



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 22nd May 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

What a brilliant week we've had at Brampton Village Primary School! I wanted to take a moment to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening across our community.

First, I have to say a huge thank you to our PTA volunteers for organising the Colour Run. It was such a fantastic event – and what a test of British spirit it was! Seven races across two nights, battling everything from beautiful warm sunshine to absolutely torrential downpours. The volunteers were brilliant, keeping everything running smoothly no matter what the weather threw at us. But the real stars were all of you who took part. Whether you were running, walking, or simply cheering from the sidelines, you showed what makes our school community so special. Seeing so many families come together, covered in colour and smiles, was genuinely heartwarming. And the fundraising total of around £5,000! That's incredible. Well done to everyone involved. There is still time to donate more though with all funds going towards developments that will improve our playgrounds for the children.

Beyond the Colour Run, we've had some exciting learning experiences too. Our Year 5 pupils recently visited Duxford Aerodrome, and I know they came back buzzing with enthusiasm. There's something magical about seeing children's eyes light up when they're learning in a real-world setting like that. Meanwhile, Year 1 Maple have been enjoying their library visit, discovering new stories and developing a love of reading – something we're passionate about nurturing here at Brampton.

I also want to celebrate the incredible writing our Year 6 children have been producing. The quality and creativity we're seeing is genuinely impressive, and it's a real testament to their hard work and the dedication of our staff. As we prepare for our Year 6 writing moderation visit straight after half term on 4th June, I'm confident our pupils will showcase exactly what they're capable of.

As we head towards the end of term, just a couple of important reminders for parents. Children will return on Tuesday 2nd June following half term. If you have a child entering Reception in September 2026, we have our New Intake Evening on 3rd June at 6pm – it's a great opportunity to learn more about how we support our youngest learners as they begin their school journey with us.

Thank you all for your continued support and for being such an integral part of what makes Brampton Village Primary School such a special place to learn and grow.

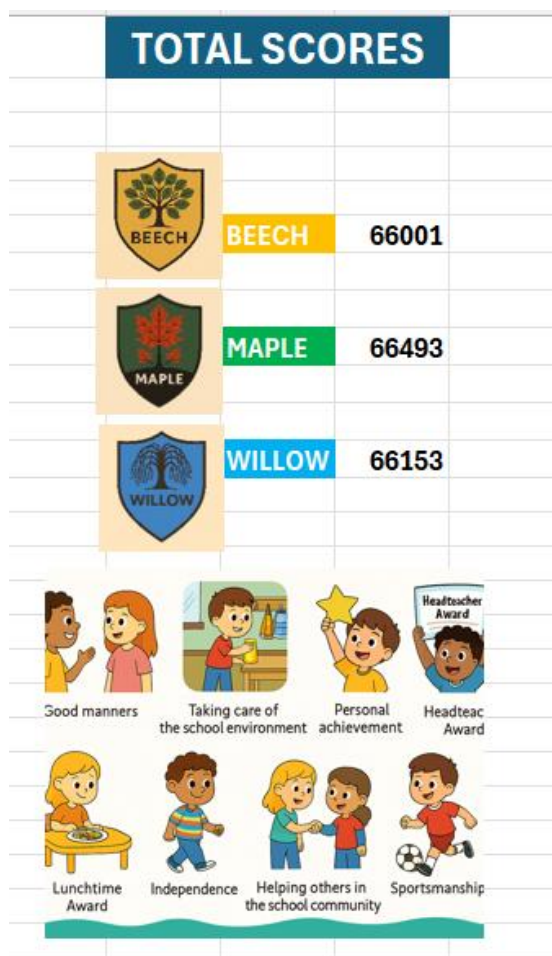


Chris Hill (Headteacher)

Headteacher Awards -Colour Run Special



Tree points -scores so far up to 21st May 2026

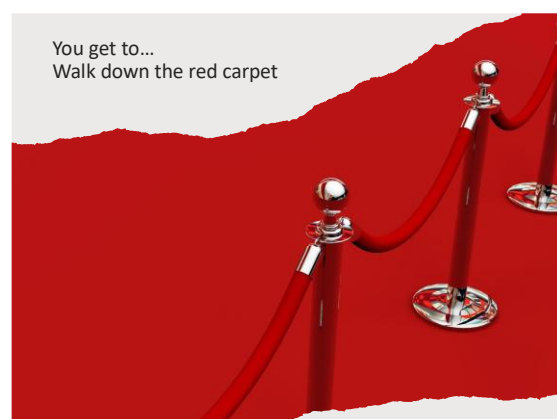


VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 22nd May 2026) –
Congratulations to:

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| C Besgrove, | K Waterworth, | I Adkins |
| H Clayton-Warren, | H Hartnett, | G George |
| R Keltie, | O Gilbert, | L Vasiliou, |
| M Goodison, | T Bromley, | E Robinson, |
| M Keltie, | L Atherton, | G Hare, |
| | | A Datuin, |
| | | N Wilson-Lane, |
| | | J Jex-Sewart, |
| | | O Gazzaniga, |
| | | H Holden, |
| | | I Folwell |



Dates for your diary

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

Key dates

Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school
Thursday 25 th June	Y2 Hamerton zoo trip
Tuesday 30th June	Change over morning
30th June- 2nd July	HBK Transfer days (Y6 into Y7)
Wednesday 1st July	Reception sports day
Thursday 2nd July	Key stage 1 sports day
Friday 3rd July	Key stage 2 sports day
8th July	Open afternoon and school reports handed out 3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday 9 th July	Y2 Kimbolton Castle Trip

PTA News

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 sites, 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 – U10 football trials – Alconbury Colts FC



ACFC
ALCONBURY COLTS FC

U10 FOOTBALL

CURRENT YEAR 5

OPEN TRAINING SESSION

WE'RE LOOKING FOR **OUTFIELD PLAYERS** TO BOOST OUR SQUAD FOR NEXT SEASON!

- COMMITMENT** BUILDS SUCCESS
- GOOD ATTITUDE** MAKES A TEAM
- TEAMWORK** ACHIEVES MORE

DATES: 5TH JUNE | 19TH JUNE | 3RD JULY **TRAINING TIME:** 6:00PM – 7:30PM

WHERE: Alconbury Sports & Social Club, Great North Road, Alconbury, PE28 4EX

A FEW PLAYERS COULD MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!
GOT THE WILL AND A GOOD ATTITUDE?
COME TRAIN WITH US AND BE PART OF THE TEAM!

KIEREN PALMER
MANAGER
07596 270600

SEND ME A MESSAGE TO LET ME KNOW YOU'LL BE COMING!

COME ALONG, GIVE IT A GO AND BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT! WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Community News - Pepys House, Brampton- Free event



PEPYS HOUSE
BRAMPTON

"...to the Spring garden, and there walked an hour or two with great pleasure..."

SEEDS, STORIES and SAMUEL PEPYS

PLANT • GROW • DISCOVER

A SEASONAL PLANTING DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MONDAY 25TH MAY
11AM - 4PM
FREE ENTRY

FROM GARDEN TO TABLE
Join us again in the summer and learn how to cook with the produce you grow!

Learn about planting and take home potted heritage seeds to grow

DISCOVERY... MEDICINE
Explore the healing plants of the 17th Century and how people used them.

SCIENCE
Discover how botanists, explorers and gardeners helped shape science.

EVOLUTION...
Find out about the plants, flavours and recipes that Pepys wrote about in his diaries. From strawberries and melons to herbs and spices.

FAMILY FUN!

- BUG HUNT & NATURE BINGO
- STORYTELLING SESSIONS
- CHILDRENS CRAFT CORNER

www.pepys-club.org.uk

Community News – Grafham Water Centre – FREE Open Day

Grafham Water Centre requests your help in promoting its open day to children, young people and families.

The free event on **Friday 29 May 2026** (10am to 4pm) will offer families the opportunity to explore, take part in activities and learn important water safety messages.

As the warmer months approach, it is especially important that children, young people and adults understand how to stay safe around water. Through a range of supervised activities and demonstrations, attendees will learn how to recognise risks, make safe choices, and build confidence in and around water.

Who can attend? Children, young people, and families

What to Expect:

- A variety of engaging outdoor and water-based activities
- Opportunities to explore the Grafham Water Centre facilities
- Practical water safety advice and demonstrations
- A welcoming, family-friendly atmosphere
- BBQ refreshments available

Please share this opportunity through your networks, newsletters, or directly with the families you support. If you would like any additional information or promotional materials, contact [Grafham Water Centre](#)