



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 24th October 2025

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Headteacher's Log

What a long but incredible first half-term I have had here at Brampton Village Primary School. There are so many highlights already of which I want to highlight a few with you now. I certainly feel like I have Brampton running right through the core of me, like words printed on a stick of rock. There are many parts within the school and the community that we should all be proud of, especially the strong relationships between pupils, staff and families. Although Brampton is a large primary school we manage to keep a real togetherness and aim to create an environment where everyone can feel safe, happy and continue to learn.

The highlights of my first 8 weeks are:

- ✓ Brilliant children that clearly enjoy learning
- ✓ Red carpet VIPS!
- ✓ Amazing staff members
- ✓ Mainly dry weather days
- ✓ Parents that have been so welcoming and supportive.
- ✓ Tree family assemblies and spider plants
- ✓ Outstanding work earning Headteacher awards
- ✓ New beginnings, hopes and dreams for us all

Thank you all for sharing the first 40 days of this school year with me. That is 21% of the school year completed already and only 61 days until Christmas!

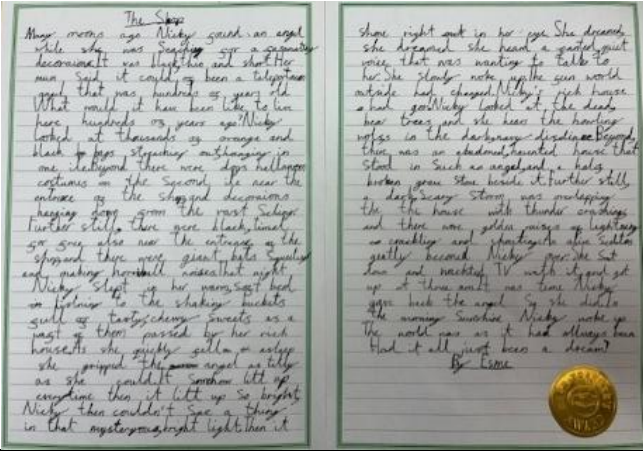
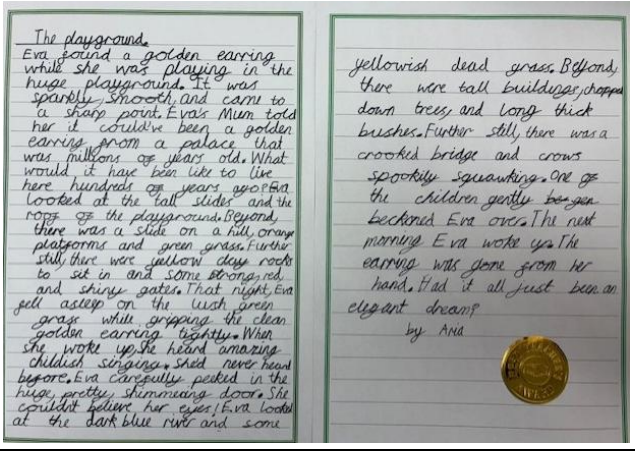
Have a great half-term break, you all deserve it!

See you at the school gate,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Chris Hill', followed by a horizontal line.

Chris Hill, Headteacher

Headteacher Awards

Esme 	Aria 
Parker the Spider Plant 	Incredible written work by Esme and Aria this week. High quality content and presentation. Well done girls! Also this week sees the return of the spider plant. You may recall that each class was given a baby spiderette to look after. Parker the Spider Plant came to the Headteacher office this week. Well done to all of 5 Beech that are caring for Parker so well!

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that our school is a nut free school. This includes any items such as chocolate spread which can contain nuts.



Staff Update

This week we say goodbye to Charlotte McIntyre and thank her for all her contributions to our school community. We also warmly welcome back Penny Knight, who many of you will know well. We're delighted to have her back on the team.

Year 5 & 6 Poetry Competition Entries

Year 5 and 6 children have written some mouth-watering poems as part of the Michael Rosen Day poetry competition. I have selected a couple below to share with you all. Fingers crossed that we have a winning entry from Brampton Village Primary School.

<u>Ferocious Foods</u> Angry Apricots Cross Carrots Raging Rice Snappy Seaweed Annoyed Apples All on my plate Caught by the fork And travelling to my face But look at that Look at them My food is fighting back! Escaping Eggs Fleeing Fish Fingers Following Fried Egg All trudging out my house And straight into the dogs mouth Chomp,Chomp,Chomp There goes my dinner Wrapped in saliva Bitten allover What am I gonna eat now ? <i>Audrey S</i>	<u>Lunchbox Dreams</u> Hamburger, cheeseburger, Big mac, Whopper, Chocolate, shoes and a Twix. These are the things I dream of in my lunchbox, But my mum just gives me this... Mushed up sandwiches, Crumpled old crisps, A spotty old banana, And a yoghurt that's older than me. Lunchtime's rubbish. Anyone want to swap? By Thomas K
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Pokemon Cup Tuesday 21st October

Brampton won all four of their first round matches and made it to the semi final. After full time it was still 0-0 so 4 minutes of extra time was scheduled in order to fit all the games in. The opposition won the toss, took a quick centre kick off, shot from long distance and scored. Despite a spirited effort Brampton could not get a goal back in the remaining 3 minutes. In the playoffs Brampton won 4-0 and claimed the third place. A fantastic effort by all the players. A big thank you to all the parents for their taxi service and wonderful support. Mr W.



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 on Thursday 6th November.

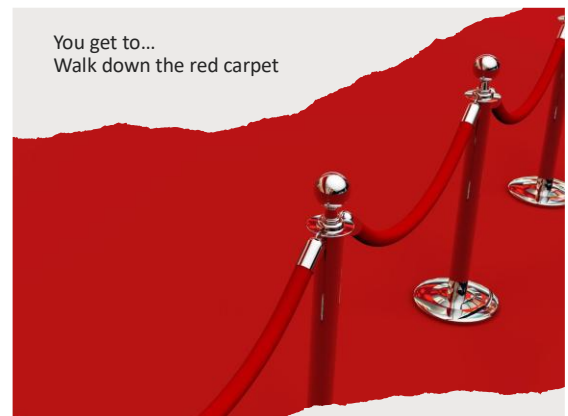
Sophia B, Leo J, Lucy H, Otto H, Ruby M, Jayden T

Gabriel S, Eland B, Kiara H, Francesca J, Remy E,

Arielle A, Adassa RW, Percy D, Lola-Lee D,

Shukat N, Leo J, Chloe E, Victor B, Jack D, Alfie K,

Myles G, Florence A, Roezia T, Riley B, Rose C, George L



Successful Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the families who attended our recent Parents' Evening, especially the in-person session on Wednesday 22nd October. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the children's progress during the first half-term.

As we reach the end of this half term, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support over the past eight weeks. Your encouragement and involvement have helped create a positive and productive start to the school year.

Half-Term Wishes

Wishing all our families a safe and happy half-term break. Take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy special moments together. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the new term.

We hope everyone enjoys a restful break. A reminder that children return to school on **Monday 3rd November**, ready for another exciting half term of learning and growth.

Grafham Water Centre – October Half Term Club (free places available)



We're excited to offer your pupils a special opportunity to enjoy a **free day** at our **October Half Term Activity Club!**

Thanks to limited funding, we're able to provide a handful of **free places** to children from your school. Each child can attend **one day only**, and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be mindful of spaces being offered to children who really deserve this and perhaps wouldn't get the opportunity to visit us in usual circumstances.

To claim a free space, parents can use the **exclusive discount code below** when booking:

 **Discount Code:** TESHT100

 **Valid for one day only per child**

 **Limited spaces**

 **Location:** Grafham Water Centre

 **Dates:** 27 to 31st October 2025

We'd be grateful if you could share this offer with your families as soon as possible so they don't miss out.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Ali Butler-Baines (Sales & Marketing Officer)

[Grafham Water Centre](#)

Grafham Water Centre, Perry, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE28 0GW

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Parent Governor vacancy

Please ensure you submit your vote for your preferred candidate for our Parent Governor elections. You should have received a paper voting form and envelopes for returning your ballot.

Guidance for returning your vote.

- When you have chosen your preferred candidate, please fold the ballot paper.
- Do not write your name on the ballot paper.
- Return ballot papers using a double envelope system.
- The ballot paper should be sealed in an inner unmarked envelope, which is then sealed within an outer envelope with the name of the voter printed on the back.
- Ballot papers may be returned via a pupil, by post or by the voter in person.
- A ballot box will be available between 8.30 am and 3.30pm each day in the school office.
- **All ballot papers must be received by 3.30pm on Wednesday 5th November 2025.**
- Ballot papers received after this date, for whatever reason, will not be counted.

PTA News

Non Uniform Day

Great to see everyone enjoying the **Non Uniform Day** today. If you didn't manage to pay your £1 donation, don't forget you can still do so at <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day-1x-child>

Christmas Card designs

You should all have now received the order forms to buy gifts with your child's **Christmas design** on them. There is a great range of products available inc. Christmas Cards, Gift Tags, Mugs, Coasters, Tea Towels, Fridge Magnets and more so make sure you get your order in by **Monday 10-Nov**. You can do this by scanning the QR code on the form or by going to <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

Lottery

Reminder that we run a School Lottery - With a weekly draw, there are fantastic prizes (with the jackpot a whopping £25,000 and this week's super draw the opportunity to **win either a brand new iPhone 17 Pro or £1,000 cash!**) plus 40% of everything raised from the entries goes to the school - Want to know more or buy some tickets, visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school>

Cake Friday

Our first **Cake Friday** is the Friday after Half Term (**07-Nov**). If you have a child in a **Beech** class or **Brambles** don't forget to **bring some cakes in on the Friday morning**. These are then available to buy (2 cakes for £1) with the stalls opening at 3pm in the KS1 hall and 3:20pm in the KS2 hall (with a stall also available through the doors to Kids Club for children there to buy cakes too).

We're currently light on volunteers so if you're able to help set up or sell cakes on the day, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-59489832-copy>

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](#)

Apply now



for a Secondary school place for September 2026

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

If your child will be aged 11 by **31st August 2026**



**Apply by
31st October
2025**

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Community Events – OBS 250

O.B.S.'250' reimagines Brampton's past through technology, art and live cultural events. On 25–26 October 2025, the village becomes a stage for installations, trails, talks and interventions marking 250 years of Lady Olivia Bernard Sparrow.

Join the village for a FREE weekend of events.

Learn about this and more,
visit <https://www.walkwitholivia.com/>



Half term holiday clubs and activities



A promotional poster for Premier Holiday Clubs. The background is a photograph of a young boy in a blue sports jacket waving, with other children and a building in the background. A white spiderweb is in the top right corner. The poster features a red banner with the text 'PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS' and 'MORE fun, MORE friendships, MORE smiles during the OCTOBER HALF-TERM!'. It also includes a QR code, a 'Book today' link, the Premier Education logo, and a Trustpilot 'Excellent' rating.

 HOLIDAY CLUBS



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Contact: j4sonv@hotmail.com

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Peterborough, PE7 8DN
Contact: rsturbo500@icloud.com

All Inclusive FC
Mondays @ Huntingdon One
Leisure St Peters Road,
Huntingdon,
PE29 7DA
Contact:
matt@allinclusivefc.org.uk

Priory Parkside Youth FC
Sundays @ Priory Park, Priory Hill,
PE19 1LN
Contact:
salisburyjohn@btconnect.com

All Inclusive FC
Tuesdays @ Power League
Peterborough Rd, Farcet,
Peterborough, PE7 3BW
Contact:
matt@allinclusivefc.org.uk

Buckden FC
Sundays @ Buckden Rec Ground,
Burberry Road, Buckden,
PE19 5UY
Contact: mattbjfc@gmail.com

**NEW COMETS
CENTRES
COMING SOON !!**

Sawtry Colts FC
Godmanchester Rovers FC
St Ives

Huntingdon Town
Sundays @ Jubilee Park
King Ripton Rd, Huntingdon
PE28 2NR
Contact:
tim.nasta@huntingdowntownfc.com

COME ALONG AND TAKE PART IN A FREE TASTER SESSION!!

ST IVES ONE LEISURE OUTDOOR 24TH OCTOBER 2025

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