



## Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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## Headteacher's log

At the beginning of this week I was delighted to present each class (from Year 1 to Year 6) with their very own 'spiderette' plant which had come from my very own spider plants Andrew and Tom (get it Spiderman fans) I spoke to the children about what plants need to thrive and grow and that it was their challenge to look after and grow the baby plants. I really hope that each class enjoys giving their spiderette plant all the love and attention it needs to grow and thrive. Brambles and Reception classes will receive their plants very soon. I am looking forward to hearing the names of all our plants around the school.



I held the first 'tree assembly' of the year with all the classes in the 'Beech' tree family. We discussed how the Beech tree stands tall and strong, watching over the forest like a wise old guardian. It's trunk being like a big hug, keeping everyone safe. These characteristics being what children in the Beech tree family should aspire to demonstrate. Watch this space for news about our other tree families Maple and Willow over the next couple of weeks.

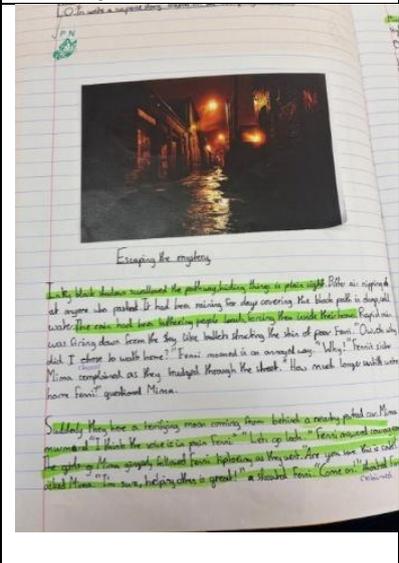
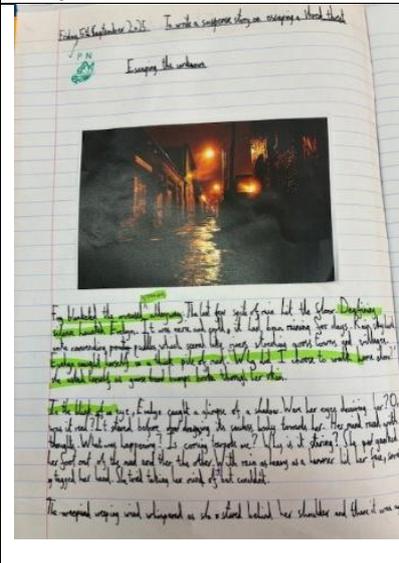
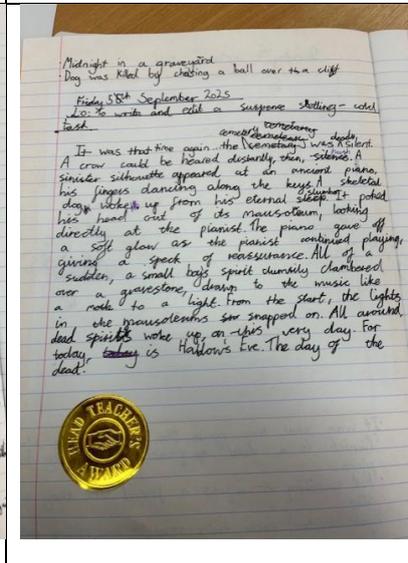
I am really pleased to say that we have received some positive emails and messages from parents regarding the start to the school year. Thank you for taking the time to do this, it really does mean a lot to the members of staff.

See you at the school gate,

Chris Hill, Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards

Numerous Headteacher awards have continued to roll out of my office to many children in the school. It is a pleasure to see the pride the children are taking in their work and I am pleased to share three excellent examples of writing below.

Aubrey S	Freya R	Mattia R
 <p>Escaping the mystery</p> <p>It was that time again... the (something) was a silent. A crow could be heard cawing in the distance. A sinister silhouette appeared at an ancient piano, his fingers clanking along the keys. A skeletal dog, with its head out of its mausoleum, looking directly at the pianist. The piano gave off a soft glow as the pianist continued playing, a small boy's spirit clumsily clambered over a gravestone, down to the music like a mole to a light from the start. All around in the mausoleum's sin snapped on. All around, dead spirits woke up, on this very day. For today, today is Halloween. The day of the dead.</p>	 <p>Escaping the mystery</p> <p>It was that time again... the (something) was a silent. A crow could be heard cawing in the distance. A sinister silhouette appeared at an ancient piano, his fingers clanking along the keys. A skeletal dog, with its head out of its mausoleum, looking directly at the pianist. The piano gave off a soft glow as the pianist continued playing, a small boy's spirit clumsily clambered over a gravestone, down to the music like a mole to a light from the start. All around in the mausoleum's sin snapped on. All around, dead spirits woke up, on this very day. For today, today is Halloween. The day of the dead.</p>	 <p>Escaping the mystery</p> <p>It was that time again... the (something) was a silent. A crow could be heard cawing in the distance. A sinister silhouette appeared at an ancient piano, his fingers clanking along the keys. A skeletal dog, with its head out of its mausoleum, looking directly at the pianist. The piano gave off a soft glow as the pianist continued playing, a small boy's spirit clumsily clambered over a gravestone, down to the music like a mole to a light from the start. All around in the mausoleum's sin snapped on. All around, dead spirits woke up, on this very day. For today, today is Halloween. The day of the dead.</p>

## Attendance

As we begin a new school year, it's crucial to recognise the importance of good school attendance.

Every day matters! And being present in school helps our children here at BVPS learn new skills and learning, participate in discussions, build relationships with peers and teachers and help foster a positive school environment.

As you will be aware we monitor school attendance on a weekly basis and offer support to children and families as and when needed. If you feel your child and/or family would benefit from support around attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and they can direct your enquiry to the right staff member.

## Extra curricular clubs

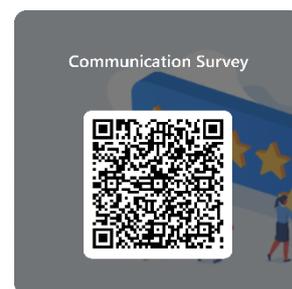
I am pleased to say that a wider range of clubs will be starting soon. My thanks to all the staff volunteering to give their time. Individual letters will be sent out including instructions of how to sign up for each club.

- Y6 Chess Club (Lunchtime) – Mrs Talbot
- Puzzle Club (Mondays)– Miss Dark
- Drawing Club (Tuesdays)- Miss Lague
- Choir (Thursdays before school) – Mrs Crook

## Communication Survey

Thank you to those parents and carers that have already responded to this survey. **Feedback so far indicates that 60% of respondents think the school should use social media to share highlights from the school week.**

Please take a couple of minutes to complete this short survey about your preferences for how and where you think we would be best to communicate highlights from the school week with you. Please click on the link or QR code to access the form.



<https://forms.office.com/e/tzAeKr22Cf>

### **\*\*NEW\*\*** Celebration Assemblies – VIPs have arrived!

The first celebration assemblies have taken place today! Our VIPs (Very Important Pupils) strutted their stuff down the red carpet to collect their award, sticker and VIP lanyard. VIPs are nominated each week by class teachers. Below are some slides that explain a little more about this new award in school.



VIP roll of honour (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025) – Congratulations to:

Jacob B, Maisie P, Dorothy L-H, Jessie C, Joshua M, William J, Caitlin B, George P, Florence G-B, Ben I, Amiya L, Myles B, Miles S, Noah M, Mason A, Hattie G, AJ D, Betsy B, Matilda W, Vivi L, Sulaiman G, Audrey S, Naomi P, Pippa W, Imogen F, Noah H and Harry F.

## Harvest Assembly donations

From Monday we will be accepting donations of tins, packets and other non-perishable food items for our harvest collection which will ultimately be donated to Diamond Hampers.

Our KS1 children will have a harvest assembly on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am. Parents will be invited to attend but as numbers are unfortunately limited we will have to run a booking system for the event. Further information about how to reserve a space will follow next week.

## School Uniform

Just a reminder that we encourage children to follow this “dress code”:

- Sweatshirts: Navy
- Polo Shirts: White or navy
- Trousers/shorts: Grey, Black or Navy (trousers may be worn by boys and girls)
- Skirts/pinafores: Grey, Black or Navy
- Socks, tights: White, Grey or Black
- Summer Dress: Navy and white checked, or striped summer dresses

## Applying for Secondary School places – September 2026

The application process to apply for a Secondary School place for September 2026 is now open. The link below takes you to the relevant page on the Cambridgeshire County Council website.

[Secondary school admissions - September 2026 | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

## Ridesilience Course- October 2025

Has your child been impacted by conflict between you and your partner or ex-partner?

- Would your child benefit from participating in a course where they can improve their biking ability, build confidence and enjoy a half term full of activities including an overnight stay at Grafham Water?
- Please express your interest for your child to attend this course by completing the form accessed through the QR code

### Criteria and Commitments

- ✓ There is conflict between you and your partner or ex-partner, and your child would benefit from intervention to support them with this conflict
- ✓ Your young person is in either Year 6 or Year 7
- ✓ All students must commit to all 4 days of the course
- ✓ Your child needs to have a basic cycling ability (looking behind, riding one-handed, maintaining control) before they start the course on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October.

- 📅 **MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 (HALF TERM)**
- 📍 **HUNTINGDON YOUTH CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE (HYCFC), SALLOWBUSH RD, HUNTINGDON PE29 7AF**



📌 **DEADLINE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 5PM.**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL - [RPCLEAD@CAMBRIDGESHIRE.GOV.UK](mailto:RPCLEAD@CAMBRIDGESHIRE.GOV.UK)