



## Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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## Headteacher's log

Well, what a busy time of year it is at Brampton Village Primary! As we head into the final stretch before summer, there's so much happening across school that I wanted to share with you all.

This time of year always brings a flurry of assessments and checks. Our Year 1 children have been taking their phonics screening, and our Year 4 pupils have been working through their multiplication checks. I want to take a moment to celebrate the effort and attitude shown by all our children taking part in these various tests and assessments. It's not always easy sitting down to be formally assessed, but the resilience and focus our pupils have demonstrated has been really impressive. That's something to be proud of.

On a different note, we've had some wonderful sporting achievements to celebrate this week. Our netball team competed in the county finals against some very tough opposition. Despite tricky weather conditions that would have tested anyone's resolve, they showed real resilience and determination out on the court. Meanwhile, our Y5/6 cricket team has had a brilliant time at their tournament this week, winning 2 out of 3 of their matches. And yes, they certainly had typical cricket weather to contend with! These sporting successes aren't just about winning—they're about the values our children are learning: teamwork, perseverance, and giving their best. Lastly great news about one of our football teams...read the hot off the press report later in this newsletter.

We've also had a special visitor to school this week. PCSO Nick came in for the first time, and it was great to have him here. If you'd like to meet him, he'll be coming along to our PTA Summer Fair on Saturday 20th June, so do pop along and say hello!

Behind the scenes, our Tree Family captains have been doing some really valuable work. They've been collecting pupil voice about playtimes and behaviour as part of their student leadership role. It's wonderful to see our older pupils taking on these responsibilities and having their voices heard in shaping school life.

Looking ahead, there are a few things I need to flag with you. Year 3 parents, if your child is interested in the Year 4 residential trip in 2027, you'll need to express your interest by Thursday 18th June. Next week I will sharing information about how class allocations for September 2026 will be communicated to you.

Finally, we'll have some important information coming your way about safe parking near school, so do keep an eye out for that in the rest of the newsletter.



Chris Hill (Headteacher)

## Safe Parking Near Our School

I am would like to highlight an important matter that affects the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils: safe parking and drop-off arrangements around Brampton Village Primary School.

### **Why This Matters**

We know that the parking situation near our school is challenging due to the physical limitations of our location. However, **keeping our children safe remains our absolute priority**, and we need your support to make sure our school environment is as secure as possible.

### **Recent Concerns**

Recently, our local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) have visited the school following complaints about vehicles parking on the zig-zag lines outside our entrance. These zig-zag markings exist for a very important reason: they create a safe, clear zone for children arriving at and leaving school.

**We kindly ask all parents and carers to respect these markings and to carefully consider where you are parking when dropping off and collecting your children.**

### **What You Can Do**

If you feel strongly about the lack of safe parking or dedicated drop-off zones near our school, we would encourage you to:

**Contact Brampton Parish Council** to raise your concerns

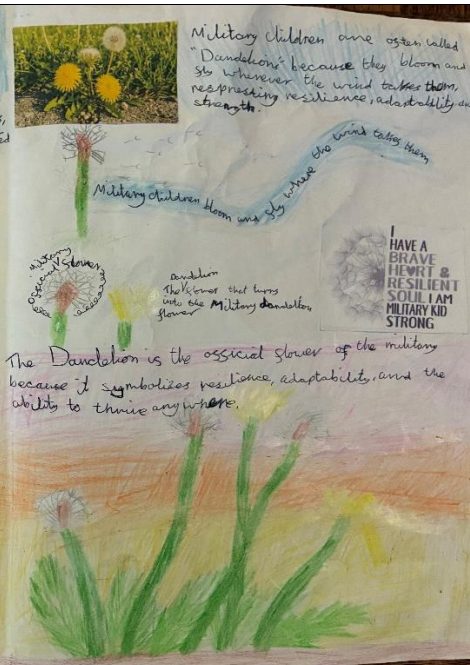
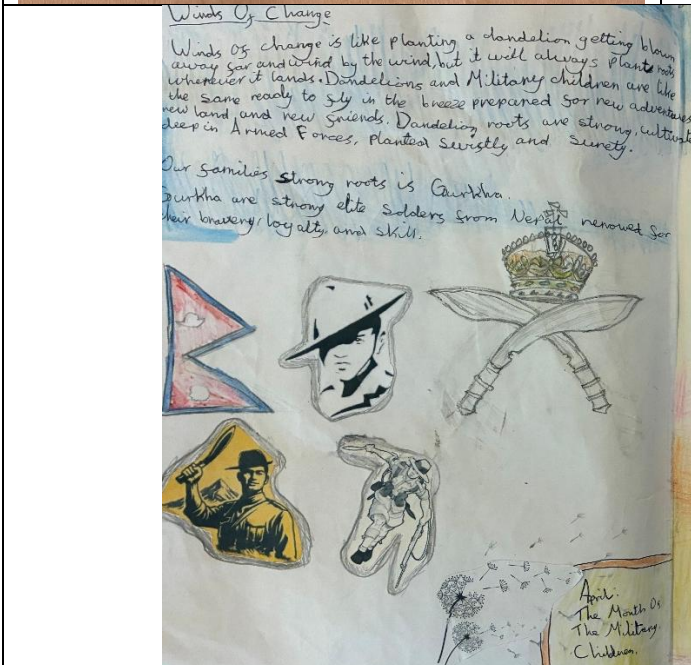
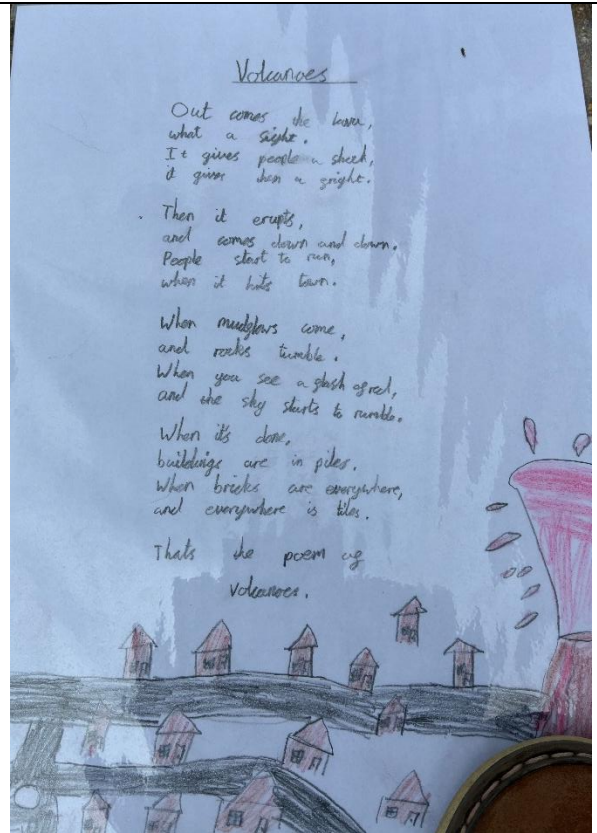
**Write to your local MP** to advocate for improved facilities in our area

Your voice matters, and these organisations are well-placed to consider longer-term solutions to support our community.

### **Thank You**

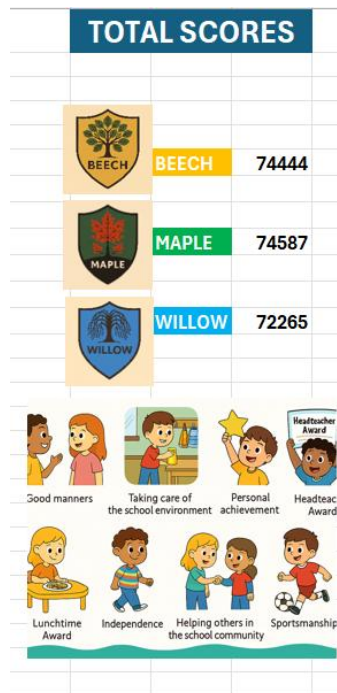
Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our pupils safe. Together, we can ensure that Brampton Village Primary School remains a secure and welcoming place for every child in our care.

## Headteacher Awards



My first Headteacher award this week goes to Mrs Knight for her wonderful 'countdown' chain that contains a message for each child in her class. A brilliant volcano poem from Wilbur and wonderful 'Winds of Change' competition entry from Roizia.

## Tree points -scores so far up to 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

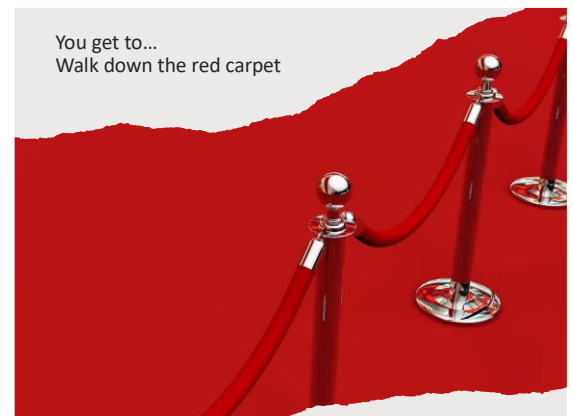


## VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026) –  
Congratulations to:

Chester S,	Rhys B,	Maeve B,	Flossie K-W			
Theo M-G,	Sasha T	Ben I,	Aameel M,			
Gabriel S,	Isabella A-H,	Shukat N,	Isabelle H,	Siawash F,	Beth D,	Jo-Jo O-N,
Audrey S,	Joshua G,	Katie M,	Brody M,	Leo P,	Thomas E	



## Semi-final winners...bring on the final!



Brampton year 5 team took part in the HDPSFA B Team tournament at Westfield Junior school on Thursday 11th. They won three matches and drew one which meant they made it to the semi finals. Westfield also hosted another round at the same time. Brampton had made it through to the semi finals against Huntingdon primary who had won their round. In a tense match Brampton conceded an unlucky early goal but fought back to earn a draw. The semi final was settled on penalties. After seven penalties no one had scored but in the end Brampton got the winner and move on to the final. Thank you for all the support from the parents in the pouring rain and drizzle and a special thank you to Albert's mum for washing the kit.

## Cricket 9<sup>th</sup> June

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Brampton entered the Dynamos Cricket tournament at St Ives. They played 3 matches, won two and lost one amongst a mixture of sunshine and heavy showers. In the end no further games were played and Brampton came third. Thank you to all the parents for their support.

## Dates for your diary

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

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

## PTA News

Congratulations to **Reception Maple**, **Reception Willow** and **1 Beech** who were the top 3x classes in terms of funds raised from the Colour Run raising almost £1,500 between them as announced in today's VIP assemblies!

Can you believe it's now just 1 week until this year's **Summer Fayre**?!? Hopefully see you all there from 11-2pm next Saturday (20-Jun) - To make it a success though, we need your help!

1. **Thank you to everyone who has signed up in the past week but we are still short on 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) - If we don't get some additional sign ups, we may have no choice but to start cancelling some of the activities / stalls - **Please sign up here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-64271438-2026>. Activities include:

2. The prizes for the **Raffle draw** keep growing with items added this week from NISA, The Beauty Room, Gurkha on the Green, The Willows, Dynasty Barbers and more - **Don't forget to get your tickets** at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products>

3. Finally, if you have the chance, use the weekend to see if you have anything you could donate to aid our Teddy & Toy tombola / Bookworm Bung . 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)

## Community News

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



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Logos for Godmanchester Town Council, Coneygear Centre, Cambridge Carbon Footprint, and Cambridge Repair Cafe Network are visible at the bottom.

Godmanchester Town Council



# SEN 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