

Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 6th November 2026

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Headteacher's log

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back, everyone! What a fantastic first week back it has been. It was lovely to see our pupils settle into their routines so quickly, and thank you to parents and carers for helping us make such a positive start to the term.

We have already had some exciting things happening around school. Mrs Danvers held her first film club session, and I'm sure the pupils who came along thoroughly enjoyed it. I hope it's the first of many!

I would also like to celebrate the children who represented the school so well at the Y5/6 tag rugby tournament. You showed great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, and we are all very proud of you. Thank you as well to Mr W and the parents who gave up their time to support the team.

Our Tree Captains have been busy planning their first assemblies on 'Keeping Safe'. They will be delivering these next week, and I'm really looking forward to seeing how confidently they share their important messages with the rest of the school. It's a wonderful opportunity for them to take the lead and show what they are capable of.

Poppies and other Remembrance Day items are now on sale on the playgrounds after school each day. If you are able to, please pop by and show your support.

It's going to be a busy week coming up, so I have included more detail on all of our events in this newsletter. Please take a moment to read through it so you know what is happening and when. To help you plan ahead, here are the key dates for the coming weeks:

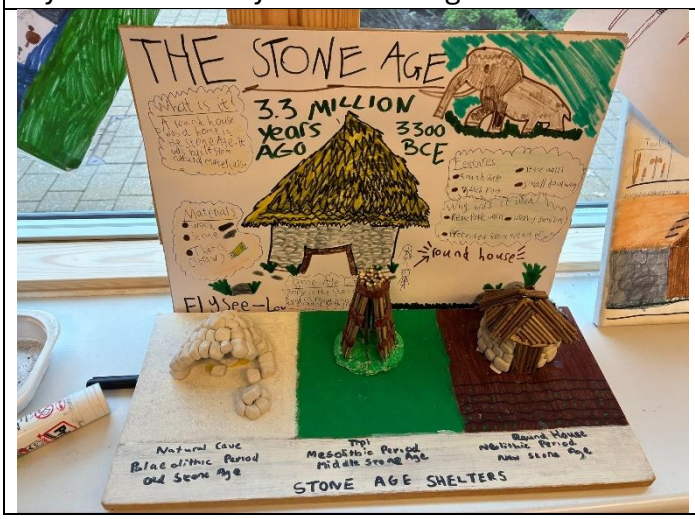
- **School discos:** Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November
- **New intake open day:** Wednesday 11th November
- **Children in Need:** Friday 13th November

Thank you for your continued support. It really does make a difference to our pupils, and I look forward to sharing more good news with you soon.

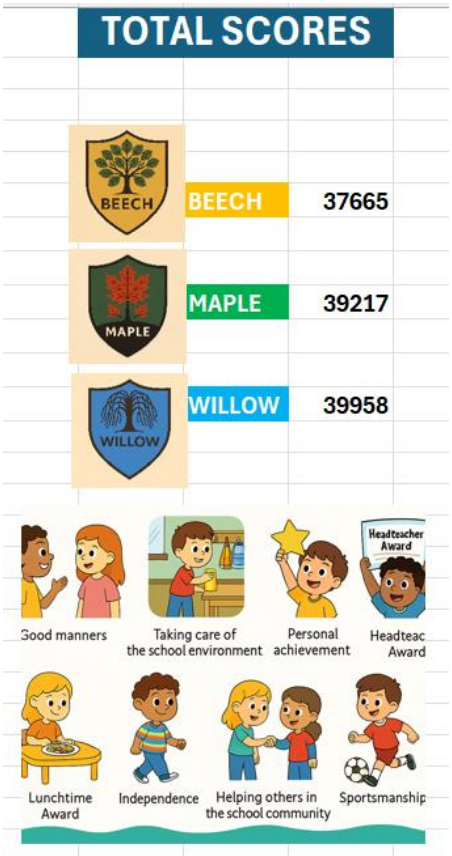
See you at the school gate,

Chris Hill, Headteacher

Headteacher Awards

I've seen some wonderful homework projects coming in this week. Thanks to everyone that gave their time over the half -term break to work with and inspire such creativity at home.	
Elysee Lou and Dylan's Stone Age homework	Service Family Children Remembrance
	

Tree Points – the latest leaderboard.



VIP Celebration Assembly – with the first Reception VIPs of the year!



The following children have been selected to receive our third VIPs of the year this week. They have walked (and in some cases cart-wheeled) 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 November 2026) – Congratulations to:

Jasper, Ira, Cleo, Theo, Maeve, Noah, Isobel, Joshua, Louis, Malilda, Maxwell, Emily, Aubrey, Jessica, Dexter, Amber, Zeo, Anouk, Vanessa, Samson, Abigail

Children in Need – Friday 13th November 2026



For Children in Need this year we are keeping to our tradition of wearing something yellow and/or spotty to school on Friday 13th November. Be as creative as you like with yellow and spots, but please remember children will need to be dressed suitably for normal curriculum activities in school and outside during breaktimes and lunchtimes.

Please donate to support fundraising if you can. We have set up a Children in Need Just Giving page or your child can bring their donation into school. Our suggested donation is £1.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/brampton-village-primary-school-3?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Remembrance



A wonderful display of poppies is up on the windows facing the KS2 playground. This has been made by out 'service family' group in school. Children will hear key messages next week about why it is important to pause and remember all those impacted by conflicts and wars around the world. We will also all pause for a minute's silence at 11am on Wednesday 11th November.

Tag Rugby

Brampton entered a year five and a year six team into the Hunts Schools Tag Rugby competition on Tuesday 3rd November. In some exciting matches refereed by former pupils (now sports leaders at Hinchingbrooke school) the year five team came third and the year six team came fourth. A big thank you to all those who came along and supported, those who provided transport and a special thank you to Mrs Stephens for cleaning the kit again.

Becoming a governor at BVPS

Co-opted Governor Vacancies

Brampton Village Primary School is looking for Co-opted Governors to join our governing body.

All schools in England have a Governing Body which is responsible for overseeing many of the strategic decisions of the school. Regulations define three core functions consistent with the strategic role of the Governing Body. These are to:

- set the vision and strategic direction of school;
- hold the Headteacher to account for its educational performance; and
- ensure financial resources are well spent.

Our governing body work in partnership with the Headteacher, staff and parents to make decisions about how the school is run. They aim to secure the best possible education for every child at Brampton Village Primary, by forming a framework of policies covering the curriculum, the school environment, finances, staffing and welfare. Governors help to shape the future of our primary school by developing both long and short term strategies and development plans.

All our Governors bring with them a range of different skills and experiences to enhance the leadership and management of the school, and give their time and expertise for free. Co-opted governors are appointed by the governing body for their specific skills, experience, or community links needed for effective governance.

We are looking for co-opted governors, able to provide their time voluntarily to support the School. There is no one-size fits all list of skills and experience and our governors come from a range of professional and non-professional backgrounds including Finance, Management Consulting, Education, Social Work, HR or long-standing members of the local community. We would particularly value skills and experience relating to Education, or to Premises, Facilities Management and Health & Safety.

The governing body meets formally 6 times per year (once per half-term). Governors also conduct monitoring visits each term, focusing on a particular area of governance.

This is a highly rewarding role, making a real contribution to a school that is at the heart of Brampton and the surrounding community.

We welcome applications from anyone that has an interest in supporting the School. Should you wish to apply, discuss the role, or if you have any questions, please contact our Chair of Governors, Nathan Broadbent, at chair@brampton.cambs.sch.uk

Dates this term

Wednesday 11th November	Reception 2027 Starter parent tour
Friday 13th November	Children in Need
Monday 16th November	NHS Flu Visit
Thursday 19th November	Year 1 Great Fire of London day
Friday 20th November	Year 5 Egyptian day
Friday 27th November	Year 2 Victorian day
Tuesday 1st December	Year 4 Viking workshop
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 4 Viking workshop
Wednesday 2nd December	KS1 Christingle assembly
Thursday 3rd December	Year 1 Performance 9:45am
Thursday 3rd December	Year 2 Christingle making
Friday 4th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 4th December	Year 1 Performance 9:45am
Monday 7th December	NHS Flu Catch Up Visit
Tuesday 8th December	Reception Nativity 9:45am
Thursday 10th December	Reception Nativity 9:45am
Tuesday 15th December	Year 2 Performances 9:30am & 2:15pm
Wednesday 16th December	KS1 Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene 10.00am KS2 Carol Service at St Mary Magdalene 2.00pm
Friday 18th December	Last day of term

Clubs	Sign up required
Tuesday 10th November	Year 3 film club (Full)
Thursday 12th November	JSSP Multisports Club KS1
Thursday 12th November	Year 6 football club
Friday 13th November	JSSP Dodgeball KS2

Reception Intake September 2027 information – last chance to book!



We already have over 60 people that have applied for school places for September 2027! Come and have a look round or submit your application to school admissions.

Primary school admissions - September 2027 | Cambridgeshire County Council

Deadline for applications is 15th January 2027

PTA News – School Discos

£3 for entry which includes a biscuit, cash only on the door.

Tuesday 10th November

- Brambles & Reception 5-6pm
- Years 3&4 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday 12th November

- Years 1&2 5-6pm
- Years 5&6 6:30-7:30pm



PTA News

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♻️ **Collection 4 Clothes** ♻️

Our next donation bag collection will be **Monday 9th November.** If you are sorting out over the half term remember they can take books, games, bric a brac as well as clothes.

🎄 **Christmas orders** 🎅 **49 days to go!!!**

Get those orders in before the online shop closes scan the QR code on the form or use the link **https://sforders.co.uk** and entering your child's PIN code. The items will then be delivered to the school by the end of November.

🎄 🛍️ Shopping event 26th November - if you'd like to join us and volunteer on any of the stalls to start your Christmas spirit and shopping please use the sign up to let us know you'll be coming along to help out.

👉https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-67242767-2026

🪩 **Disco** 🪩

The fun will begin next Tuesday.. don't forget to sign up if you can help please.

Tuesday 10th November Brambles/ Reception and years 3 and 4

👉https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-66706521-2026

Thursday 12th Years 1, 2, 5 & 6

👉https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-66708154-2026

⭐ Please also look in Reception if you are missing cake containers from cake Friday or any missing uniform.





Holiday and Activities Food Programme (Christmas)

The **Christmas HAF Programme** will run from 21 to 31 December 2026.

Children can access either a registered holiday scheme or a family experience (including swimming, skating, theatre, or a wildlife park visit) for up to 16 funded hours. Pupils in receipt of **Targeted Free School Meals** are automatically eligible and will receive a voucher, including a booking code, by email and text on 9 November 2026.

Families experiencing financial hardship may also be eligible for funding by referral from their school or another professional. The professional referral form is open for requests **here**. Booking codes will be emailed from 9 November 2026 by the HAF Team. Please contact the HAF Team with any questions: **HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

Our local MP's - Christmas Card Competition

