



At The School Gate



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 6th February 2026

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Headteacher's Log

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to share that we are currently in the process of selecting our new **Tree Family Heads and Deputies** for **Beech, Maple and Willow**.

Children from across our three Year 6 classes have been nominated for these important leadership roles, and shortlisted pupils will be interviewed by me next week. Following these interviews, a decision will be made as to who has been appointed.



The Heads and Deputies will play a key role in leading their tree families, promoting competitions and events, and working together as our **School Council** to gather and represent pupil voice across the school.

These roles require responsibility, teamwork and a commitment to our 6R's (our school values) and I would like to congratulate all pupils who have been nominated for putting themselves forward as positive role models and leaders within our community.

Once elected the Tree Family leaders will be undertaking a competition to design a logo for their family.

Look out for the announcement next week, as well as some headlines from our pupil survey conducted a few weeks ago.

See you at the school gate,

Chris Hill, Headteacher

Headteacher awards – Roman Villas, Rainbows' badges and Writing

Congratulations to Vanya G, Hattie G, Jasmine J, Louis H, Keilyn C, Amelie A for receiving 10 tree points for their Headteacher Awards.



Settlements change over time because of urbanisation and population growth. As places become more popular, skyscrapers are built although they are easy to destroy. Factories and hotels play a part but also create jobs.

Villages change by more people wanting to live in quieter places, as a result they become in need of more facilities and jobs. Lots of villages that start off being become much bigger.

Towns change for much the same reason but also because they offer a wider range of opportunities in people, education and jobs. So bigger buildings spend up, housing people and giving other jobs. Towns have also gained more facilities like hospitals, police stations and job centres so they are well prepared for.

Cities change as people are always coming looking for work and jobs of a better standard. This is why there are so many skyscrapers in cities to help make use of space. Now a home and a place to work. People have a place to live and a place to work. Some people are working the sky and creating global warming.

Dear Mr Bear do

Once upon a time there was a powerful dragon who lived in a dark cave with a princess. Unfortunately he lost his princess because he ate her. As soon as the bear saw her he grabbed her as quick as a click. The dragon roared at the bear but all the bear did was roar back. Next the dragon scratched the bear but all the bear did was

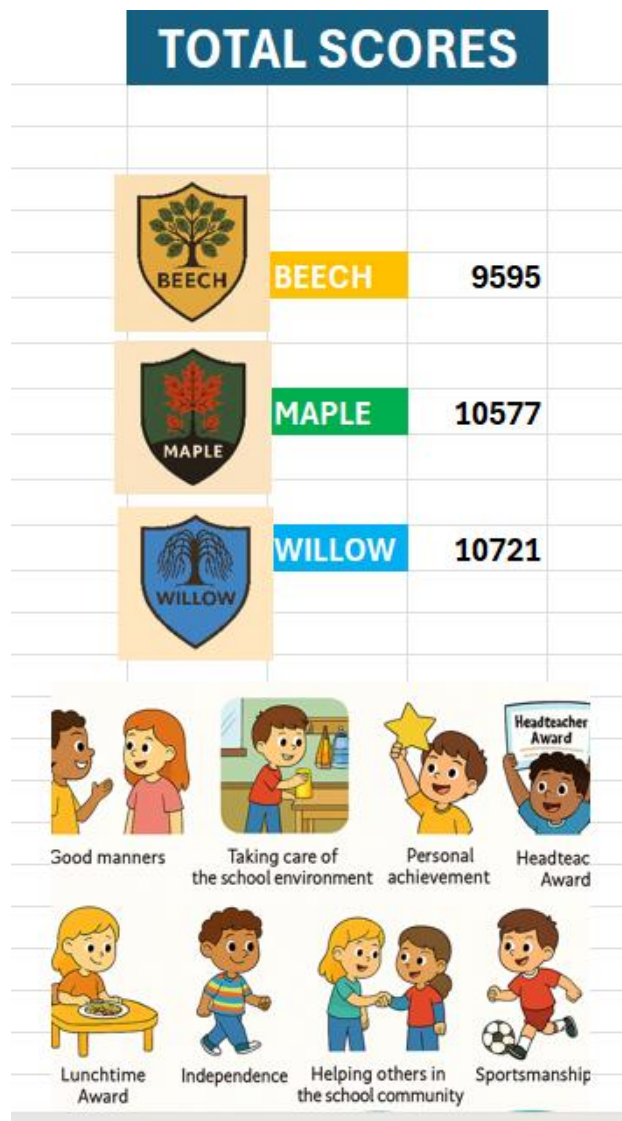
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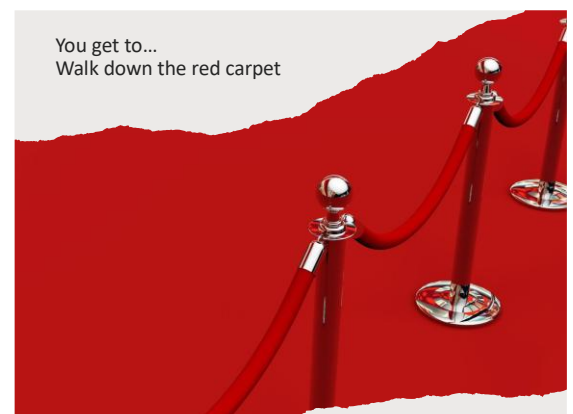


VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 6th February 2026) –
Congratulations to:

Roman B	Theo C	Zachary B	Austin B			
Grayson J	Ruby D	Ezra S	Aameel M			
Franklin M	Leo J	Olivia H	Laurence M-R	Harrison A	Arlo H	Harry H
Marnie F	Abigail M	Zia D-F	Flynn D	Scarlett-Rose E	Sebastian W	



DON'T FORGET Books, books, books....2026 'The Year of Reading.'

Now that we are into 2026, we are excited to celebrate "The Year of Reading" across school! Throughout the year, we will be nurturing a love of stories, words, and imagination by giving children across the school even more opportunities to read, listen, and share books they enjoy. From inviting reading spaces and shared story sessions to special events and challenges, our aim is to help every child grow in confidence and discover the joy that reading brings.

*We are also delighted to share that our **Scholastic Book Fair** will be taking place from **Thursday 26th February until Monday 2nd March in the Key Stage 1 Hall**, offering families a wonderful chance to browse and purchase a wide range of books.*

*In addition, we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**, when all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character! We warmly encourage families to join us throughout these exciting events as we make 2026 a magical and inspiring Year of Reading for our whole school community.*



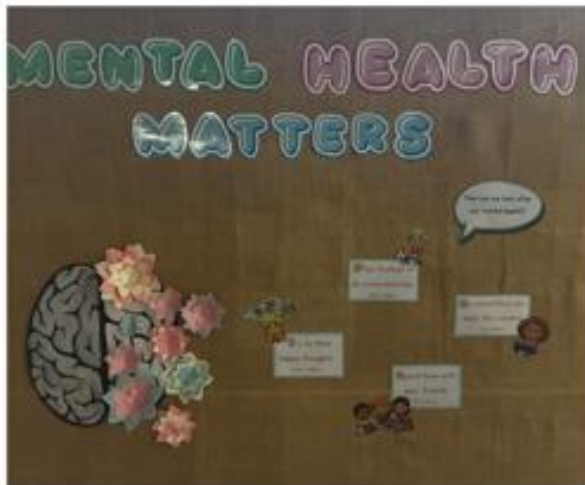
More information about World Book Day activities will be sent out soon in our termly school reading newsletter.

There will be a box in the office reception lobby labelled 'Book Amnesty' next to the food bank box for you to drop them off from now until February half term. Many thanks!

Open afternoon – See you on Wednesday 11th February after school

This is a chance for you to visit the school, see your child's classroom and latest work and hold informal conversations with teacher and staff. We look forward to seeing you!

We have recently created some new and interesting displays around our school that highlight the various aspects important to us here at BVPS. Come and take a look at these displays during the open afternoon. Some sneak previous are below:



Spring Term 2026 – Key dates

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

11 th February	Open afternoon
12 th February	Winter Discos Rec & Brambles 5-6pm Y 5 & 6 6.30 – 7.30pm
13 th February	Last day of half term
23 rd February	School reopens
24 th -26 th February	Parents' Evenings
27 th Feb – 2 nd March	Book Fair
2-6 th March	Y6 Residential
5 th March	World Book Day
Wb 9 th March	Parent Survey Launch
20 th March	Red Nose Day
Wb 23 th March	Easter Competition
27 th March	Last day of term

PTA News



- **Winter Discos:** Reminder that the re-arranged **Brambles & Reception** and **Years 5 & 6** Discos are this coming **Thursday (12th February)** - For anyone wanting to volunteer, there are still spaces so sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-61586259-2026#/>
- **Non Uniform Day:** Next Friday (13th February) is our next Non Uniform Day. Donation pots will be available on the day or you can pay in advance on Sumup at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day-1x-child>
- **Cake Friday:** Our next Cake Friday is after Half Term on Friday 13th March. Please can Maple classes bring in cake donations for the day. Please sign up (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-62126784-2026#/>) to help so that we can safely run this event - we can arrange for your child to be brought by staff to you in the Hall so you don't have to worry about pick up times

Junior Bake Off

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

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APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

Community News- Half term holiday camps



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Upwood Primary Academy 16th - 20th February 9am—4pm	Wyton On The Hill Primary School 16th - 20th February 9am—4pm
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For further information please email: info@oakactivities.com or telephone: 01487 465002

Dr Bike is coming

Dr Bike Sessions Huntingdonshire



What is Dr Bike?

Our qualified mechanic will attend to perform a **free** bike health check. This includes gear and brake adjustments, a safety check, lubrication of parts with recommendations for repairs where necessary.

Make sure to **secure your slot** by scanning the QR code below or visiting our booking page. There will be limited walk-in availability.



When is Dr Bike?

- **Friday 13 March** – St Ives
- **Saturday 14 March** – St Neots
- **Monday 16 March** – Yaxley
- **Tuesday 17 March** – Godmanchester
- **Wednesday 18 March** – Huntingdon
- **Monday 20 April** – Godmanchester
- **Tuesday 21 April** – St Neots
- **Thursday 23 April** – Ramsey
- **Friday 24 April** – St Ives
- **Saturday 25 April** – Huntingdon
- **Monday 25 May** – St Ives
- **Tuesday 26 May** – Godmanchester
- **Wednesday 27 May** – Huntingdon
- **Thursday 28 May** – Yaxley
- **Saturday 30 May** – St Neots

Scan the QR code to book your free slot now

Alternatively, visit tinyurl.com/drbike2026.

If you're interested in other active travel events, initiatives, projects and more, visit cambridgeshire.gov.uk/active-travel.



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