



## **Community Newsletter - Brampton Village Primary School**

**Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

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## Headteacher's log

What a brilliant start to the term we've had at Brampton Village Primary School. The energy around school has been genuinely wonderful – pupils have settled in beautifully, and there's a real sense of calm and positivity that makes coming to work an absolute pleasure. It's the little things that make the biggest difference, isn't it? A friendly greeting in the corridor, pupils helping one another, and everyone just being considerate and kind. That's what creates a school where everyone wants to be, and I'm genuinely proud of how our community has embraced that this September.

I'm thrilled to share some exciting developments that have happened recently. Our EYFS outdoor area for Reception children is now complete, and it's absolutely fantastic. The children can't wait to explore and learn in the new space, it will be brilliant to see. This is a real investment in creating the right environments for our youngest learners.

We've also introduced something rather special across the school – each class now has its very own baby spider plant to look after throughout the year. I'm genuinely curious to see which class will show the greenest fingers! It's a lovely way to encourage responsibility and care, and I've already spotted some very dedicated plant carers getting to work.

One of my favourite times of the week is our VIP snack session, and we've just had the first one of the year. It's such a special opportunity to connect with our pupils in a more relaxed setting, and those moments really do matter.

As we look ahead, there are a few important dates and notices for parents. We're welcoming harvest donations from Monday 21st September – more details about what we're collecting will follow. If you'd like to attend the harvest assembly in Key Stage 1, booking goes live at 6.30pm today, 18th September. Finally, our school photos are scheduled for 28th September, so do make a note of that date.

Thank you all for making Brampton Village Primary School such a special place to be.

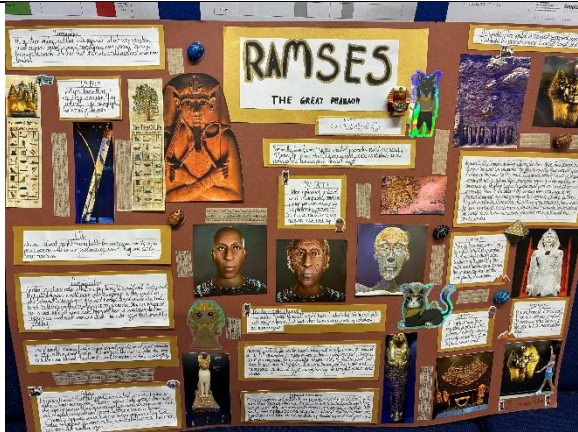
See you at the school gate,

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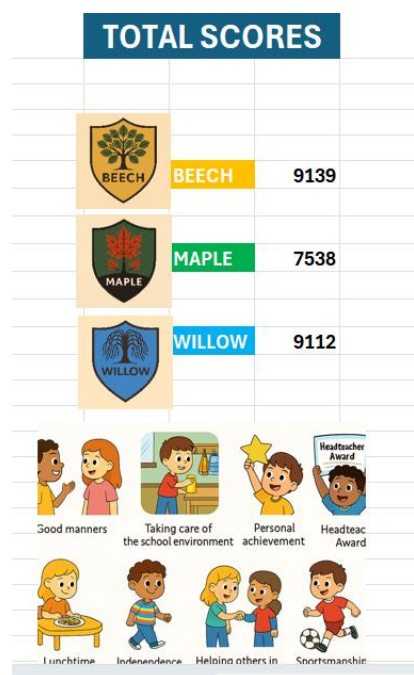
Chris Hill, Headteacher

## Headteacher Awards

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

|                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p>Sienna</p>   | <p>Neve</p>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p>Year 4</p>  | <p>A couple of wonderful homework projects and an incredible display by the whole of Year 4.</p> <p>Our school is starting to come to life with wonderful displays of work, aspirations and project work. Thanks to all parents and carers for supporting these.</p> |

## Tree Points – the total so far!



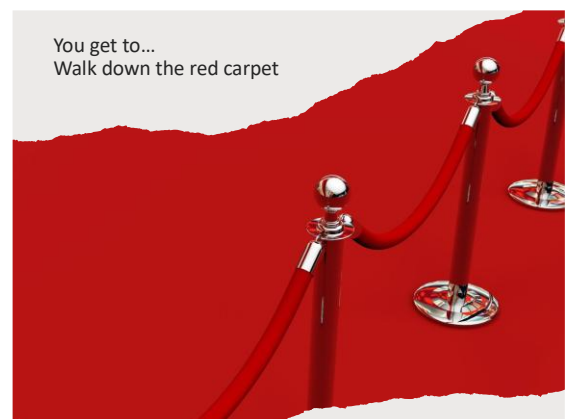
Every day children can earn 'tree points' for their 'tree family' pretty much for simply doing the right things. From showing our 6R's (our core values) through to personal achievements, helping others or taking care of our school. Each week the points get added up so we can see which 'tree family' (Beech,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

## VIP Celebration Assembly this week

The following children have been selected to receive our first VIPs of the year 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 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026) –  
Congratulations to:

Sophie, Oliver, Louie, Jessie, Isaac, Grayson,  
Roisin, Abel, Alex, Kester, Pietro, Aria, Eliza, Lana, Harry, Dougie, Betsy, Jack



## Say cheese!

We have Kittle Photographers coming in to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This is for individual photos and siblings in school. This will be taking place in the KS1 hall (all day).

## Harvest Assembly donations

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September we will be accepting donations of tins, packets and other non-perishable food items for our harvest collection which will ultimately be donated to Godmanchester Foodbank. Our KS1 children will have a harvest assembly on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am. Parents will be invited to attend but as numbers are unfortunately limited we will have to run a booking system for the event. The booking system goes live at 6.30pm today – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

## Safe parking near our school

You may have seen our local PCSO's outside the school this week. They were down to see how safely and legally people were parking outside school. I have contacted the council and asked for some of the road markings to be repainted as they are quite faded. However, in the meantime please ensure you do not park in unsafe places near school.



## Reception Outdoor area improvements are complete!



Take a look at our new incredible outdoor area for our Reception children. We now have an all weather surface down, our own road and a range of balance and climbing frames and activities. We have also made efforts to reduce the chance of the area flooding by installing a soak away on the forest school side of the area to try and prevent historic issues with the water table.

We can't wait to let the children out to have some fun!



## Dates this term

| School diary                                                 |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 22nd September                                       | Tag Rugby Club Year 5 & 6 (Sign up required)          |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September                          | Choir Year 3 – 6 (Full) 8:20am                        |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September                          | Mixed Football Club Year 6 (Sign up required)         |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September                            | Individual photo's                                    |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> September                            | PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) 7:30pm – 8:30pm      |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September                         | Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival Assembly                 |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October                             | Year 3 Flag Fen trip                                  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October | Parent's evening – Information will be shared shortly |

## Christmas is coming...

| Christmas Events                      |                                                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December pm   | Year 1 Performance                                    |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December    | KS1 Christingle Assembly                              |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December pm  | Year 1 Performance                                    |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December       | Christmas Dinner                                      |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December pm   | Year R Performance                                    |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December    | Y2 Christingle making                                 |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December pm | Year R Performance                                    |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December     | Y2 Performances am/pm                                 |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December   | KS1 Carol Service 10.00am<br>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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| June 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| July 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| August 2027 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## PTA News

- Correction to the details about the **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** in two weeks' time - This will take place in KS1 Hall from **7:30 - 8:30pm on Monday 28th September** to allow time for parents to get back from work / get children sorted ahead of the meeting. **Everyone is welcome!** If you'd like to support with activities and events to raise money for the school, come along to
  - Learn more about the PTA
  - Input into this year's plans
- It is a lot of fun with a good community spirit! Click here to sign up if you're planning to join us for the meeting - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/zBtTud5H7p>
- Reminder that we run a **2nd hand uniform shop** at <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/brampton-village-primary-school>. If your children have grown out of any of their current branded uniform, please consider **donating it to the PTA** (leaving it in the blue donation box next to the office) so that it's available for others to buy

# PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join us as we reflect on the past year, share key updates,  
and discuss future plans with our valued members.



**BRAMPTON  
VILLAGE  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL, KS1  
HALL (ENTER  
THROUGH THE  
FOYER TO THE  
OFFICE)**



**MONDAY**  
28th.  
September



**STARTS AT**  
7.30pm

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

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact [earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



## CUFC FOOTBALL CAMPS



### LOCATIONS:

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

### DATES:

MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### TIMES:

9AM - 4PM



**SIGN UP NOW** →

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