



## **Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School**

### **Week Ending 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026**

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## Headteacher's log

What a week it's been at Brampton Village Primary School! There's been so much happening, and I wanted to take a moment to share some of the highlights with you all.

Our Transfer morning was a real success. It was wonderful to see all our pupils meeting their new teachers and getting to know their new classmates. I hope you've had a chance to read the lovely letters that teachers sent home introducing themselves – it's such a nice way to start building those relationships before the summer break.

The sports days have been absolutely brilliant. Reception kicked things off with a fantastic range of fun activities, and I have to say, the water race was my personal favourite! There's something about watching our youngest pupils having such a great time that really makes you smile. Then Key Stage 1 got in on the action with the good old classic of welly wanging – a tradition that never gets old, no matter how many times we do it!

This week has also been a big one for our Year 6 pupils heading to HBK. They've spent three days there as part of their transition programme, and I'm hoping they've all been the best version of themselves and made a good first impression. These transition days are so important, and it's exciting to see them taking this next step.

Beyond what's happened in the classroom, I want to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have shown their support in so many ways this week. Whether it's been attending the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions, coming along to the sports days, or simply keeping your children motivated and going at the end of this school year – it all makes such a difference. Your involvement and encouragement really do matter.

I'd also like to give a special mention to our older pupils from Year 5 and 6. The help they've given with all the lower school sports days this week has been fantastic. It's been brilliant to see them stepping up and supporting the younger children – that's exactly the kind of community spirit we love to see at Brampton.

As we head into the final stretch of the year, there are a few things to keep in mind.

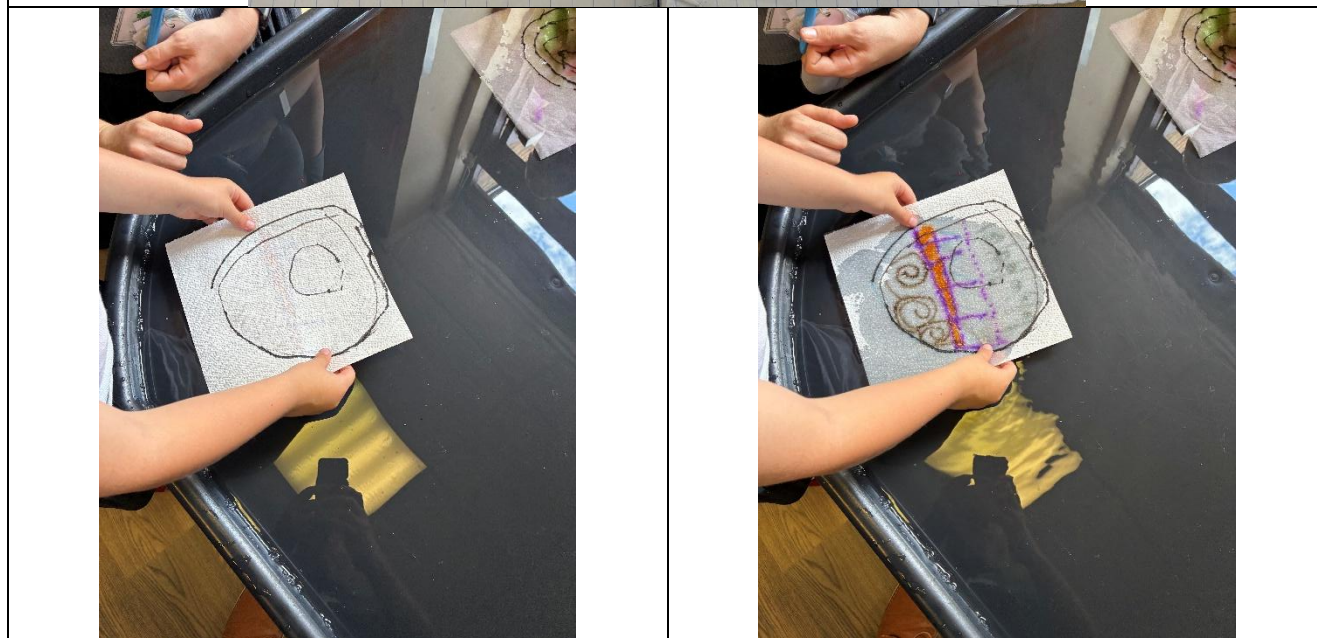
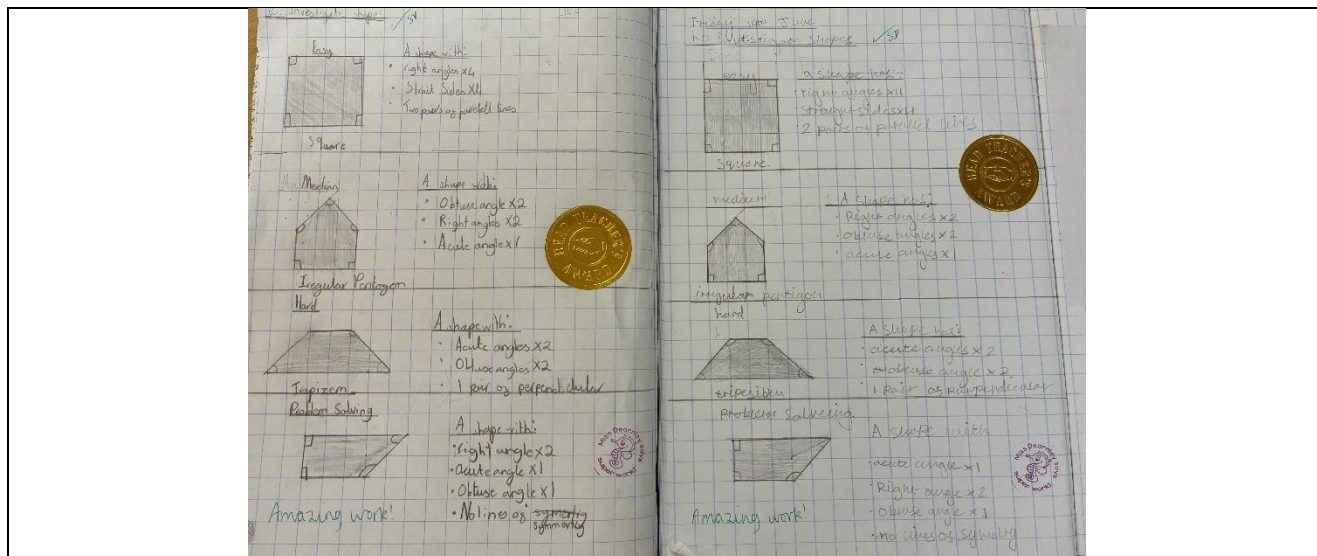
- End of year reports are available to collect from class teachers after school on Wednesday 8th July until 4pm.
- We've also got some exciting trips coming up – Year 2 are heading to Kimbolton on Thursday 9th July, and Year 1 will be visiting Hamerton Zoo on Friday 10th July.
- Don't forget about the PTA Summer discos! We've got sessions running on Monday 6th July and Thursday 9th July for different year groups, so there's plenty of opportunity for the pupils to have some fun together.



Chris Hill (Headteacher)



# Headteacher Awards



Great to see some very technical mathematical drawings from Flo and Madeleine in Year 4.

I wonder if you can work out how some Reception children created a magical drawing where colours appeared as the paper touched the water! Thanks to Miss Goodwin for this brilliant activity.

## Summer Reading Challenge

2026 Summer Reading Challenge

# READ to the BEAT

Explore music and sound this summer through amazing books and activities.

Complete this year's challenge and receive your very own 'Read to the Beat' medal and certificate!

Sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 4th July

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Collect your special 'Read to the Beat' stickers from Sat 18th July



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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Cambridgeshire County Council

## Quadkids athletics competition

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Brampton took three teams, with 25 children in total, to the Quadkids Athletics competition at St Ives outdoor centre. Each team was not only competing against other schools but also each other. After the standing jump and Vortex throwing, the sprints proved to be very exciting. In the 600m all the teams performed very well running together as a team. As there was a duplicate session in the morning, with different schools, all the timings and measurements have to be fed into a computer to get the final results. Thank you to all the parents came and supported and helped with transport. A special thank you to Faith Mist's mum and Eddy Newell's mum for supporting the teams during the events.



Amazingly Brampton have retained the Quadkids Athletics trophy. A fantastic effort - very proud of them all, they have shown great determination and effort

## Tree points -scores so far up to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day points have been added to the tree points totals.

Tree Family	Reception Sports Day	KS1 Sports Day
Willow	418	2102
Maple	357	2003
Beech	340	1818



With one just over week to go until the tree family winners are on 16<sup>th</sup> July there are still a few big ticket items that can boost the tree family scores:




**Key Stage 2 Sports Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Tree Family Song Contest – 7<sup>th</sup> July**









### VIP Celebration Assembly this week

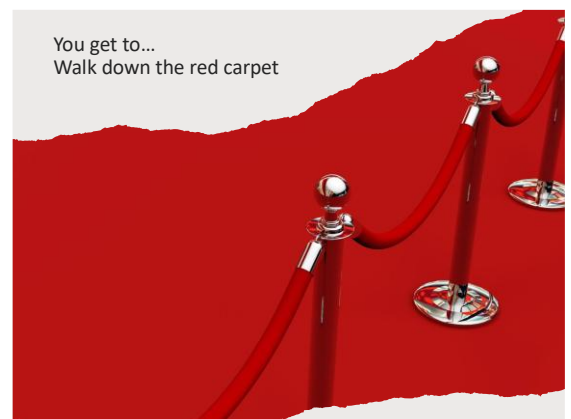
There penultimate round of VIPs have been awarded this week to:

Violet, Summer, Edward, Harry, Oscar, Harvey, Lucy, Louis, Emily, Jack, Franklin, Joseph, Harriet, Finley, Jan, George, Ava, Ella, Anna, Mollie

TOTAL SCORES		
	<b>BEECH</b>	<b>80614</b>
	<b>MAPLE</b>	<b>82199</b>
	<b>WILLOW</b>	<b>82797</b>

			
Good manners	Taking care of the school environment	Personal achievement	Headteacher Award
			
Lunchtime Award	Independence	Helping others in the school community	Sportsmanship



## Dates for your diary

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

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Disco Brambles and Reception 5 - 6pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Disco Yr 3 & Yr 4 6.30 – 7.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon and school reports handed out 3:15 – 4:45am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 2 Kimbolton Castle Trip
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Disco Yr 1 & Yr 2 5 – 6pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Disco Yr 5 & Yr 6 6.30 – 7.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	St Peters transfer day (Yr 6 – Yr 7)
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 1 Hamerton Zoo trip *New Date*
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Leavers evening 6 – 7pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

## PTA News

- With our **Summer Discos** next week and we're currently very light on volunteers. If you're able to help for an hour for one of the discos or help with setup before the early one, please sign up here:
  - For **Brambles & Reception** from 5-6pm and **Years 3 & 4** from 6:30-7:30pm on **Monday 6th July** - [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64591178-2026](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64591178-2026)
  - For **Years 1 & 2** from 5-6pm and **Years 5 & 6** from 6:30-7:30pm on **Thursday 9th July** - [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64591179-2026](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64591179-2026)
- We'll be back with **Freeze Pop Fridays** this afternoon with these for sale in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds for 50p
- Don't forget that we have a **Weekly School Lottery**. Alongside each month's £25,000 jackpot there is a Summer Super Draw with chances to win £5,000 for yourself and £5,000 for the school. You need to have tickets in the draw by Saturday 29-Aug to be in the draw so get your tickets at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school>. Any existing people in the lottery can also win £200 for referring a friend!

# Kindred Nursery Open Day

The poster features several award logos at the top: 'Nursery World WINNER 2024', 'TOP 20 NURSERY GROUP', 'The 25th National Nursery Awards WINNER 2025', and 'Multi-Award Winning Local Nursery and Pre-School'. The Kindred logo is also present with the tagline 'Inspiring Nurseries and Pre-Schools'.

## NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY

at Kindred Huntingdon

Saturday 4th July 09:30 to 13:00

Located on Thrapston Road

Available for all eligible families  
**30 hours funding**  
with children aged 9 mo - 4 years

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## Education Inclusion Family Advisor workshops

**June/ July 2026**

### **Managing Mealtimes**

Finding mealtimes challenging and stressful?

This workshop will cover building and creating positive food experiences, increasing successful mealtimes and how we can keep calm, manage our emotions and respond positively to our children at mealtimes.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
9.30 – 11.00**

Click this link to receive the invite today

[Managing Mealtimes EIFA workshop](#)

Links to these workshops will be immediately sent out after completing your request to join.

Handouts will be sent to attendees after the workshop has ended.

If you experience any difficulties in signing up for these workshops, please email your EIFA [katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) who can assist you further.

If you would like to speak to your EIFA about an area you would like support with, please email [katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) to request a 1:1 drop in appointment.