



Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents,

The children have all enjoyed another busy week as the new term progresses.

Year 5

Year 5 had great fun solving two Technology Challenges to start the year: The Tower Challenge and The Egg Challenge.

Please click on the link to view photos: [Broughton Primary School - Technology Challenges 2025](#)

Year 2 – request from Mrs Zeller

For project work on Wednesdays this term please can the children bring in empty cardboard kitchen roll inners, before they get recycled at home! Please bring them in on any day but by Tuesday 30th September at the latest – for the attention of Miss Durman. Thank you!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Choir – The choir is looking for new members from Years 4-6. It is on Wednesdays until 4pm. It is a non-paying club if you would like your child to join, please contact the office.

A gentle reminder, we do not provide free care for children attending these clubs from 7.45am or until 4.30pm. If you wish for longer hours, please book your child into Early Birds or Dawdlers Clubs and let the adults in the clubs know.

Timetable of clubs:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Before Sch Club		8 am Pacesetters Gymnastics KS1	8am Freestyle Dodgeball	8am Freestyle Football	8 am Freestyle Gymnastics KS2
After Sch Club		Pacesetters Multi Sports 4:30 pm	Choir 4 pm	Freestyle U-Dance 4:20 pm	Hotshots 4:15 pm
Early Birds	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am
Dawdlers	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm

Early Birds and Dawdlers clubs contact only: **07864 006783**

NMPAT lessons – There are currently spaces available for chargeable brass, string or keyboard tuition, please email Mrs Marlow if you are interested bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Drum lesson availability

Two slots have become available for chargeable, in school, drum lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. If you would be interested, please email our drum tutor Mark directly for further information m.mcharg@hotmail.co.uk

Cup of Kindness

This week's winner is from Year 1:



My Happy Mind

We are again, this year, utilising a program for all children called 'My Happy Mind'. Please see the attached letter at the end of this newsletter for more information on what the children are learning and how you can be involved. Please use the My Happy Mind code 121799 when prompted for it.

Dates for the Term Ahead:

School intake tours for September 2026 admission

If you have a child due to start school in reception next September, the dates for our school tours are as follows:

- Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 09:00am
- Monday 20th October 2025 at 09:00am
- Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 09:15am
- Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 09.15am
- Wednesday 3rd December 2025 at 09.15am

Please email the school office to book an appointment: office@my-bps.co.uk

Dates for the Year Ahead

September

Tuesday 23 rd	Whole School	Flu immunisations (see ParentMail for details – sign up required)
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October

Tuesday 1 st - 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Thursday 9 th - AM (further details will follow nearer the time).	Whole school	Family, Individual & Sibling Photos
Monday 13 th	Year 5	Holdenby House trip
Friday 17 th - 9.30-11.30am	School community	BPS 90 th birthday celebration
Monday 20 th - 9.00am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Monday 20 th -3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21 st - 3.30- 6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings

Please don't feel you have to wait for Parents' Evenings to discuss a concern. Staff are available every day after school face to face or you can email or phone. No problem is too small!

November

Tuesday 4 th 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Friday 14 th	Whole School	Mufti Day - Children in Need
Tuesday 25 th 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour

December

Monday 1 st to Thursday 4 th	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday 3 rd 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour

Christmas Play

Monday 15 th 9.15am & 2.00pm		Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5 & 6)
Tuesday 16 th 9.15am & 2.00pm		Key Stage 1 (Year R, 1, & 2)

February 2026

Monday 9 th 3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10 th 3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening

March 2026

Friday 20 th 2026	Year 5	Class Assembly 09.10am
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May 2026

Friday 1 st 2026	Year 2	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 8 th 2026	Year 1	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 22 nd 2026	Year 4	Class Assembly 09.10am

June 2026

Friday 12 th 2026	Year 3	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 20 th 2026	Year R	Class Assembly 09.10am

July 2026

Friday 3 rd 2026	Whole School	School Gala, Field - 1pm
Monday 13 th 2026 (or Tuesday 15 th 2026 – will be the wet weather back up date)	Whole School	Sports day, Field - 1pm
Thursday 16 th 2026	Year 6	Leavers' Assembly 09.15am

Class Assemblies take place at 9.10am in the School Hall

A reminder that this event is open to parents and grandparents, no need to book, places are not restricted. Please do not bring babies or pre-school children to these performances.

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
October Half term	Friday 24 th October 2025 - 3.15/20pm	Tuesday 4 th November 2025
Christmas	Friday 19 th December 2025 - 2pm	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
February half term	Friday 13 th February 2026 - 3.15/20 pm	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Easter	Friday 27 th March 2026 – 2pm	Monday 13 th April 2026
May Half Term	Friday 22 nd May 2026 - 3.15/20pm	Monday 1 st June 2026
Summer	Friday 17 th July 2026 - 2pm	Thursday 3 rd September 2026

Enjoy the weekend,



Claire Shortt,
Headteacher

Any concerns about your child's education or welfare please contact your child's class teacher:

Reception - Miss Stone: k.stone@my-bps.co.uk
Year 1 - Miss Baker: d.baker@my-bps.co.uk
Year 2 - Miss Durman: g.durman@my-bps.co.uk
Year 3 - Mr Clempson: j.clempson@my-bps.co.uk
Year 4 - Mr Hancock: c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk
Year 5 - Mr Wheeler: m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk
Year 6 - Mrs Italiano: a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk
Mrs Phippen – a.phippen@my-bps.co.uk

Any concerns about ordering school lunches:

office@my-bps.co.uk

Any questions about finance, school trips or your accounts:

bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Early Birds and Dawdlers clubs contact only:

Monday - Friday 07:45-08:45 and 15:20-16:30 - **07864 006783**

Need further help?



Services and support available to families in North Northants

Family Hubs in North Northamptonshire are community-based and designed to support families with children from birth to 19 years old (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs or disabilities). They provide a central point for accessing a wide range of services and support, including mental health resources, parenting advice, infant feeding support, and early learning programmes. The goal is to give children the best start in life and to support families throughout their development journey.

Family Hubs bring together various services under one roof, making it easier for families to find the help they need. They work in collaboration with local authorities, health partners, education settings, and the voluntary and community sector to ensure comprehensive support is available.

Please take the time to explore the Family Hubs website

[Family Hubs North Northants website](#)

Separating Better

Your guide to a smoother separation. Download this FREE app for expert advice and emotional support for effective co-parenting.

www.oneplusone.org.uk/seperating-better

Reducing Parental Conflict

Co-parenting can be tricky – if you would like to reduce conflict between you and your ex-partner because of the impact it is having on your child, help is available.

Reducing Parental conflict co-ordinator

Rosaline Fombanu - Rosaline.Fombanu@northnorthants.gov.uk

Tel: 07386 689 709

NHS School Nurse

Did you know that every school has a named NHS school nurse? They are a team of Qualified School Nurses, Community Staff Nurses, Healthy Child Practitioners and School Nurse Assistants. They work all year-round Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays). They are happy to provide information, advice and guidance on a range of health needs from reception to Year 13.

They can be contacted as follows:

- By phone **0800 170 7055 option 4**
- Live Chat: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/0-19>
- Website: www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub

Chat Health (our text-based School Nurse messaging service) for parents and young people aged 11 and over. Monday to Friday 9-4 pm - 07507 329600

- On “X” (was Twitter) SchoolNursesNHFT
You can also contact us for any school aged immunisation queries.
- By phone: **0800 170 7055 option 5**
- Website: <https://www.nhft.nhs.uk/childrenshub>

Dear Parents,

We have introduced a program to all year groups at school called myHappyMind. myHappyMind is all based around helping children to understand how their brain works and to support them in developing positive skills and habits to be their very best selves!

myHappyMind is delivered in schools by class teachers through a series of interactive lessons and then the children apply these learnings throughout the day.

To further embed this learning, myHappyMind has developed a Parent App. These resources can be accessed online on your computer, or through an app on your phone. The Parent App will support you as a parent in understanding what your child is learning, activities for you to do together at home and also a Kids Zone featuring myHappyMind Games plus much more!

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> to create your free account. You will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is **121799**, or simply scan this QR code to sign up



Once you have created your account, you will receive an email with the next steps on downloading the app.

We really encourage you to make use of this free content so that you can support your child in getting the best out of the curriculum.

If you have any questions about myHappyMind, please contact your class teacher.

If you have any technical questions about accessing the resources, please contact hello@myhappymind.org

Want to learn more? Check out myHappyMind founder Laura Earnshaw's best-selling book on Amazon.

Many thanks,

