



## Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

**Week Ending 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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## Headteacher's Log

Welcome back to what promises to be an exciting summer term here at Brampton Village Primary School! It's brilliant to see everyone returning after the Easter break with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

This week, our staff have been preparing for the term ahead. On Monday, we held a training day focused on some key aspects of our school development plan. Mrs Cooper led a really engaging session looking at teaching and learning – specifically, how we can develop greater consistency across the school in our routines and approaches. When we all work in the same way, it makes things so much easier for our children, and that's what we're aiming for. It was a productive day, and I'm grateful to the team for their commitment to continuous improvement.

As I reflect on the term ahead, I'm feeling genuinely proud. This is my first summer term here at BVPS since joining as Headteacher back in September, and it's been wonderful to get to know our community and see the school in action across all four seasons. There's something special about watching a school evolve, and I'm excited about what we're building together.

I'm also delighted to share some really positive news. We now know that we have a full intake of 90 children joining us in Reception in September 2026. That's fantastic! It speaks volumes about the reputation of our school and the confidence families have in what we offer here. We're already looking forward to welcoming them and their families into our community.

Have you noticed our new entrance areas? If you haven't already, do take a moment to have a look when you next visit school. We've created a welcoming space that really reflect what's important to us here at BVPS. It's a small thing, but it sets the tone for what families experience when they walk through our doors, and I think it makes a real difference.

As we move into the summer term, there's plenty happening. You'll find dates for all our key events later in this newsletter, so do keep an eye out for those.

One more thing – next week, we'll be sending out a link to our 'parent experience' survey. I'd really encourage as many of you as possible to take the time to respond. Your feedback is genuinely valuable to us. It helps us evaluate the progress we've made this year and think carefully about our next steps. Your voice matters.

Here's to a great term ahead!

Chris Hill

Headteacher

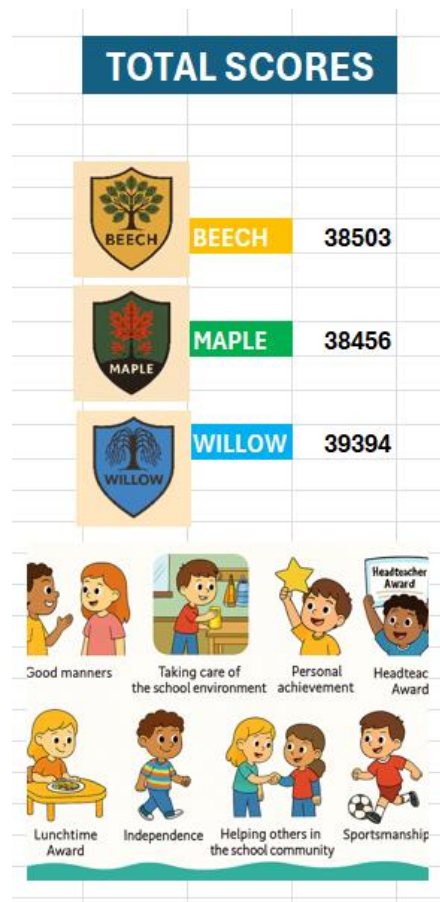


Chris Hill, Headteacher

## Headteacher Award - Our new entrance



## Tree points -scores so far up to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

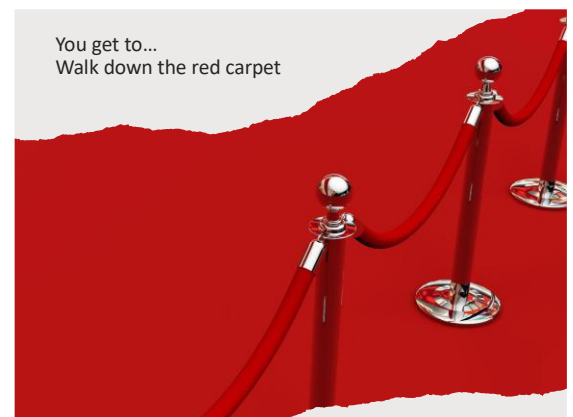


## VIP Celebration Assembly this week

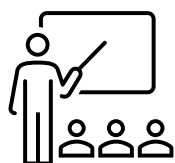
The following children have been selected to receive our VIP awards this week. They have walked (and in some cases danced) down the red carpet. They will now wear their VIP lanyard for a week and then enjoy snacks and drinks with me next Thursday.

VIP roll of honour (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026) –  
Congratulations to:

I Sharp, M Franco, C Lowdon, A Walsh,  
 A Adams, J Green, J Marlow, I Qazi Zada,  
 M Argyle, F Galen-Bisping, E Zoric, A Graham, C Edwards, R Thomas,  
 A Adebo, A Kerpauskyte, I Cox, S Fort, M Mason, S Herath,  
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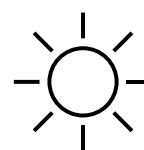
## Curriculum Letters



Curriculum letters will be sent home next week that set out the focus of the work for each year group over the term ahead. Thank you for your support with any exciting homework projects you get involved with!

## Summer Uniform and warmer weather

As we move into the summer term, we ask parents to ensure children continue to wear full school uniform, with lighter options such as summer dresses, shorts or short-sleeved shirts where appropriate. Shoes should be sensible, practical and securely fastened, suitable for active play; sandals, open-toed shoes and fashion footwear are not appropriate for school.



With warmer weather in mind, children are encouraged to bring a named sun hat to wear during outdoor activities, apply sun cream before coming to school (and bring their own clearly labelled sun cream if they are able to reapply independently), and bring a named water bottle each day so they can stay well hydrated.

Thank you for your support in helping keep children comfortable, safe and ready to learn during the summer months.

## Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	3B Library visit
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	3M Library visit
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April – 3:30pm	Y6 SAT's parent meeting
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday – Children not in
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3W Library visit
Wb 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT'S
11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y4 Residential
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	1B Library visit
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	1M Library visit + Y5 Duxford trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of term
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Children return to school
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fete
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Move up to new classes
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reception sports day
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Key stage 1 sports day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Key stage 2 sports day

30 <sup>th</sup> June- 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	HBK Transfer days (Y6 into Y7)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Key stage 2 sports day (back up date)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon 3.15 - 4.15pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

## PTA News

Hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. We're back with a bang this term with 4x key events to look out for. More details will follow on these over the weekend and next week by Email, Socials and even through a letter in your child's bag so look out for these.

- Our first ever **Colour Run** will be happening on **Tuesday 19-May** and **Thursday 21-May** with individual runs happening at 3:30pm, 4:15pm, 5pm & 6pm (Tuesday only). More details will be sent out around this next week with 100 places available in each run and tickets available on a first come first serve basis. We'll also be looking for volunteers to help us run the event on the afternoons so look out for the Signup Genius link
- Our final **Cake Friday** of the year will be on **Friday 01-May** with **Willow classes** providing cakes so mark it down in your diaries. We'll circulate a Signup Genius in the next week for volunteers to sign up to help
- Reminder that our next **Bag2School collection** is on **Tuesday 19-May** so get sorting through those old clothes. Similarly, the Lost Property will be cleared on **Friday 12-May** so make sure you look for any missing items ahead of then
- Finally a reminder that our Summer Fayre is happening on **Saturday 20-Jun** this year. More details around how to volunteer will follow however for now, we're looking for donations for our Game & Toy Tombola and our Book Bung. If you have anything in good condition that you'd like to donate, please drop them off at the school office for the PTA to collect. 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)