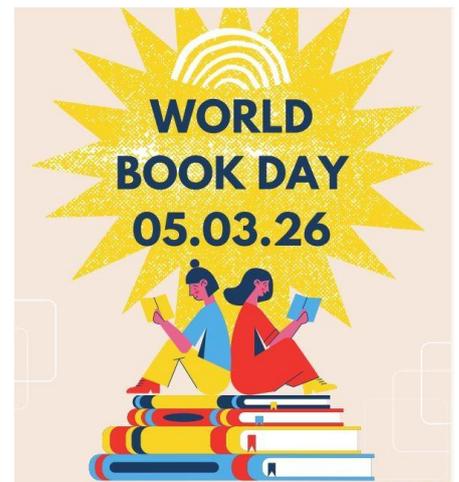
I also wanted to highlight what's been going on with our Year 5 pupils. They've been taking part in Bikeability sessions, which is such an important programme. It's brilliant to see them developing their cycling skills and, more importantly, learning about road safety and confidence on their bikes. These are life skills that will serve them well beyond primary school.

We've had some fantastic achievements this week that I'm really proud of. First, a huge well done to all the children who competed in the hockey festival. They represented BVPS brilliantly, showing real teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Whether they won or lost, they gave it their all, and that's what matters most. I also want to celebrate the children who attended the Festival of Friends. These children truly did represent the school with the values we aspire all children to have.

Before we finish, I wanted to remind everyone about something coming up that I'm really excited about. World Book Day is on Thursday, 5th March, and we'd love to see the children come to school dressed as their favourite book character. It's such a fun day, and it really brings stories to life. Whether they dress as a classic character or something more modern, we can't wait to see the creativity on display. Please do encourage your child to get involved – it's a wonderful celebration of reading and imagination.

Thank you all for your continued support of Brampton Village Primary School. It's a privilege to lead such a vibrant and engaged community.

See you at the school gate,



Chris Hill

Chris Hill, Headteacher

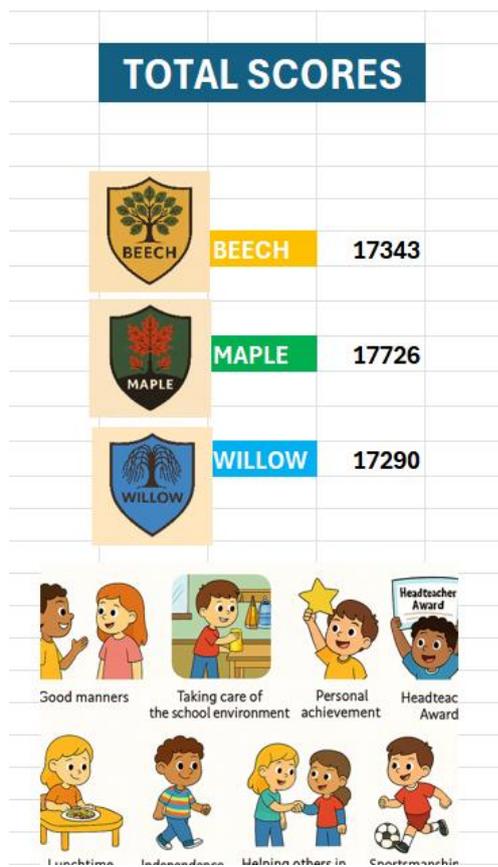
World Book Day Thursday 5th March and Book Fair

We are also delighted to share that our *Scholastic Book Fair* will be taking place from **Friday 27th February until Tuesday 3rd March in the Key Stage 1 Hall**, offering families a wonderful chance to browse and purchase a wide range of books.

We will be celebrating *World Book Day* on *Thursday 5th March*, when all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character! We warmly encourage families to join us throughout these exciting events as we make 2026 a magical and inspiring Year of Reading for our whole school community.



Tree points -scores so far up to 26th February 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 27th February 2026) –
 Congratulations to:

Harriet F	Bella F	Lucy L	Isobel D		
Theo M-G	Myla M	Evelyn R-B	Jack W		
Rio A	Marcel O	Oscar G	Ava G-H	Lucas G	Amelia L
Holly C	Joe K	Aurora P	Madina Q-Z	Noah H	David T



Urgent messages to school



Following a recent review of message coming into school I would like to share my findings.

In the last few days we have seen an influx of messages, particularly emails, coming into school just before or at the end of the school day. Many of these messages are urgent and regarding changes to pick up arrangements for children. As you may anticipate, with a school of over 600 children, it can be very difficult to pick up and deliver all these messages to all the classes in time as many of them are coming in too late.

Obviously there are situations where emergency changes of circumstances happen, in this event, please do call the school office with your message as soon as possible. Of course, emails would still be relevant where a change is known earlier in the day.

Could I also ask that if your child attends Brampton Kids Club, that you also inform them of any changes of plans.

Thank you for your support in keeping your child safe at the end of the school day.

Festival of Friends



We had a fabulous day at ARU Peterborough at the Festival of Friends Pupil Voice day. We took 9 students to the event and worked with 5 other local schools in art-based activities in the morning. We worked with well-known singer/songwriter Otto Aday (who is part of the Never Such Innocence Charity) to create a Service Child song about how it feels to start a new school called 'Colours' and then in the afternoon created shields to display in school that encouraged us to explain how it feels to be a Service Child.

Mrs Talbot, who took the children to the event, was so impressed with the behaviour of all the children as they represented our school brilliantly. They were a credit to our school.

Jolly Hockeysticks

On Tuesday afternoon 7 children from Brampton represented the school at the Hunts



Quicksticks Hockey Tournament in St Ives. Due to illness we were short on players and parents really helped out with transporting the children. A big thank you for all their support. For some it was the first time they had played hockey. The A team did very well coming 5th out of 12 schools and the B team (with only 3 players for the whole afternoon) came 7th a fantastic achievement. A big well

done to those who took part and showed great spirit in the face of adversity.

Parents' evening appointments

I hope that you all found your meetings with teachers useful to discuss how all your children are getting on so far this school year. Thank you to those parents that have emailed in or spoken to me personally to express your appreciation of the amazing teachers at our school. It would appear that the option of offering either online or in person meetings is working well. We will be sending a separate letter out to all the parents who did not attend as it would be very helpful to understand why this was the case.



Spring Term 2026 – Key dates

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

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

World Book Day competition entries

Thank you for all the great World Book Day competition entries. The winners from each year will be announced at one of the school assemblies during the week of World Book Day so keep your fingers crossed!

School Lottery

Our weekly School Lottery raised almost £1,500 in the past year and guarantees a cash winner within the school every week. Tickets cost just £1 and you have the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot plus this week's Super Draw is a £1,000 Luxury City Break - The art of the Uffizi and the Louvre, the architecture of the Sagrada Familia or the Dancing House, the ancient Greek and Roman sites, or a weekend in the West End - whatever city break appeals, it's the perfect opportunity for a getaway!

Want to know more or enter, buy your tickets online

at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school>

Cake Friday

Our next Cake Friday is just two weeks away on Friday 13th March. Cakes are being provided by Maple classes this year while we're still light on volunteers - If you can help (either with setup or for an hour after school), please sign up

at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-62126784-2026#/> - We'll even have your children brought to the hall after school to meet you there.

Mini Marathon

We have been given 25 places for the 1.6km Mini Marathon event in London on Saturday 25-Apr. If you would like one of your children to take part in this, please complete an expression of interest using the following form by Friday 06-Mar: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/kMgjy5y2qq>. As we anticipate there will be more than 25 children interested in taking part, the plan is to run a ballot to select the successful 25 children with successful applicants being confirmed by Friday 13-Mar

Community News- Easter HAF Programmes



We are delighted that the HAF programme, funded by the DfE, is running for a further three years.

The Easter HAF Programme is operating from 30 March to 10 April. Eligible pupils can attend a participating holiday scheme for 16 hours, fully funded. A daily meal and participation in enriching experiences are offered. Eligibility vouchers are issued to parents/carers on 2.3.26 by email and/or text and professionals can request additional codes under the wider eligibility criteria from this date.

Further details: [HAF Parents webpage](#)

Email: HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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