



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 5th June 2026

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National Thank a Teacher Day – 17th June

We have an incredible team of teachers and support staff here at BVPS and I would therefore welcome parents or colleagues to recognise this via this national award below.



Wednesday, 17th June 2026 is National Thank a Teacher Day—the UK-wide celebration dedicated to recognising the amazing teaching and support staff who make our community’s schools so special.

From classrooms to school offices, every staff member plays a vital role in shaping our children's futures, and this year there are more ways to get involved than ever.

Want to make a local educator's day? You can send a **free, limited-edition e-card** to a special teacher, support staff member, or an entire school team. It’s quick, free, and means the world to those who receive them.

How to send your thanks: Head over to the **Thank a Teacher website** to send your free e-card before 17th June.



[Thank a Teacher Form - Thank a Teacher](#)

Headteacher's log

It's been quite a week at Brampton Village Primary School, and I'm really pleased to share some of the brilliant things that have been happening across our community.

First, I'd like to welcome some new members to our team. Rebecca Randall has joined us as Assistant SENDCo and will be working alongside Molly Edwards in our inclusion team. It's wonderful to have extra capacity and expertise in this area. We've also welcomed four new midday supervisors who have brought some fantastic energy to our lunchtime provision. I'm confident they'll make a real difference to the experiences our pupils have during this important part of the school day.

Now, onto the celebrations. I'm absolutely delighted to report that we received a really positive moderation visit from three County moderators who came to look at the quality of writing in Year 6 and to check the accuracy of our teacher judgements. The outcome was genuinely excellent, and it reflects the sustained hard work that has gone into improving writing across our school over the last three years. I want to give a special mention to all the pupils and staff in Year 6 who have put in tremendous effort this year to prepare for this visit. Their dedication really has paid off.

On the sporting front, we hosted and won a football tournament, competing against three other schools. It was a fantastic achievement and a real credit to our young athletes and the staff who support them.

I was also delighted to meet all the parents of our Reception 2026 cohort on Wednesday evening. It's always a pleasure to welcome new families to our school and to share our vision for their children's learning journey with us.

Finally, I have to mention the PTA colour run, which has raised over £5,500 so far. This is an incredible effort, and I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed, participated, or supported this event in any way. The generosity of our school community is truly remarkable.

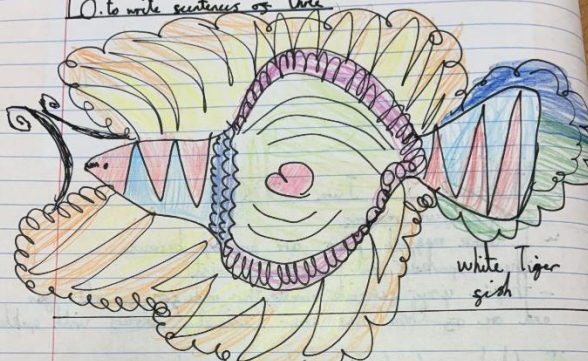
As we move into the coming weeks, I wanted to give parents a heads-up that we're entering our busy assessment season. Over the next few weeks, Year 1 and 2 will be completing their Phonics screening, Year 4 will undertake the multiplication tables check, and Years 3 to 5 will complete some NFER end of year assessments. These are important opportunities for us to gather information about pupil progress and to inform our planning going forward.



Chris Hill (Headteacher)

Headteacher Awards

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White Tiger fish

My gorgeous, outstanding White Tiger fish is beautiful, shiny and rare.


It ~~lives~~ ^{only} lives on an island in Australia, where the sun is hottest and the sea is clearest, bluest and warmest.

Fun Facts
Did you know that it hides under the sand to stay camouflaged, also a place to protect its eggs. The legend says that people wish upon it to have good luck.





Beheading the tudors

Before getting hung or beheaded you would get whipped depending on what you did.




This is what was used to kill the tudors, they would put their head in the rope and have their hands and legs tied together, the lever will be pulled and they will hang to death.

this is a beheading block people would place their head on it with a bit of the neck off and an axe would chop the head off.

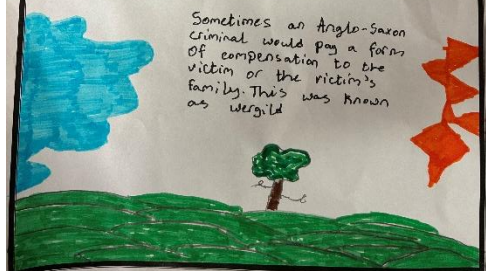
Fun Fact: this is how Anne Boleyn died.

Saxon



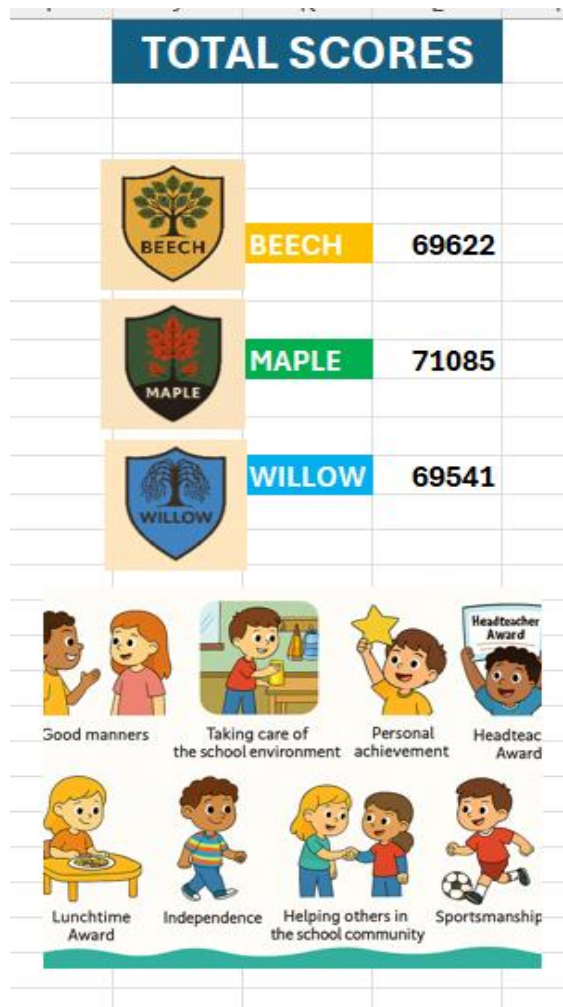
The ten nearest men to the crime would have to take chase, which is called tithing. Trial by ordeal is where they let their god they believe in make a decision.

Sometimes an Anglo-Saxon criminal would pay a form of compensation to the victim or the victim's family. This was known as wergild.



Omer G, Ava S and Esme A

Tree points -scores so far up to 4th June 2026

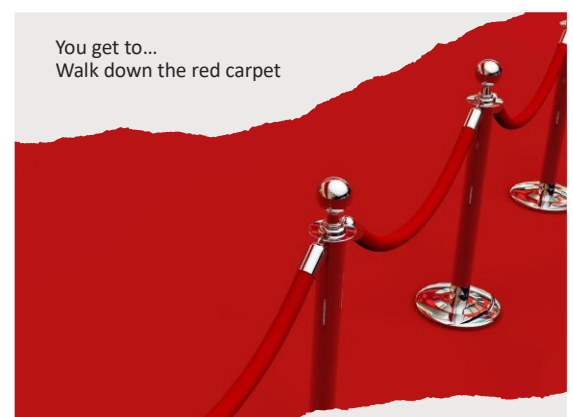


VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 5th June 2026) –
Congratulations to:

Joseph A, Isla G, Alana C, Eliza M, Florence W, Maise P
Dylan B, Teddy L-J, Layla C, Percy D, Alec C, Aimee T,
Naomi P, Neve J, Finley W, Tobias T, 6 Beech



Football tournament

On Thursday afternoon Brampton hosted the HDPSFA A Team tournament. Four teams took part: Brampton , Round House, Sawtry and Thorndown. Sawtry started well by beating Brampton , but then it came down to the final match between Brampton and Roundhouse. It was winner takes all. In a tough match Brampton came out winners 2-0 and won the trophy. Thank you to all the parents for all their support especially with the refereeing by George's dad and washing the kit by Henry's mum.

Dates for your diary

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

Friday 12 th June	Yr 3 Bikeability
Wednesday 10 th June	6 Beech, 2 Willow & Reception Beech library visits
Wednesday 17 th June	6 Maple library visit
Thursday 25 th June	Y1 Hamerton zoo trip
Tuesday 30 th June	Change over morning
Tuesday 30 th June	Meet your child's new teacher after school
30 th June- 2 nd July	HBK Transfer days (Y6 into Y7)
Wednesday 1 st July	Reception sports day
Thursday 2 nd July	Key stage 1 sports day
Friday 3 rd July	Key stage 2 sports day
8 th July	Open afternoon and school reports handed out 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 9 th July	Y2 Kimbolton Castle Trip
Friday 17 th July	Children's last day

PTA News –

After a hugely successful Colour Run at the end of last Half Term **raising a whopping £5,700 and counting**, can we start by saying a massive thank you to all the volunteers who made it possible, all the children who ran and everyone who raised so much money - Not only was it so much fun but it has also gone a long way towards contributing to the funds we're raising for developments in the KS2 playground. Special call outs to **Nicki** for the refreshments and fantastic photo frame, **Sarah** for the balloons, decorations and sourcing a megaphone and **Suzy** for sourcing cones, barriers and floor protection plus our fantastic team of volunteers many of whom took time off work to be able to set everything up on both days!

We're now fully into **Summer Fayre** planning and with just 2x weeks to go, we need your help:

1. Have you got Saturday 20th June blocked out in your diary? (The Fayre runs from 11am - 2pm while anyone able to help setup, we'll be at the school from 8am)

2. **We'll need lots of Volunteers** to make the day a success (both for the 3 hours of the event and to prep for it on the Friday and Saturday morning beforehand). Can you spare an hour on the day (am sure your kids would either love to help you or could run around and enjoy some of the activities) - We've got loads of exciting things planned however we're reliant on volunteers to make this a success - As a result, if lots of you can help for just one hour we'll ensure it's lots of fun for everyone and raises lots of money for the school - **Please sign up here:**
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64271438-2026>. Activities include:
 - A new and improved Passport Game
 - A Cadet run Assault Obstacle Course
 - Axe Throwing & Archery
 - Face Painting
 - Chocolate, Toy, Teddy & Bottle Tombolas

3. The **Raffle draw** will happen at the Fayre - **Get your tickets** at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products>

4. Thank you for all of the donations so far. If you haven't had a chance yet, maybe use the weekend to see if you have anything you could donate. We're looking for:
 - **Any loved Toys, Teddies & Games** in good condition that are grown out of and someone else might enjoy
 - **Any Books** (Children's and Adult)

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 or 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 sights, 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>

Community News

The Coneygear Repair Cafe at The Coneygear Centre, Butts Grove Way, Huntingdon, PE29 1PE on Friday 3rd July 2026 12pm-3pm

REPAIRS ARE FREE OF CHARGE
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

THE CONEYGEAR REPAIR CAFE
BOOK NOW

We offer:
Electrical repairs
Mechanical repairs
Bicycle repairs
Clock repairs
Jewellery repairs
Clothing repairs
Curtain alterations
Other general repairs

email: coneygearrepaircafe@gmail.com to book or
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Logos at the bottom include: Huntingdon College, Coneygear Centre, Cambridge City Repair Cafe Network, and Cambridge Carbon Footprint.



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Family Day



A welcoming and inclusive day of fun activities and information for children, young people and adults with special educational needs and their families.

 **Saturday 20 June 2026**

 **10am – 2pm**

 **GODMANCHESTER PLANT NURSERY, PE29 2AG**

Information Talks

Quiet Sensory Area

Makaton Story Time

Bubble Display

Seed planting

Craft Activities

Retail Stalls

Volunteering Information

Food and Drink from the Muddy Trowel Cafe