



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year – I hope that you enjoyed your summer holidays. I am looking forward to the busy year ahead with lots of events to celebrate.

Year 5

Year 5 had great fun solving two Technology Challenges to start the year: The Tower Challenge and The Egg Challenge. Click on the link to view photos:

[Broughton Primary School - Technology Challenges 2026](#)

Cup of Kindness

This week's winner is from Year 1:



Dates for the Term ahead

School intake tours for September 2027

If you have a child due to start school next September the dates for our school tours are as follows:

- Tuesday 15th September - 9:15 am
- Monday 12th October - 9:15 am
- Wednesday 04th November - 9:15 am
- Tuesday 24th November - 9:15 am
- Friday 04th December - 9:15 am

Please email the school office to book an appointment: office@my-bps.co.uk

October

Monday 5 th - AM (further details will follow nearer the time).	Whole school	Family, Individual & Sibling Photos
Monday 13 th	Year 5	Holdenby House trip
Monday 19 th -3.30-6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20 th - 3.30- 6.30pm	Whole School	Parents' Evening

Dates for the Year Ahead

Parents' Evenings

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th October 2026 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th February 2027 - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

Please do not 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!

December

Christmas Play

Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5 & 6) Monday 14th December - 9.15am & 2.00pm 2026

Key Stage 1 (Year R, 1, & 2) Tuesday 15th December - 9.15am & 2.00pm 2026

Class Assemblies at 9.10am in the School Hall

March

Friday 19th March 2027 Year 5 Class Assembly 09.10am

May

Friday 7th May 2027 Year 2 Class Assembly 09.10am

Friday 14th May 2027 Year 1 Class Assembly 09.10am

Friday 28th May 2027 Year 3 Class Assembly 09.10am

June

Friday 18th June 2027 Year 4 Class Assembly 09.10am

Friday 25th June 2027 Year R Class Assembly 09.10am

July

Friday 2nd July 2027 Whole school School Gala, Field - 1pm

Monday 12th July 2027 Whole School Sports day, Field - 1pm

Monday 19th July 2027 Year 6 Leavers' Assembly -1:30pm

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. If you need priority seating, please let us know in advance.

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
October Half term	Friday 23 rd October 2026 - 3.15/20pm	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18 th December 2026 - 2pm	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
February half term	Friday 12 th February 2027 - 3.15/20 pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25 th March 2027 – 2pm	Monday 12 th April 2027
May Half Term	Friday 28 th May 2027 - 3.15/20pm	Tuesday 8 th June 2027
Summer	Tuesday 20 th July 2027 - 2pm	Thursday 2 nd September 2027

Enjoy the weekend,



Claire Shortt,
Headteacher

If you need to contact us, please follow the link below: -

[Broughton Primary School - Contact Us](#)

Club information

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Over the next couple of weeks your child will be taking part in taster sessions for our extra-curricular clubs during the school day. They will then come home with information about the clubs and how to sign up for them.

Drum lesson availability

Slots have become available for chargeable, in school, drum lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. If you would be interested, please email our drum tutor Mark directly for further information m.mcharg@hotmail.co.uk, also please see the attached flyer for further details.

NMPAT guitar lessons – There is currently space available for chargeable guitar tuition taking place on a Tuesday morning during the school day, please email Mrs Marlow if you are interested bursar@broughtonprimary.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

Choir (until 4pm) - recommenced for Years 4-6 on Wednesday 9th September, please email the office if your child would like to join, even if they were a member last year.

A gentle reminder, we do not provide free care for children attending clubs from 7.45am or until 4.30pm. If you wish for longer hours, please book your child into Early Birds or Dawdlers Clubs and let the adults in the clubs know.

Timetable of clubs:

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Before Sch Club		7.45 am Pacesetters Gymnastics KS1	8am Freestyle Dodgeball	8am Freestyle Football	8 am Freestyle Gymnastics KS2
After Sch Club			Choir 4 pm		Hotshots 4:15 pm
Early Birds	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am	Opens 7.45 am
Dawdlers	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm	Closes 4:30 pm

Useful to know - our School Policies

Parking near the school

For all our new and existing parents, an important reminder to **please be considerate at all times** of our neighbours when parking near the school. This includes not parking on the pavement, not parking on private roads such as West Street and Ivydene Terrace, zig zag lines or dropped kerbs etc.

Our neighbours ask politely for your co-operation in not blocking their driveways. We have been informed of neighbours missing important appointments and being unable to collect their own children from school on time. They were prevented from leaving their home because a vehicle was parked across their driveway. Thank you.

School Security

A reminder for parents to ring the buzzer at the gate for admittance to before and after school clubs. The pedestrian gate will not be left open. Please do not 'hold' the gate and admit others. We continue to work together to ensure that the children have a safe and happy school day.

Mobile Phones

A reminder that phones are not permitted in school. For the safety of all children if a phone is accidentally brought into school, parents will be asked to collect it from the school office at the end of the day.

Medication in School

Our school policy is that school staff will only administer prescription medication. Please complete the medication consent form (available to download from the school website). The form is in a Word Document so can be completed and emailed back to the school office or printed and handed to a member of staff with the medication in the correctly labelled packaging.

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/parents-information/useful-documents>

Earrings & Jewellery

Stud earrings only are permitted- no hoops or dangles. Please remember that children must remove their own earrings for all PE lessons, including swimming and sporting events. Please avoid having your child's ears pierced in term time or they will miss valuable PE and swimming lessons. No jewellery is permitted except for a wristwatch. Thank you.

Water

Children are permitted to bring in a small water bottle to drink from in the classroom during the day, these can be refilled during the day. If your child forgets theirs please do not worry as we have cups and jugs in school and children are offered lots of opportunities to drink water. Milk and water are also available at lunch times.

Please do not fill water bottles with fizzy drinks, squash, ice, or fruit juices. Thank you.

Label Items

School uniform and coats go missing from day one and it is expensive. It is so quick and easy to get it back to you with the name of your child written inside. Please borrow a sharpie from the school office if needed.

Packed lunches

A reminder that we are a no nuts school, so please ensure all lunch items are nut free.

Early Birds & Dawdlers

A reminder that from this term, the cost of our before and after school club has increased to £4.50 per session. This decision was not made lightly but follows last year's extension to our opening hours and the continued rise in staffing costs. We remain committed to providing a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment for all children in our care, and we truly appreciate your understanding and ongoing support.