



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents,

### **Christmas Performances**

We have had some feedback with regards to the timing of the Christmas performances. Whilst I appreciate your feedback and understand that changes to the timings can be challenging, please be assured that the decision to adjust the performance times was not made lightly. In previous years, we observed that many children participate in various extracurricular activities outside of school, which often leaves them tired by the time of the 6:00pm performance. Additionally, we have found that attendance at the evening performance has been inconsistent, with some children unable to return to school due to parents not securing tickets and them being tired. This impacts the overall performance and experience for both the children and the audience.

While we understand that it may not be possible to accommodate everyone's preferences, we believe these changes will better support the wellbeing and participation of all our children involved.

Thank you for your understanding.

### **World Mental Health Day Thursday 10th October 2025**

In the UK, an estimated five children in every classroom have a mental health problem. Right now, the world can be a tough place for children and young people to grow up in. It doesn't have to be this way - things can get better. We want people to know that they don't have to go through this alone.

Young minds provide young people with tools to look after their mental health. They empower adults to be the best support they can be to the young people in their lives. Young Minds gives young people the space and confidence to get their voices heard and change the world we live in.

We will be supporting World Mental Health Day by providing all pupils with yellow wrist bands to wear for the day in school. Wearing something yellow like thousands of others across the UK is to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health.

Wear it loud. Wear it proud.

[About YoungMinds](#) | [UK Mental Health Charity](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

Thank you for your support.

### **Harvest**

We will be holding a food collection during the final week of term in support of our local food bank. If you can contribute, we kindly ask for donations of non-perishable items such as tinned goods, long-life milk, pasta, rice, washing liquid, soap, and powder.

All donations will be delivered to the food bank on the last day of term. Your support would be greatly appreciated and will help make a meaningful difference to those in need.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **SIMS ParentLite**

We use the app SIMS ParentLite from time to time to ensure that the contact information we hold for your child is correct and up to date. This is so that should we need to contact you by phone, text, email or letter the details we have in our files are current. You will receive an email inviting you to join or download SIMS ParentLite. If you are new to the app, could we ask that you register, log in and check these details and amend if incorrect. If you have previously signed up to SIMS ParentLite, please log in and check that your details are still correct, correcting if needed. Thank you for your assistance.

### **Family, individual and sibling photos in school**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October pre-school and infant children are welcome to a photo session between 8.45-9.00am in the school hall with their school age siblings. Please bring all your children in together, along the path in front of the school office and line-up by the back of the school hall. Please leave pushchairs outside the hall. Siblings in school (without younger family members) will have their photos taken together later in the day, so there is no need to bring them in first thing.

### **Pantomime – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

We are happy to announce that our annual whole school trip to the Panto will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. This year, we shall be seeing Beauty and The Beast at Corby Cube – he's behind you and all that! FOBS have, once again very generously, paid the cost of the theatre ticket for every child in the school. We ask families to make a contribution of £7.75 for each child towards the cost of the return coach. This is now available to view and for you to consent and pay for on ParentMail. Please log in to your account to do this. Further details for this trip will be provided closer to the time.

### **Cup of Kindness**

This week's winner is in Year 3:



### **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)

## October

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> - 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> (no spaces)	KS2	London Theatre Trip – Hercules (no spaces)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> - AM	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 (please contact the office if you'd like to attend)	School community	BPS 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration
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!

## Dates for the Year Ahead

### November

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> (available to consent & pay on ParentMail)	Year 4	Trip to Leicester Museum (Now available to consent & pay on ParentMail)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Mufti Day - Children in Need
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	Trip to Parliament
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
<b>Christmas Play</b>		
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)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> (consent & pay on ParentMail)	Whole School	Corby Cube (Now available to consent & pay on ParentMail)

### 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

### 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	Whole School	Sports Day, Field - 1pm
(Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> 2026 is the wet weather back up date)		
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>