



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 9th October 2026

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Headteacher's log

What a busy and exciting few weeks we've had at Brampton Village Primary! There's so much happening in school right now, and I wanted to take a moment to share some of the brilliant things our pupils and staff have been getting up to.

Our peer mediators have been working hard with Mrs Landeryou to complete their training. It's wonderful to see our pupils developing these important skills – learning how to support their peers and help resolve conflicts in a positive way. This is exactly the kind of thing that makes our school community stronger.

Year 3 had an absolutely brilliant visit to Flag Fen in Peterborough recently. Bringing their history topic to life by exploring a real archaeological site was such a special experience for them. I want to say a huge thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who made the day possible. These trips really do make learning come alive in a way that simply can't happen in the classroom, and we're so grateful for everyone who contributed to making it such a success.

We were also incredibly fortunate to welcome para-athlete Sean Rose into school. His motivational visit and exercise circuits inspired our pupils and showed them what's possible when you work hard and believe in yourself. It's these kinds of experiences that stay with young people and help shape who they become.

Looking ahead, we've got some exciting things coming up that I'd like to remind you about. Our open afternoon is on Wednesday 14th October, straight after school until 4.15pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to come in and see the first few weeks of work your child has been doing this year. You'll get a real sense of what's been happening in the classroom and the progress they've already made. Do pop in if you can.

Don't forget to book your parents' evening appointment for the 20th, 21st or 22nd October either. These evenings are such a valuable chance to chat with teachers about how your child is getting on, so make sure you've got your slot booked in.

Finally, next week we're welcoming some PGCE students from Homerton College, Cambridge, into 3 Beech and 6 Maple. They'll be starting their teaching placements with us, and we're excited to have them join our school community. It's always energising to have trainee teachers in school, and they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to our classrooms.

Thanks for your continued support of Brampton Village Primary. We really do appreciate everything you do for our school.

See you at the school gate,

Chris Hill, Headteacher

Headteacher Awards

Huey

Tuesday 6th October - Friday 9th October
 L.O.: To write sentences using similes to add description.

Remember a sentence must:

start with a capital letter A	end with a full stop (or ? or !)	have a subject A?	have a verb A?	be a complete idea that makes sense A?
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Capital Letters Full Stops

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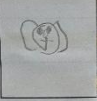
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Freddie

WB, Monday 5th October 2026
 L.O.: To write a 5-sentence story (Shared writing)

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 once upon a time
 there was three
 little puppies.

 one sunny
 morning they
 built three
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 first house
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 second house

Sophie

WB, Monday 5th October 2026
 L.O.: To write a 5-sentence story (Shared writing)

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Tree Points – the total so far!

TOTAL SCORES		
	BEECH	24338
	MAPLE	23337
	WILLOW	23441

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

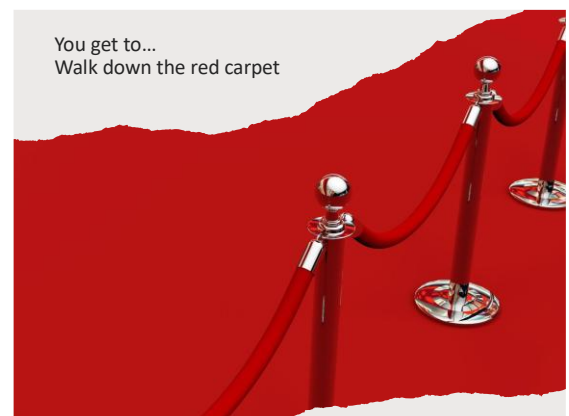
Every day children can earn 'tree points' for their 'tree family' pretty much for simply doing the right things. From showing our 6R's (our core values) through to personal achievements, helping others or taking care of our school. Each week the points get added up so we can see which 'tree family' (Beech, Maple or Willow) has done the best!

VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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

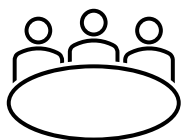
VIP roll of honour (Friday 9th October 2026) –
Congratulations to:

Oba, Theo, Simon, Jenson, Jack, Ruby, Florence,
Oscar, Anna, Milou, Tyler, Harley, Zainab, Maddie, Peter, Katalaya, Emilia, Hannah



Peer Mediators launch next week

Our **Peer Mediators** have been working really hard to develop their mediation skills and are very excited to begin putting their training into practice next week.



Although some are understandably a little nervous, they should all be incredibly proud of the commitment they have shown. They have now received their Peer Mediator caps and badges, which they will wear when they are on duty.

Peer Mediators will be available across the school at lunchtimes, with designated spaces in **EYFS, KS1, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6** where they can talk with children in a calm and supportive environment.

Our Peer Mediators will help with **low-level disagreements**, such as friendship difficulties, falling out over games or disagreements about rules. More serious incidents, including physical altercations or situations where a child may be at risk of harm, will always be dealt with by an adult.

Children who are experiencing a disagreement may be encouraged to speak with a Peer Mediator, but taking part is always their choice. The aim is to give children a safe and supportive opportunity to talk through smaller problems, listen to one another and find a positive way forward.

As our Peer Mediators grow in confidence and experience, we hope they will develop valuable skills in **communication, empathy, problem-solving and resolving conflict**, while also helping other children to develop these skills themselves.

Great Athlete's Visit

The energy and music were pumping in the hall on Tuesday as all children enjoyed the circuits exercises led by Sean Rose, para-athlete. The children also got to hear Sean's inspirational story of overcoming adversity and the motivation behind his athletic career. It truly was a wonderful day, thanks to everyone that joined in with the fundraising efforts too. I hope to announce the total raised soon.



Learning, Enjoying, Achieving

Reception 2027 starter Parent Tour

Do you have a child starting school in September 2027?

We would like to welcome you to our Parent Tour on **Wednesday 11th November at 9.30am and 2.00pm**, to see and hear what Brampton Village Primary has to offer you and your child.

See our school facilities, meet key staff and have an opportunity for questions.



Our new outdoor
play area



Please scan the QR code or **[book here](#)** and submit your details.

*Please note this is for parents/carers only



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Brampton Village Primary School,

Dates this term

School dairy	
Tuesday 13 th October	1 Beech Village Walk
Tuesday 13 th October	Tag Rugby Club Year 5 & 6 (Sign up required)
Wednesday 14 th October	1 Maple Village Walk
Wednesday 14 th October	Open Afternoon 3:10 – 4:15pm
Thursday 15 th October	Choir Year 3 – 6 (Full) 8:20am
Thursday 15 th October	1 Willow Village Walk
Thursday 15 th October	Mixed Football Club Year 5 (Sign up required)
Tuesday 20 th – Thursday 22 nd October	Parent's evening
Friday 23 rd October	Cake Friday
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term

Christmas Events	
Tuesday 1 st December am	Year 1 Performance
Wednesday 2 nd December	KS1 Christingle Assembly
Thursday 3 rd December am	Year 1 Performance
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 8 th December am	Year R Performance
Wednesday 9 th December	Y2 Christingle making
Thursday 10 th December am	Year R Performance
Tuesday 15 th December	Y2 Performances am/pm
Wednesday 16 th December	KS1 Carol Service 10.00am KS2 Carol Service 2.00pm

Term Dates 2026-2027 Academic Year



Brampton Village Primary School Term Dates 2026 - 2027



School Closed			School Open
School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Staff Training Day	Pupil Day

September 2026						
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August 2027						
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PTA News

🎉 Another big thank you to everyone for joining in with our Non-School Uniform Day which raised over £400 and a great start to fundraising this school year!

🍰 **Cake Friday** 🍰

We are still looking for volunteers, if you can spare a little time to help with setting up, selling cakes or tidying away, we'd love to have you on the team.

👉 **Sign up here:**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-66249363-2026?useFullSite=false>

🎄 Christmas is coming 🎄

It may be early for some of you but it is only **77 days** until Christmas and this year we are excited to be hosting a Christmas shopping event at the school.

Do you, family or friends have a small business who'd like to showcase some products that could be lovely Christmas presents 🎁

If you'd like to apply for a stall, please complete the form at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/SSegav2Gke>

Community News – Parenting Group & Half term holiday camp



Circle of Security
Parenting Group

An 8 week attachment based programme for parents and carers

- Would you like to connect with your child more easily?
- Would you like to better understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs?
- Would you like to enhance the development of your child's self-esteem?
- Would you like to support your child's ability to manage their emotions?

Tuesdays, 12:45 – 2:15 pm
October 13th and 20th
November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
December 1st and 8th
Workshop (Additional session)
December 15th 2026
Creche available for the duration of the programme.

Huntingdon Nursery
Ambury Rd,
Huntingdon
PE29 1AD

Come and join us for Circle of Security Parenting programme, based on decades of research about how to support and strengthen a secure parent and child relationships.

*Optional session after the completion of the programme for parents/carers to attend with their children. You and your child can participate in activities based on "The Invisible String" to enhance the connection with your child. Every participant will receive a free copy of "The Invisible String" book to take home.

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