



At The School Gate



Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

Week Ending 2nd October 2026

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Headteacher's log

What a week it's been! I wanted to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening here at Brampton Village Primary School, and I hope you enjoy reading about the adventures, achievements, and amazing people who make our school so special.

Let me start with quite the unexpected visitor. Early in the week, we discovered a bat flying around in one of our Year 6 classrooms. After a swift evacuation—and I have to give a special mention to Mrs Crook, who absolutely deserves the title of "bat catcher"—we managed to safely catch and store our furry friend until a secure release on Monday evening. It's moments like these that remind us that school is never quite predictable, and our team handles everything with such calm professionalism.

On a slightly more planned note, we were treated to a wonderful KS1 Harvest assembly. The singing was absolutely amazing, and it was lovely to share the occasion with so many parents and carers in the room. These assemblies really showcase the joy and togetherness that runs through our school.

I'm also thrilled to celebrate the arrival of our newly appointed pupil peer mediators. They've recently completed their training, and the feedback we've received has been truly remarkable. Our PSHE Lead advisor wrote to us saying, "I just wanted to take a moment to say how very impressed I was with the children who have been chosen to be Peer Mediators. They showed real maturity in our discussions (some of the Year 3 responses in particular were remarkably insightful!), and their behaviour was exemplary. I know from my own years of teaching and from training mediators in other schools that this attitude and behaviour does not happen by accident. It comes from a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of you and your staff team. They were all an absolute credit to your school and I was highly impressed." It's wonderful to see our pupils developing these crucial skills and taking on such important roles within our community.

Before I finish, I want to extend a huge thank you to our PTA and everyone who has contributed to all the PTA events over the last year. The amount raised is absolutely incredible—a whopping £25,000! This is a phenomenal achievement and gives the PTA the opportunity to make a real difference to our school. We're genuinely grateful for all the time, energy, and support.

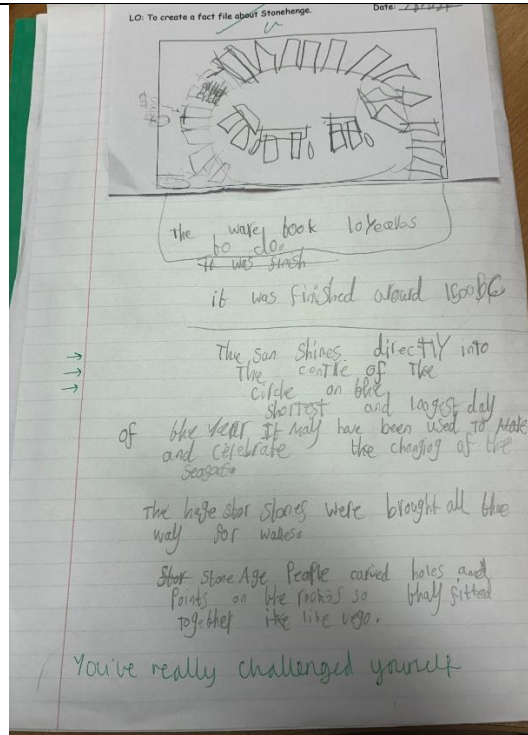
Finally, a couple of quick reminders for parents. Our parents evening booking system will be going live very soon, so keep an eye out for that. Also, don't forget that the Great Athlete event takes place on Tuesday 6th October—make sure your child has their PE kit and sponsorship sorted! Finally, wishing Year 3 a great trip to Flag Fen on Thursday!

See you at the school gate,

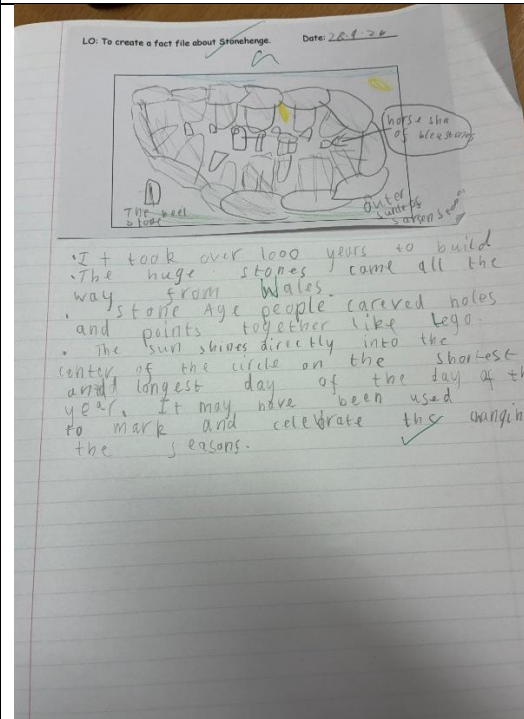
Chris Hill, Headteacher

Headteacher Awards

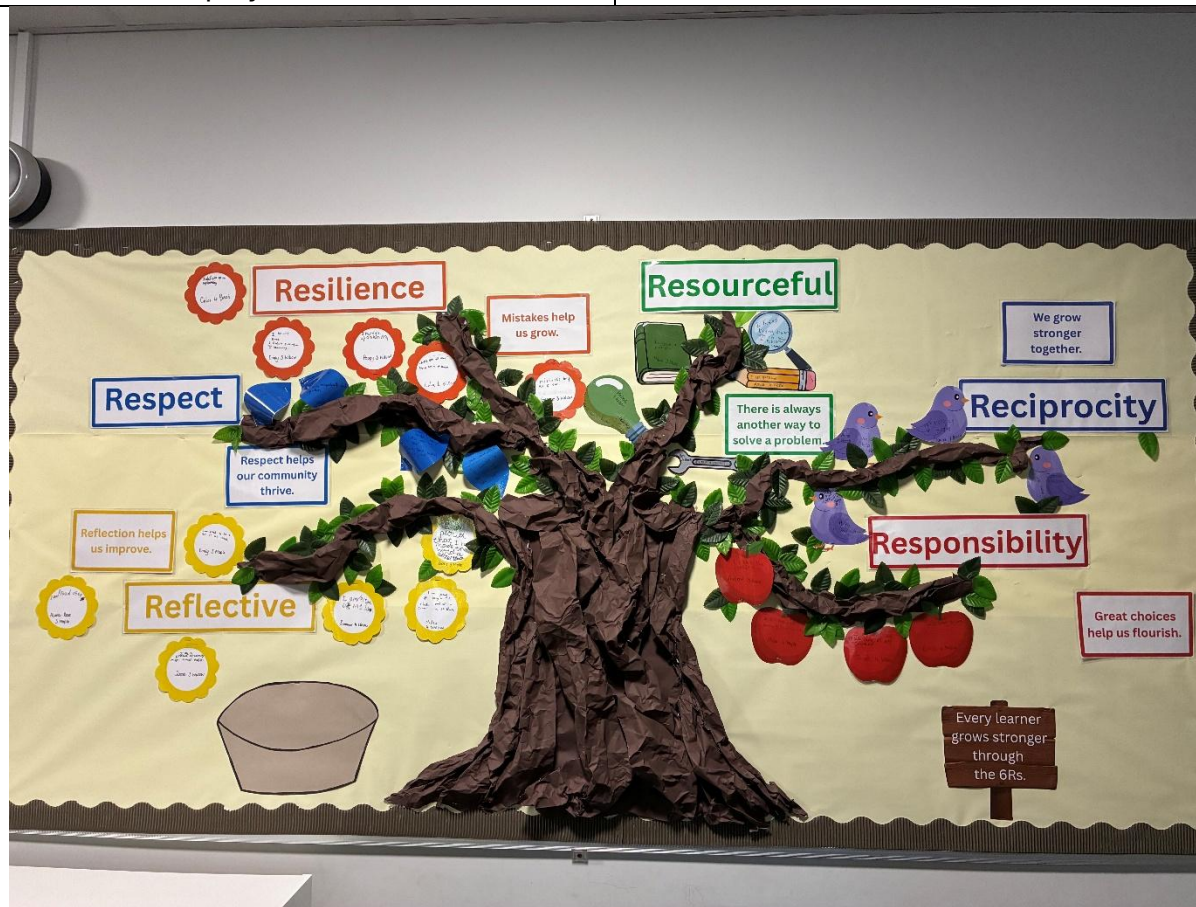
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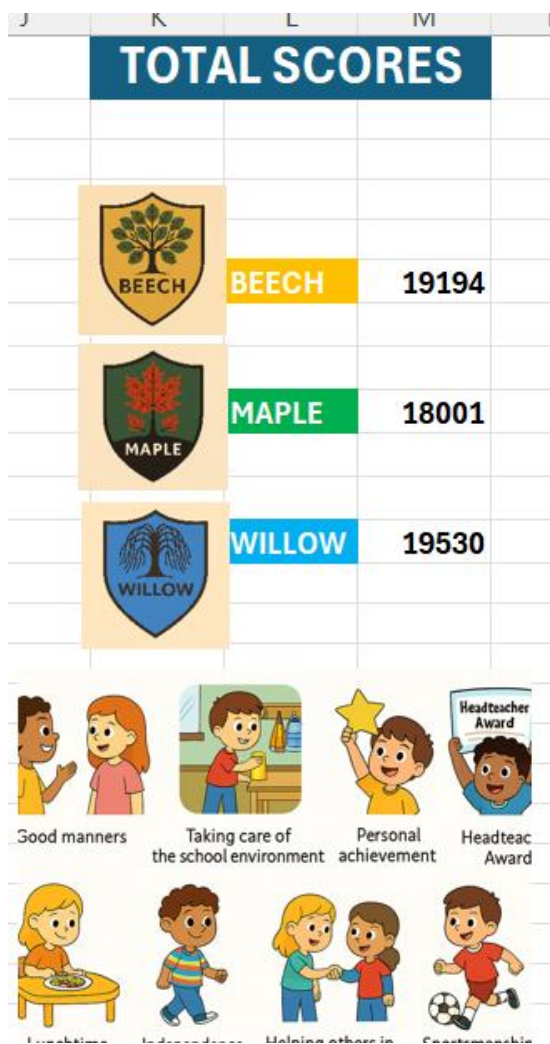
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Year 4 6R's display



Tree Points – the total so far!



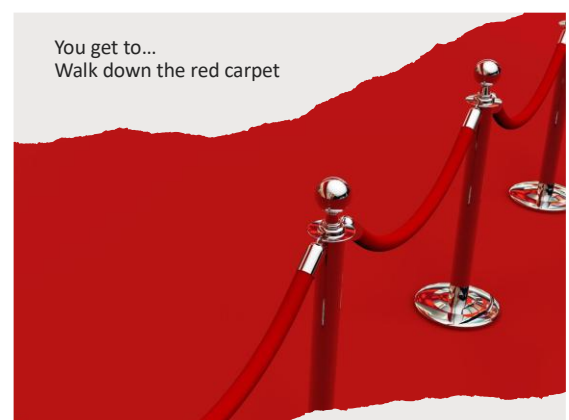
Every day children can earn 'tree points' for their 'tree family' pretty much for simply doing the right things. From showing our 6R's (our core values) through to personal achievements, helping others or taking care of our school. Each week the points get added up so we can see which 'tree family' (Beech, Maple or Willow) has done the best!

VIP Celebration Assembly this week

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 2nd October 2026) –
Congratulations to:

Alana, Boudicea, George, Florence, Otto, Lucy, Gabriel, Amayah, Marlowe, Finley, Oscar, James, Sidney, Eliza, Alfie, Aaron, Florence, Evan





Harvest Assembly donations

Thank you everyone for your harvest donation. The Godmanchester Foodbank were extremely grateful for the generous donations

Reading for pleasure scrap book – EYFS and KS1

We are excited to introduce a **Reading for Pleasure Scrapbook** in every class in Early Years and Key Stage 1 as part of our continued focus on developing a lifelong love of reading. Each week, a child will take the scrapbook home to create a page celebrating the books, comics, magazines, audiobooks or other reading they enjoy. By sharing their pages with classmates, we hope children will discover new recommendations, enjoy talking about books and develop even more positive attitudes towards reading. More info to follow.



Learning, Enjoying, Achieving

Reception 2027 starter Parent Tour

Do you have a child starting school in September 2027?

We would like to welcome you to our Parent Tour on **Wednesday 11th November at 9.30am and 2.00pm**, to see and hear what Brampton Village Primary has to offer you and your child.

See our school facilities, meet key staff and have an opportunity for questions.



Our new outdoor
play area



Please scan the QR code or **[book here](#)** and submit your details.

*Please note this is for parents/carers only



Dates this term

School dairy	
Tuesday 6 th October	Tag Rugby Club Year 5 & 6 (Sign up required)
Tuesday 6 th October	Great Athletes Event
Thursday 8 th October	Choir Year 3 – 6 (Full) 8:20am
Thursday 8 th October	Mixed Football Club Year 5 (Sign up required)
Thursday 8 th October	Year 3 Flag Fen trip
Monday 12 th October	Sponsorship deadline for Great Athletes Event
Tuesday 13 th October	1 Beech Village Walk
Wednesday 14 th October	1 Maple Village Walk
Thursday 15 th October	1 Willow Village Walk
Tuesday 20 th – Thursday 22 nd October	Parent's evening
Friday 23 rd October	Cake Friday
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of term

Christmas Events	
Tuesday 1 st December pm	Year 1 Performance
Wednesday 2 nd December	KS1 Christingle Assembly
Thursday 3 rd December pm	Year 1 Performance
Friday 4 th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 8 th December pm	Year R Performance
Wednesday 9 th December	Y2 Christingle making
Thursday 10 th December pm	Year R Performance
Tuesday 15 th December	Y2 Performances am/pm
Wednesday 16 th December	KS1 Carol Service 10.00am KS2 Carol Service 2.00pm

Term Dates 2026-2027 Academic Year



Brampton Village Primary School Term Dates 2026 - 2027



School Closed			School Open
School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Staff Training Day	Pupil Day

September 2026						
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PTA News

With the AGM now behind us, we're excited to look ahead to a fun-filled year of PTA events, fundraising and opportunities to support our school community! 🎉

🎉 A big thank you for joining in with our Non-School Uniform Day! 🌈

It was lovely to see everyone looking so colourful in their own clothes! If you forgot your **£1 donation**, don't worry — there's still time to contribute! <https://brampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/non-uniform-day-1x-child>

Cake Friday is back!

Our first Cake Friday of the school year is coming up on **Friday 23rd October** — the perfect excuse for an afternoon treat!

Cakes will be kindly provided by our **Beech and Brambles classes**.

 **KS1 Hall: 3:00pm**

 **KS2 Hall: 3:20pm**

 **£1 for 2 cakes**

Can you lend a hand?

Cake Friday is only possible thanks to our fantastic volunteers! If you can spare a little time to help with setting up, selling cakes or tidying away, we'd love to have you on the team.

 **Sign up here:**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30E0B4CADA82AA2FB6-66249363-2026?useFullSite=false>

Half-Term Holiday Camps with Barracudas

Barracudas Holiday Camps are continuing to offer our school community a fantastic discount! Use code **BRPTA26** when booking to receive £20 off any booking of 2 days or more. And there's an added bonus — Barracudas will donate £5 to our PTA for every qualifying booking!

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to invite parents/carers to our workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for **September – October 2026**.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Supporting your child with angry feelings	Tuesday 29/09/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with angry feelings - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Managing behaviours that challenge	Thursday 01/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing Behaviours that Challenge - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with sleep	Monday 05/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with sleep - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Managing sibling rivalry	Wednesday 07/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing sibling rivalry - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Digital safety/internet safety	Tuesday 13/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Digital safety/internet safety - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with feelings of worry	Thursday 15/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with feelings of worry - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with angry feelings	Tuesday 20/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with angry feelings - EIFA core offer workshop or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Community News – Cambridge or POSH?



CUFC FOOTBALL CAMPS





LOCATIONS:

CHESTERON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE
COMBERTON VILLAGE COLLEGE
LINTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

DATES:

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER
TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

TIMES:

9AM - 4PM



SIGN UP NOW →

[HTTPS://WWW.CAMBRIDGEUNITED.COM/CUFC-FOOTBALL-CAMPS](https://www.cambridgeunited.com/cufc-football-camps)



OCTOBER HALF TERM

FUTURE STARS FOOTBALL CAMP

FOR PLAYERS ACTIVELY PLAYING CLUB FOOTBALL

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

AGES 6-8 & AGES 9-11

9AM - 3PM

BESPOKE BUILDS TRAINING GROUND, PE2 TEA

£30 PER CHILD, PER DAY

BOOKING NOW OPEN!

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FOUNDATION

FUTURE STARS FOOTBALL CAMP BOOKING OFFERS!

- **EARLY BIRD** - IF A PLACE(S) IS BOOKED BEFORE OR ON THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 2026, IT WILL COST £25 PER DAY. TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER, PLEASE EMAIL GARETH.BOOTH@THEPOSH.COM.
- **BULK BOOKING** - IF YOU BOOK ALL FOUR DAYS OF THE OCTOBER CAMP, YOU WILL RECEIVE FOUR FREE MEN'S FIRST TEAM HOME LEAGUE GAME TICKETS (SELECTED GAMES, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY). THIS OFFER IS VALID UP TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMP AND PLACES CAN BE BOOKED USING THE BOOKING SYSTEM IF BOOKED AFTER THE 30TH SEPTEMBER.

BOOKING NOW OPEN!

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Community News – Parenting Group



Circle of Security Parenting Group

An 8 week attachment based programme for parents and carers

- Would you like to connect with your child more easily?
- Would you like to better understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs?
- Would you like to enhance the development of your child's self-esteem?
- Would you like to support your child's ability to manage their emotions?

Tuesdays, 12:45 – 2:15 pm

October 13th and 20th
November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
December 1st and 8th
Workshop (Additional session)
December 15th 2026

Creche available for the duration of the programme.

Huntingdon Nursery
Ambury Rd,
Huntingdon
PE29 1AD

Come and join us for
Circle of Security
Parenting programme,
based on decades of
research about how to
support and strengthen a
secure parent and child
relationships.

*Optional session after the completion of the programme for parents/carers to attend with their children. You and your child can participate in activities based on "The Invisible String" to enhance the connection with your child. Every participant will receive a free copy of "The Invisible String" book to take home.

For more information contact
Clare: 07858 160015 or
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