



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Brass lessons (Years 3-6)

On Wednesday this week, the school enjoyed two brass recitals delivered by NMPAT. They listened to some well-known tunes, learned about the brass instruments and there was an opportunity for some of the children to try out instruments for themselves. It was noisy and fun!

Click on the link to see photos: [Broughton Primary School - Brass Recital](#)

If your child would like to learn to play one of these instruments, there is currently availability for chargeable NMPAT brass music lessons in school on a Tuesday morning. Please contact Mrs Marlow,

bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk

for further details if you are interested to sign your child up.

Children's Mental Health Week

This year, Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 9th - 15th February 2026. The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is - **This is my Place**

That means feeling like you're part of something, such as your family, your school, your group of friends or a team. These happy moments help us feel connected, valued, and accepted.

When we feel like we belong, we feel happy, safe, and ready to learn and play. It helps us grow strong in our minds and bodies, and it makes it easier to make friends, do well in school and feel good about ourselves.

During Children's Mental Health Week, we'll be talking about how we can help everyone feel like they belong. We will share **This is my Place** so we can learn from each other what makes us feel happy. We'll learn how to be kind, include others, and make sure no one feels left out. Because everyone deserves to feel like they have a place where they are accepted, cared for, and loved.

WHY DOES BELONGING MATTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH?

Our mental health flourishes when we feel connected and valued. When children and young people have a strong sense of belonging, they:

- **Feel more confident** to be themselves and try new things.
- **Develop resilience** to cope with challenges and setbacks.
- **Build stronger relationships** and communication skills.
- **Experience less anxiety and loneliness.**
- **Have better self-esteem** and understand their own worth.
- **Feel motivated** to contribute positively to their communities.

Please see the other attachments being sent out on ParentMail today regarding Children's Mental Health week. Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 3 Roman Day

Year 3 had an amazing hands-on, topic-themed day with Lilia, who visited the school last week. Their day included learning about Roman soldiers, Roman life, battle formations, how to write in Latin, how to play Roman games, looking at Roman artefacts, and much more!

Click on the link for photos: [Broughton Primary School - Roman Day 2026](#)

NMPAT Open Morning

Does your child love music and the performing arts?

On Saturday 7th February, children are invited to attend a free open morning at their local NMPAT Music and Performing Arts Centre, to experience what is on offer.

NMPAT Centres offer a wide range of fun, creative group sessions including instrumental bands, ensembles, orchestras, dance and drama. There is something for everyone! Attendees can develop their creative skills, make new friends and take part in exciting performance opportunities, all in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Centres run during term time on Saturday mornings. If Saturdays don't work, the NMPAT Towcester After-School Club runs on Wednesday evenings and they are hosting an open day on Wednesday 11th February.

Discover your local NMPAT centre and register your interest here: www.nmpat.co.uk/centreopenmornings

You can also scan the QR code on the poster attached.

Cup of Kindness

This week's winner is in Year 1:



Dates for the Term Ahead:

February 2026

Monday 9th 3.30-6.30pm

Whole School

Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th 3.30-6.30pm

Whole School

Parents' Evening

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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:

March 2026

Friday 20th 2026

Year 5

Class Assembly 09.10am

May 2026

Friday 1st 2026

Year 2

Class Assembly 09.10am

Friday 8th 2026

Year 1

Class Assembly 09.10am

Friday 22nd 2026 Year 4 Class Assembly 09.10am

June 2026

Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th June 2026 Year 4
(Available to consent & pay on ParentMail now) Frontier Centre Residential

Friday 12th 2026 Year 3 Class Assembly 09.10am

Monday 15th – Friday 19th Year 6
consent & pay on ParentMail now) Longtown Residential (Available to

Friday 19th 2026 Year R Class Assembly 09.10am

Thursday 25th – Friday 26th 2026 Year 2
(Available to consent & pay on ParentMail now) John Lowther Centre Residential

July 2026

Friday 3rd 2026 Whole School School Gala, Field - 1pm

Monday 13th 2026 Whole School Sports day, Field - 1pm

(Wednesday 15th 2026 is the wet weather back up date)

Thursday 16th 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
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](tel:07864006783)

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>