



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

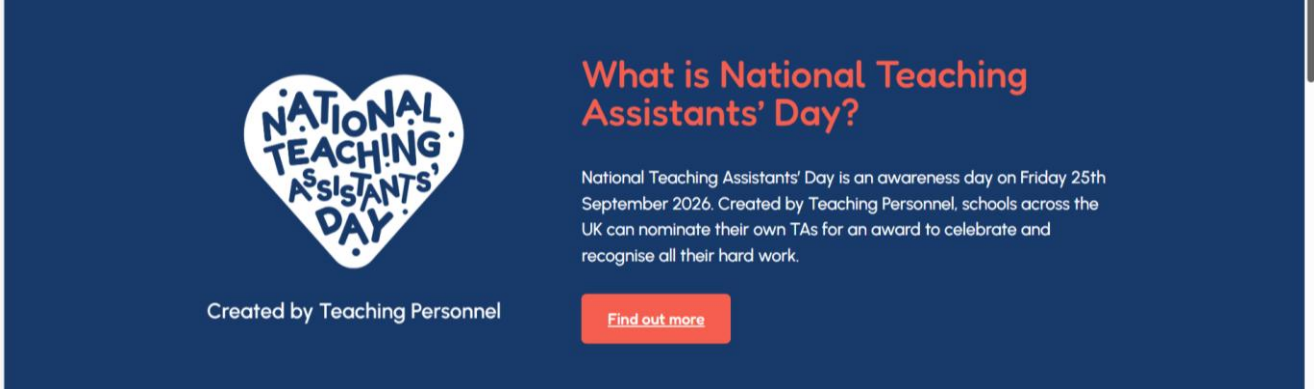
Week Ending 8th May 2026

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National Teaching Assistants' Day – nominate one of the amazing team at BVPS

We have an incredible team of teaching assistants here at BVPS and I would therefore welcome parents or colleagues to recognise this via this national award below. You can nominate someone for TA of the year for one of the categories below or simply give someone a shout out!

A dark blue banner for National Teaching Assistants' Day. On the left is a white heart-shaped logo with the text 'NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS' DAY' inside. Below the logo, it says 'Created by Teaching Personnel'. To the right, the text reads 'What is National Teaching Assistants' Day?' in orange, followed by a paragraph: 'National Teaching Assistants' Day is an awareness day on Friday 25th September 2026. Created by Teaching Personnel, schools across the UK can nominate their own TAs for an award to celebrate and recognise all their hard work.' At the bottom right is an orange button that says 'Find out more'.

National Teaching Assistants' Day | 25th September 2026

Only 2 weeks left to nominate for Teaching Assistant of the Year! It was created by Teaching Personnel in 2012 and it is a great chance to recognise the unsung heroes of the school.

Teaching Assistants play a vital role in supporting students and shaping positive learning environments, and this is your opportunity to recognise the impact they make every day.



If you know a TA that goes above and beyond, don't let their hard work go unnoticed and nominate them via the link below.

It wouldn't be a competition without a prize or two! All nominees will receive a certificate of recognition for their hard work. There are 4 categories that schools can nominate under:

- Primary TA
- Secondary TA
- SEND TA
- HLTA

There will be a single winner selected from each category who will receive a certificate, glass trophy and a voucher - get your nominations in now!

Headteacher's log

What a week it's been at Brampton Village Primary! As I write this, I'm still marvelling at how our school community has navigated everything that's come our way – and honestly, between the showers, the hailstones and weather that can't quite make up its mind, we've had quite the backdrop to an eventful few days.

Let me start by celebrating the Year 6 children. SATs week is here, and what I've witnessed from our oldest pupils has been nothing short of brilliant. Their focus and attitude throughout the tests have been exemplary. They've walked into school early each day at 8.30am for a breakfast with their friends and teachers and then undertook the tests with confidence, determination and a real sense of purpose. As a school, we're incredibly proud of how they've approached this milestone. It's not just about the results – it's about the resilience and maturity they've shown, and that's something to be truly proud of.


Meanwhile, many of our Year 4 pupils have been having an adventure of their own at Grafham Water. The residential trip is always a highlight of the school year, and this cohort has absolutely risen to the occasion. What struck me most was their determination to overcome the challenges presented by the activities. Some children stepped outside their comfort zones, tackled obstacles they might have avoided, and came back with stories of achievement and growth. That's the kind of learning experience that stays with young people forever.

And then there's our Year 1 children, who've been making the most of their visit to the library. It's wonderful to see our youngest learners discovering the joy of books and exploring what libraries have to offer. These early experiences shape lifelong readers and learners, and I'm delighted they've had this opportunity.

Behind all of this – the SATs support, the residential trip, the library visits and everything else – stands our staff team. I want to take a moment to thank every single member of staff for their commitment this week. Whether you've been supporting our Year 6 through their tests, giving your time to stay overnight on the residential, or simply maintaining a calm and purposeful environment for learning, your dedication hasn't gone unnoticed. Teaching is demanding work, and what you've all achieved this week is remarkable.

As we head towards the end of term, here are some important dates for your diaries. We break up on Friday 22nd May, and children return on Tuesday 2nd June. For parents of our new Reception intake, we're holding a welcome meeting on Wednesday 3rd June – we look forward to meeting you and helping your children settle into their BVPS journey.

Thank you all for your continued support.



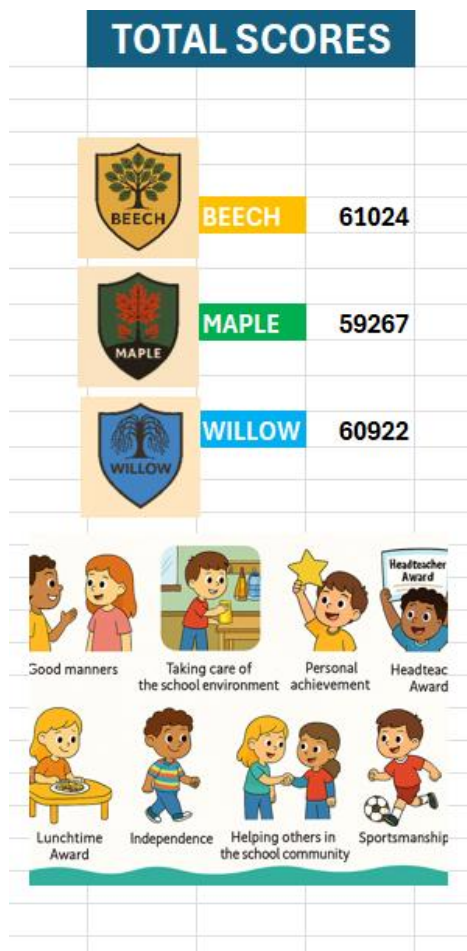
Chris Hill (Headteacher)

Headteacher Awards

One very special Headteacher award this week for one of our Reception children, Charlie, who appears to be an extremely talented artists already! I can't wait to see what other animals he can paint too!



Tree points -scores so far up to 14th 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 15th May 2026) –
Congratulations to:

S Pitchford, V Fagbemi, N Winterton,

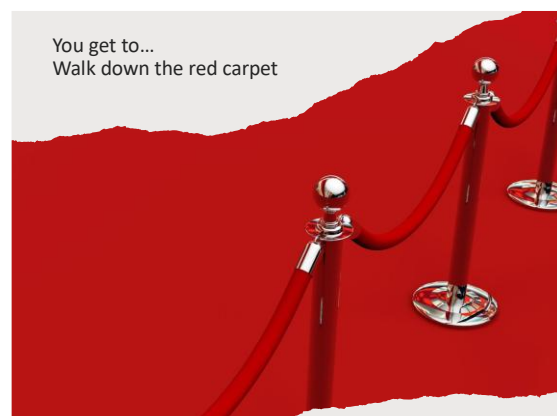
C Hewett-Swann, E Atherton, K Prince,

C Jones, E Balint, C Boyce, I Prestage, N Meade,

J Rodger, S Cox, A Winterton, F Remnant-Brown,

C Childs, T Ellis,

R Bucksey, C Famanas



Dates for your diary

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

Wednesday 20th May	1M Library visit & Y5 Duxford trip
Thursday 21st May	NO Athletics Club Yr 5/6
Friday 22nd May	Last day of term
Tuesday 2nd June	Children return to school
Tuesday 30th June	Move up to new classes
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

PTA News

We're all super excited for next week's **Colour Run** - A massive **Thank You** to everyone who has managed to make themselves available to help! As such, a few key reminders to everyone for the event:

- We only have a **handful of places left** on each run and will **close booking at 4pm on Sunday**. As a result, if you haven't signed up and still want to, do so here: <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=cd7c92a7-5776-4173-b2a5-efb8957f89ea>
- We have 67x bookings where the **Waiver Form** has not been completed. Participants **will not be able to run** without one of these completed so please fill this in at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/2CzVUt9ZqZ>
- To help things run smoothly, we could still do with a few additional volunteers so if you can help please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-63626164-colour#/>
- As a reminder, this event is a school fundraiser and we've now hit £2,000 in sponsorship which is brilliant. Please use the weekend to **encourage friends and family to sponsor your children here** <https://superkind.org/pta/brampton-village-primary-school> or send them the specific link to your child's class (at the bottom):

Then post the Colour Run, we'll be into planning for this year's **Summer Fayre on Saturday 20th June**. As such:

- Don't forget to buy your **Raffle** tickets with more prizes coming in every day. You can buy your tickets at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=0cbe3a95-b980-4ef0-9d48-100f0741c23c>
- We are looking for donations for the Game & Toy Tombola and our Book Bung at this year's Summer Fayre. 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)

Sponsorship Links by Class

- Brambles - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run>
- Reception Beech - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-reception-beech>
- Reception Maple - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-reception-maple>
- Reception Willow - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-reception-willow>
- Year 1 Beech - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-1-beech>
- Year 1 Maple - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-yr-1-maple>
- Year 1 Willow - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-1-willow>
- Year 2 Beech - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-2-beech>
- Year 2 Maple - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-2-maple>
- Year 2 Willow - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-2-willow>
- Year 3 Beech - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-3-beech>
- Year 3 Maple - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-3-maple>
- Year 3 Willow - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-3-willow>
- Year 4 Beech - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-4-beech>

- Year 4 Maple - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-4-maple>
- Year 4 Willow - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-4-willow>
- Year 5 Beech - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-5-beech>
- Year 5 Maple - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-5-maple>
- Year 5 Willow - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-5-willow>
- Year 6 Beech - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-6-beech>
- Year 6 Maple - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-6-maple>
- Year 6 Willow - <https://superkind.org/campaign/brampton-village-primary-school-2026-colour-run-year-6-willow>

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!



PEPYS HOUSE

BRAMPTON

*"..to the Spring garden,
and there walked an houre
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



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