



# At The School Gate



## Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School

**Week Ending 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

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## Headteacher's log

I cannot express in words just what an incredible first week we have had at Brampton Village Primary School! On Tuesday morning when the children came into assembly in silence, with no prompting from me, it truly did show me how lucky we are to have such an amazing school of polite and considerate children. Walking around school during lessons, breaktimes and lunchtimes I have been delighted with the atmosphere and the quality of work and effort I have seen from everyone. We have had fun dodging the showers (or did I mean torrential downpours) and at all times it has seemed that everyone has maintained a positive attitude and had a smile on their face. It has been a pleasure to meet so many parents this week, thank you to you all for your kind words.

Some of the other positives from this week I would like to share with you are:

- ✓ How excited the children have been to return to school
- ✓ Lunchtimes have been calm and orderly both in the hall and outside
- ✓ Assemblies (now face to face rather than on teams) have been excellent and warmly received
- ✓ Our new teachers are great additions to the existing team. Welcome to Mrs Dart, Mrs Danvers, Mrs Ashcroft- Walker and Mr Carter.
- ✓ Our teaching assistants have shown great teamwork collaborating to give support to so many children throughout the school
- ✓ The new accessible toilet and KS1 toilets are complete
- ✓ We even have a super new projector and screen in the KS1 hall

See you at the school gate,



Chris Hill, Headteacher



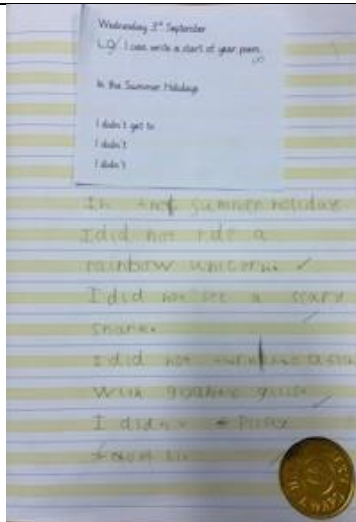
## Thought for the week:



**“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” – Mahatma Gandhi**

## Headteacher Awards

My first three Headteacher awards have been given out for excellent effort with their work to the following children. Well done to you all!

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 <p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September L.O. I can write a start of your poem. (10)</p> <p>In the Summer Holiday</p> <p>I didn't get to I didn't I didn't</p> <p>I didn't get to play at the Broomfield park! I didn't get to be with in a car! I didn't get to go to meet kangaroos in Australia. I didn't get to go to the race cinema. I didn't get a whole window. I didn't see a big, dirty, car. I didn't see a big, clean, gold, rainbow.</p>	 <p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September L.O. I can write a start of your poem. (10)</p> <p>In the Summer Holiday</p> <p>I didn't get to I didn't I didn't</p> <p>I did not get to go swimming. I did not see a shooting star. I did not see a rainbow. I did not go on a excited rollercoaster. I did not go on holiday. I did not see a ship.</p> <p>Well done for adding describing words Emily</p>	 <p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September L.O. I can write a start of your poem. (10)</p> <p>In the Summer Holiday</p> <p>I didn't get to I didn't I didn't</p> <p>I did not see a shooting star. I did not see a rainbow. I did not see a scary snake. I did not see a car. I did not see a car. I did not see a car. I did not see a car. I did not see a car.</p>

## Safeguarding – Mobile Phones

The school has a policy regarding children bringing mobile phones to school. Children younger than Year 6 should not be bringing mobile phones to school unless there are exceptional circumstances which must be put in writing to the Headteacher.

Children in Year 6 may bring their mobile phones in if parents feel that their child needs access to them on a particular occasion, not every day. If this is the case a note must be sent into school explaining the reasons.

Certain safeguards will be put in place:

- the children will not be allowed to have their mobile phones during the school day in the classroom under any circumstances;
- the phone must be switched off and left in the child's bag;
- children are not allowed to take photographs or videos of other children or staff in school;
- children are not allowed on their phone until they have left the school premises.

Please note that the phone is left at the owner's own risk and that school is not responsible for any damage or loss that may occur to mobile phones brought to school.

If children are found to be using phones on school premises they will be confiscated and parents will be required to collect them from the school office. If this is repeated then that child will not be permitted to bring a phone into school again. If children are

found to be using phones in an inappropriate manner they will be confiscated immediately and taken to me.

## Nut free zone!



Due to the fact that we have some children in school with severe allergies to nuts we must ask that you avoid food items in lunchboxes and snack time that contain nuts. Thank you so much for your help with this.

## Extra curricular clubs

Some of our extra-curricular clubs will be starting soon such as football and tag rugby. Please do look out for the individual sign-up letters as they come out.

I really hope that over the course of the year we are able to offer a wide range of clubs to the children at the school. Watch this space as the offer grows!

## Communication Survey

I am really keen to ensure that we are able to share with you all the amazing things happening each week in our school. Please take a couple of minutes to complete this short survey about your preferences for how and where you think we would be best to communicate highlights from the school week with you. Please click on the link or QR code to access the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/tzAeKr22Cf>

## Curriculum Letters

Please look out next week for curriculum letters which will be being sent home. The curriculum letters will give you an overview of subjects and learning that your children will be undertaking this term.

## **\*\*NEW\*\*** Celebration Assemblies next week

Look out for the red carpet and the VIPs!



## Job Vacancies

We have vacancies for 2 Midday Supervisors to start as soon as possible to work five lunchtimes a week. Normal working hours 11.40am- 1.30pm.

Please follow the link below if you are interested in applying.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/135131/EDV-2025-BVPS-60115>

## PTA News

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer's break!

With a new school year, comes a new batch of PTA activities. First up is the **PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)** which is planned for **Monday 22nd September at 7:30pm in the KS1 Hall**. This is open to everyone so it would be great to see lots of you there. We have some members of the committee stepping down this year so if anyone would be **keen to join us and help organise a range of exciting fundraising activities** for the children (and their families) this year, please do come along or contact us on Facebook / at [bramptonpta@outlook.com](mailto:bramptonpta@outlook.com) to find out more. An agenda will go out next week with more details!

Secondly, a massive thank you to everyone for all your help fundraising last year. Alongside subsidising school trips, supporting the young carers and so much more, we always look to support the school with some larger value items.

The school have been very busy over the summer and as you or your children go into the two school halls, you'll see that there are brand new curtains in both of these while the area in the KS2 playground has been cleared with the old blue matting removed and a new path has been laid. The funds you help raise enabled the PTA to support the school with £10,000 towards these improvements while this year's fundraising will be focused on funding the new equipment the school is looking to add in the KS2 playground:

Dates for this term will be announced shortly but in the meantime, here's a reminder of some of the ongoing things you might want to get involved in:

### Nametags

For anyone who found their children had a growth spurt over the summer and are now in new clothes / shoes, don't forget to label everything so when they no doubt misplace an item or two, it can hopefully be swiftly returned to them. If you need some new labels, you can buy them from My Nametags and they'll donate 24% of the cost back to the PTA helping us raise funds for the school. Just use the code **19333** when placing an order at <https://www.mynametags.com/>

### School Lottery

Did you know 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 a £1,000 voucher for Aldi!) plus 40% of everything raised from the entries goes to the school - Want to know more or enter, buy your tickets online at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/brampton-village-primary-school>

Brampton PTA

## Community News



### Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner. Courses bookable directly via the QR code.

2025 workshop booking form



**\*\*OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2025\*\***

***Improve the communication with your partner to support your children***

**Face to Face Cambridge:** The Green Room, The Fields Cambridge City Child and Family Centre, 9 Galfrid Rd, Cambridge CB5 8ND. Thursday 16th October, 9:30 – 11:30am

**Face to Face Peterborough:** The Sandalwood Room, Gladstone Park Community Centre, 927 Bourges Blvd, Peterborough PE1 2AN, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 9:30 – 11:30am

**ONLINE: Online via Teams:** Wednesday 19th & Wednesday 26th November, 12:00 – 1 pm

***Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children***

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**ONLINE: Online via Teams:** Tuesday 18th & Tuesday 25th November, 12:00 – 1 pm







## Brampton Spartans FC Youth Football

We have several options for children who want to get into football with fully FA accredited local coaches

Every Sunday during term time from **7th September 2025**

### Soccer School

Weekly training session in preparation for players forming a new team in Year 2

Every Sunday 9-10am · Year 1 mixed



New for  
this season!

### Mini Spartans

Games, friends, and football fun

Every Sunday 10-11am · Year 2-3 mixed



### Wildcats Girls Football

Fun, games and skills every Sunday

10-11am Year 1-3 girls · 11-12am Year 4-6 girls



Pick the session that suits your child  
£3 per week or £20 for a whole term

**Register your interest today!**

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