



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Parents,

Last week, we held the official opening ceremony for our new forestry lodge, a wonderful space built by Mr Gartland. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our sponsors, Kettering Old Grammar School Foundation, Cllr Benneyworth and The Nineveh Trust for their generous contributions towards this project. The lodge will be used weekly as part of our outdoor learning provision and will also provide a sheltered area for football spectators during cold or wet weather, ensuring it benefits the whole school community.



Year 4

The children had a wonderful day with Konflux Theatre, who came in and taught them some acting skills. They learnt, rehearsed and performed Romeo and Juliet all in one day! It was a brilliant experience.

Click on the link to view photos: [Broughton Primary School - Shakespeare Day 2026](#)

Lost Property

Just a quick reminder that our black lost property bin can be found outside the computer suite (Early Birds/Dawdlers Club area) at the end of each school day. If your child is missing anything, please do have a look.

The bin is nearly full, with quite a few coats, water bottles, and other items waiting to be claimed. Anything left uncollected by Friday 8th May will need to be disposed of.

If your child has items without a name, you're very welcome to borrow a Sharpie from the school office to label them – this helps us return the children's belongings quickly.

Cup of Kindness

This week's winner is in Year 2:



NMPAT County Auditions

2026 | Applications Now Open

Is your child currently having instrumental or vocal lessons? If they've been learning for a while and are ready for the next step in their musical journey, this could be the perfect opportunity.

NMPAT's auditions process for their County Music Ensembles is now open for applications! Open to young people in Northamptonshire, the ensembles bring together talented musicians, singers, and performers to make music at county level.

Auditions are free to attend and take place in July at NMPAT's Northampton venue on Kettering Road. This year, there are also new group auditions available for newer applicants playing at around Grade 4 or below - a supportive, ensemble-based experience designed to feel welcoming.

Students are able to audition for the following instrument groups: Brass, Guitar, Harp, Jazz, Percussion, Strings, Voice and Woodwind. Plus, auditions are open for our theatre ensemble, Young Actors Company (13+), and Zingaresque, our folk-fusion ensemble.

If that sounds like something your child would be interested in, we encourage you to find out more and apply before the deadline of Friday 22nd May 2026.

Financial support is available for families in need.

Find out more and apply: www.nmpat.co.uk/auditions

NMPAT Open Morning

Does your child love music and the performing arts?

On Saturday 16th May, 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 20th May.

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

Dates for the Term Ahead:

May 2026

Tuesday 5 th classroom	Year 2	Residential meeting 3.30pm, Year 2
Thursday 7 th classroom	Year 4	Residential meeting 3.30pm, Year 4
Friday 8 th	Year 1	Class Assembly 09.10am
Friday 8 th classroom	Year 6	Residential meeting 3.30pm, Year 6
Monday 11 th	Year 2	Trip to Rockingham Castle (Available to consent and pay for in full or instalments on ParentMail now)
Thursday 21 st	School Choir	Big Sing, Dergate Theatre
Friday 22 nd	Year 4	Class Assembly 09.10am

June 2026

Thursday 4 th about this will be circulated nearer to the time)	Whole School	FOBS sponsored run (further information
Friday 5 th	Year 4	Bikeability Level 1 (school playground)
Monday 8 th	Whole School	Braiswick class & team photographs
Wednesday 10 th – Friday 12 th June consent & pay on ParentMail now)	Year 4	Frontier Centre Residential (Available to
Friday 12 th	Year 3	Class Assembly 09.10am
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th consent & pay on ParentMail now)	Year 6	Longtown Residential (Available to
Monday 15 th - Thursday 18 th 3.15pm		Scholastic Bookfair- Yr 6 classroom,
Friday 19 th	Year R	Class Assembly 09.10am
Thursday 25 th – Friday 26 th (Available to consent & pay on ParentMail now)	Year 2	John Lowther Centre Residential

July 2026

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

Tuesday 14 th	KS1	Trip to Sacrewell Farm (This is available to give consent and pay for in full or instalments on ParentMail now)
Tuesday 14 th	KS2	Trip to Warwick Castle (This is available to give consent and pay for in full or instalments on ParentMail now)
Thursday 16 th	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
May Half Term	Friday 22 nd May 2026 - 3.15/20pm	Monday 1 st June 2026
Summer	Friday 17 th July 2026 - 2pm	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026

Enjoy the bank holiday 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](#)

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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>