



**Broughton Primary School**

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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents,

**Reading! You can help!**

Children have more access than ever to all kinds of devices, these give instant joy - but what is the long-term impact on young minds?

So, we have made changes to encourage more books and we are asking for your help!

We have invested in:

1. New books to share in the classroom,
2. New books to bring home to share,
3. A better library.

All children will now have a School Reading Book as part of their homework.

Please help your child enjoy and interact with the School Reading Books,

- Take time together to enjoy the book. Reading is not a competition it is how we learn about the world- it opens windows to worlds both real and imagined,
- Talk together, ask questions and build understanding. What is happening and why? talking about the book is just as important as reading the book,
- Read aloud, this encourages fluency and expression which helps understanding,
- Check vocabulary. What is this new word? Why did the author choose this word?

In KS1 School Reading Books will be changed once a week.

In KS2 School Reading books will be changed as needed after a week. Books in KS2 are often longer and more complex.

Alongside the books sent home to read for homework children will still have access to their own choice of book. We are no longer using the terms 'Scheme books' and 'Free Readers' as all children need to have access to a variety of books to read and share.

This summer 52 children took part in the Kettering Library Reading Challenge and 5 completed it. Well done for supporting your child's reading.

If you have a concern about your child's reading please step into the classroom and speak to the class teacher at the end of the day.

### Applying for school places

Is your child turning 4 years old and needs a school place in September 2026? Or you may have a Year 6 child due to start Year 7 at secondary school in September 2026. Please see link below for further information and to apply for school places.

**Primary** - [Apply for a primary school place | North Northamptonshire Council](#) online applications can be made from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**Secondary** - [Apply for a secondary school place | North Northamptonshire Council](#) online applications can be made from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Year 6 - Application deadline **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Offer Day - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Year R – Application deadline **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Offer Day - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**NMPAT lessons** – There are currently spaces available for chargeable brass tuition in school on a Wednesday, please email Mrs Marlow if you are interested [bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

### Cup of Kindness

This week's winner is from Year 2:



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

Please email the school office to book an appointment: [office@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:office@my-bps.co.uk)

### Dates for the Year Ahead

#### September

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Whole School

Flu immunisations

(consent required, the sign up deadline for this has now passed)

## October

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> - 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> - AM (further details will follow nearer the time).	Whole school	Family, Individual & Sibling Photos
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	Holdenby House trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> - 9.30-11.30am contact the office if you'd like to attend)	School community	BPS 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday celebration (please
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - 9.00am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> -3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> - 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 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Mufti Day - Children in Need
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour

## December

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

## Christmas Play

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

## February 2026

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> 3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening

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## March 2026

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Year 5	Class Assembly 09.10am
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## May 2026

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> 2026	Year 2	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Year 1	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2026	Year 4	Class Assembly 09.10am

## June 2026

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Year 3	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> 2026	Year R	Class Assembly 09.10am

## July 2026

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2026	Whole School	School Gala, Field - 1pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> 2026 (Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026 is the wet weather back up date)	Whole School	Sports day, Field - 1pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 - 3.15/20pm	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Christmas	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 - 2pm	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
February half term	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 3.15/20 pm	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Easter	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 2pm	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
May Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026 - 3.15/20pm	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Summer	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 - 2pm	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:k.stone@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 1 - Miss Baker: [d.baker@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:d.baker@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 2 - Miss Durman: [g.durman@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:g.durman@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 3 - Mr Clempson: [j.clempson@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:j.clempson@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 4 - Mr Hancock: [c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:c.hancock@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 5 - Mr Wheeler: [m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:m.wheeler@my-bps.co.uk)

Year 6 - Mrs Italiano: [a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:a.italiano@my-bps.co.uk)

Mrs Phippen – [a.phippen@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:a.phippen@my-bps.co.uk)

#### Any concerns about ordering school lunches, booking clubs and general enquiries:

[office@my-bps.co.uk](mailto:office@my-bps.co.uk)

#### Any questions about paying for school trips or your accounts:

[bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk)

#### Early Birds and Dawdlers clubs contact only:

Monday - Friday 07:45-08:45 and 15:20-16:30 – Mobile **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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>