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Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents,

Cup of Kindness

This week's winner is in Year 2:



Year 5 – Parliament Trip

The children had a very memorable day visiting the Houses of Parliament. They had access to the House of Commons and the House of Lords; followed by a workshop all about the history and purpose of this amazing building. *Click on the link the below to view photos:*

[Broughton Primary School - Parliament Trip 2025](#)

Maths Week England

We have had a great week in school celebrating Maths - taking part in games, activities, puzzles, competitions, problem solving and even escape rooms! Follow the link to see photos:

[Broughton Primary School - Maths Week England](#)

NMPAT

Does your child love music and the performing arts? This may be for them...

On Saturday 22nd November NMPAT are opening the doors of the NMPAT Centre near you, and inviting any school age student interested to come along and see what we're all about for free!

Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust (NMPAT) are the lead partners in the Northamptonshire and Rutland Music Hub, and their staff visit most of the schools in the region to teach instrumental and vocal lessons each week. At the weekend, (or at an after-school club on

Wednesday evenings in Towcester) they offer ensembles and activities that are open to any child interested in taking part.

The Centres meet on term-time Saturdays for 3 hours of ensembles and activities.

You can find out which Centre is your nearest here: <https://nmpat.co.uk/whats-on/saturday-centre-open-day/> or follow the QR code on the attached flyer.

Booking Christmas Concert Places 2025

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Monday 15th December - 9.15am & 2.00pm

Key Stage 1 (Years R, 1 & 2) Tuesday 16th December - 9.15am & 2.00pm

Booking will be going live on Sunday 23rd November 2025.

Key Stage 1 at 7:00 pm on ParentMail.

Key Stage 2 at 7.30pm on ParentMail.

You will need to go into 'Payments' then 'Shop' section in the ParentMail App. You may find it easier using the ParentMail App. Each family is allowed 2 tickets per key stage and the ticket are £1 each. The proceeds will go to Kettering Food Bank, as this charity directly benefits local families. Sales will close on Sunday 7th December.

You may find the information below helpful:

- Places will be booked through your child's online ParentMail account only, no cash purchases.
- If you have child/ren in KS1 you may **only buy 2 places**. This can be 1 place for each performance or 2 places for 1 performance.
- If you have a child/ren in KS2 you may **only buy 2 places**. This can be 1 place for each performance or 2 places for 1 performance.

If you have more than one child in a Key Stage, tickets will be allocated to the eldest child in that Key Stage.

- A member of staff will be on the door with a list of who has made a booking, so there is no need for a physical ticket.
- Everyone who attends must have a booked place; this is for fire safety. Additional adults and children without bookings will not be admitted. Please do not come to the school without a booking.
- Babies / pre-school children will not be admitted.
- A waiting list for spare places will be in operation, if you would like to go on the list, please email bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk. These will be allocated after the 10th December.

Spotlight on FOBS

The Friends of Broughton School PTA, also known as FOBS, is a registered charity. We are a volunteer group, mainly of parents, working to fundraise for 'extras' for the children at Broughton Primary School.

Fundraising activities include donut sales in the playground after school, discos at Broughton Village Hall, themed raffles, a sponsored run in the summer term, bookfair fundraisers and sales of pre-loved items of school uniform all year round.

The FOBS motto is "It's for the Children". We work with staff to help provide 'extra items' on the school wish list that might not otherwise be afforded: including tickets for a whole school trip to the pantomime at Christmas, a flagpole in the school playground, rainbow coloured all weather benches for the children to enjoy their packed lunches outside when the weather allows. There is

also a FOBS gala in July after the school gala. It's a lovely family event, which not only raises money but is also lots of fun for everyone.

FOBS is always looking for helpers for events and in the background; perhaps you have a skill you can offer or your employer may offer 'Matchfunding' (Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost PTA fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money they raise - it could help FOBS double the amount of cash it raises for an event).

There are so many ways that you can help out, no matter how small. FOBS needs you! Just an hour of your time can make a big difference. Join the FOBS volunteer team now!

Find FOBS on:

Facebook: FOBS - Friends of Broughton School,
Classlist.com,

Contact us at: friendsofbroughtonschool@gmail.com or contact your child's class FOBS representative,

Shelley

(Chair of FOBS)

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 and spaces are still available in both:

- 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

November

Tuesday 25 th 9.15am	New starters 2026	School Tour
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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)
Friday 19 th pay on ParentMail)	Whole School	Corby Cube (Available to consent &

Dates for the Year Ahead

February 2026

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

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 19 th 2026	Year R	Class Assembly 09.10am

July 2026

Friday 3 rd 2026	Whole School	School Gala, Field - 1pm
Monday 13 th 2026	Whole School	Sports day, Field - 1pm
(Wednesday 15 th 2026 is the wet weather back up date)		
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
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, booking clubs and general enquiries:

office@my-bps.co.uk

Any questions about paying for 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 – 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

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>