Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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13th November 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for your time completing the Parental Questionnaire during Parental Consultations last week. The outcomes from the survey are extremely positive and we are so grateful to your kind words and trust in our school. Due to the technical difficulties we are experiencing today, we are unable to access the data to share with you. We will aim to do this in the newsletter next week.

Also, a big thanks to you for filling in the RSE Consultation. As a school, we appreciate your feedback and engagement from our parents and carers. We will finalise the RSE policy with due consideration of your feedback. In the meantime, if you have not had a chance to complete the consultation questionnaire, the survey will end next Friday 20th November.

We celebrated Remembrance in school this week with a special whole-school assembly and observed the two-minute silence. Well done to our Year 6 pupils for reading their poem to commemorate the event. Thank you for your contributions and donations as well. As we reflect on the significant meaning of Remembrance, we also would like to express our gratitude to the serving members of the Armed Forces, particularly members of the Bassingbourn families.

On behalf of everyone, we wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Amy Luu
Headteacher



Celebration Awards

EYFS H Freya
EYFS M Myles
Y1/2 Riley, Louis
Y3/4 Gavin, Marley, Lili
Y5 Holly C, Ollie
Y6 Nischal, Mabel

This Week's Presentation Awards

EYFS H Zach
EYFS M Daisy
Y1&2 Florence, Lily
Y3/4 Archer, Albie-Paul, Daniel
Y5 Ralph, Logan
Y6 Kensie, Rohan

Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS to **HOCKNEY** class who achieved our target of **100%** attendance

Hockney 100%

Hepworth 98.10%

Van Gogh 97.78%

Wiltshire 97.20%

Banksy 96.92%

Cassatt 96.79%

Baldessari 96.67%

Turner 96.19%

Well done to the above classes who achieved greater than **96%** attendance

Dates For Your Diary

November

- **Thursday 19th November** – Open evening for Early Years – 4pm-5:30pm
- **Friday 20th November** – Christmas Fayre (FOBS)
- **Monday 23rd November** – Open evening for years 1-6 – 5pm-7pm
- **Friday 27th November** – Children in Need – Pyjama or Spotty clothing day
- **Friday 27th November** – EYFS and KS1 Parent Phonics Virtual Workshop 1:30pm-2:15pm

December

- **Friday 4th December** - EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal for Preschool and KS1
- **Monday 7th December** - EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal for KS2
- **Tuesday 8th December -** EYFS Nativity Performance for Parents and Carers
- **Wednesday 9th December** - Rocksteady Concert for Parents and Carers
- **Thursday 10th December** – CHRISTMAS LUNCH
- **Thursday 10th December** – EYFS Nativity Performance for Parents and Carers
- **Friday 11th December** – FOBS Panto
- **Wednesday 16th December** – Christmas Carol Celebrations

Christmas Holidays

- Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

Inset days 2026/27

- Monday 4th January 2027
- Friday 12th February 2027
- Monday 7th June 2027

Parental consultation evenings 2026/27

- Week beginning: 22nd February 2027

Extracurricular Achievements

We were incredibly proud to see some of our pupils representing the school at the local Remembrance Service over the weekend through their involvement in local community and extracurricular groups.

It was wonderful to see them taking part with such respect, maturity and commitment as they helped honour and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

Their conduct was a credit to themselves, their families, their clubs and our wider school community. We are delighted to celebrate their achievements and involvement beyond school.

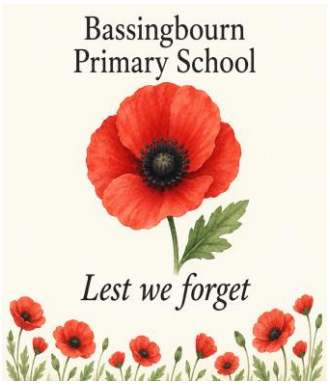
Please see the photographs below showcasing our pupils' participation in the service.













BRONZE MEDAL SUCCESS

Last Friday, Lucas, Maisie, Charlie, Max, Elizabeth and Aadit proudly represented Bassingbourn at a Panathlon event over at Swavsey Village College. All 6 pupils showed wonderful team work, determination and enthusiasm as they took part in 8 multi-sports activities, being awarded points for each event. Their hardwork and positive attitudes were rewarded with a fantastic bronze medal finishing in 3rd place. We are incredibly proud of all 6 pupils for representing our school so superbly. Well done, everyone.

A special thank you Mrs Castle and Mrs Mills for accompanying the pupils, supporting them throughout the event and helping to make the experience such a positive and memorable one. We appreciate your time and dedication.

BASSINGBOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday, 27th November
PYJAMA DAY
OR
SPOTTY CLOTHING DAY
Come to school wearing your favourite pyjamas or something spotty and help us show our support for BBC Children in Need.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
No money will be collected in school.
If you would like to make a donation to BBC Children in Need, please use the link below:
Children in Need Donation
Every donation, no matter how big or small, helps make a difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Join us on Friday 27th November for our BBC Children in Need Fundraising Event.
Children are invited to come to school wearing either their pyjamas or spotty clothing.
Please note that no cash donations will be collected in school.
Thank you for supporting Children in Need and helping make a difference.



🎄 ✨ THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IS COMING! ✨ 🎄

📻 Our Christmas Fayre Countdown Has Begun! 🎁

There's a little Christmas magic happening behind the scenes, and we can't wait to share it with you! Our school Christmas Fayre is fast approaching, and preparations are well underway for what promises to be a wonderful evening filled with festive fun, laughter and Christmas cheer!

📅 Friday 20th November | ⏰ 4:30pm–7:00pm

🎁 A LITTLE THANK YOU... AND A LITTLE MORE MAGIC!

A huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already donated bottles and teddies. Your generosity is helping us bring our festive stalls and games to life! We are still collecting, so please keep those bottles and cuddly friends coming – every donation makes a difference and is very much appreciated. 💝

🎯 LET THE FESTIVE FUN BEGIN!

Our games and stall list is now ready, and there's something for everyone to enjoy! From festive games and Christmas goodies to tombolas, lucky dips and much more, we have plenty to keep little (and big!) visitors entertained. With games starting from just 50p, there's lots of fun to be had without breaking the Christmas budget!

🍴 A FEAST OF FESTIVE THANKS!

A very special and enormous thank you to Michaela, who has taken on the huge task of catering for our event. We are incredibly grateful for her time, effort and dedication in helping make our Christmas Fayre extra special.

🔥 MARSHMALLOWS, MAGIC & A VISIT FROM SANTA!

And what would Christmas be without Santa and Mrs Claus? Our very special guests will be outside the school roasting marshmallows, bringing a little extra festive magic to the evening! 📻 👩 We wouldn't want anyone to miss out on that!

💝 MAKING CHRISTMAS MAGIC TOGETHER

Our Christmas Fayre is lovingly organised by a team of volunteers who work incredibly hard to bring this event to life for our school community. We would love everyone to get behind us, spread the word and join in the festive fun. Every donation, every helping hand and every visit helps make the magic happen.

🎄 SAVE THE DATE & JOIN THE FESTIVITIES! 🎄

📅 Friday 20th November
⏰ 4:30pm–7:00pm

Bring the family, bring your Christmas spirit and come along for an evening of festive fun, community spirit and magical memories!

✨ We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you! ✨

TEDDY AMNESTY!

Got any clean, unwanted teddies looking for a new home?

Donate them for our Christmas Fayre – Friday 20th November!

Teddy Amnesty Bin:
by Lost Property,
behind BOSC
(under the bricked bike shed)

From 5th November

Your teddies will help create a fun Fayre game
while raising much-needed funds for our
air conditioning project!

RECYCLE • REUSE • RAISE FUNDS



Thank you for your support!

Christmas Fayre

Games & Stalls

on Friday 20th November, 4:30 - 7pm

- **Raffle** — £1 a ticket
- **Christmas Goodies** — £2 each or three for £5
- **Preloved uniform-donations** (pay what you think)
- **Christmas Jumpers** — £1 each
- **Gingerbread Oven** — 50p A go
- **1,2,3 game** — 50p a go
- **Splat the Elf** — 50p a go
- **Poke a bauble** — 50p a go
- **Wine or Water** (Adult only) — £2 a go or three for £5
- **Candy Cane Lane** — 50p A go
- **Lucky Dip** — 50p a go
- **Advent stocking** — 50p a go
- **Teddy Tombola** — 50p a go

Cake Donations Needed!



FOBS will be supporting the BrainTrust event on

Sunday 29th November,

and we'll be running a pop-up cake stall!

We'd be so grateful for any donations of cakes, cupcakes or other sweet treats to help make the stall a success

(please ensure all donations are nut-free).



If you're able to bake or donate anything, please do get in touch or drop your donations off at the school office on

Friday 27th November,

ready for us to sell at the pop-up stall.

Thank you so much for your support! ♡

Funds raised will go towards Katy trail.


EXCITING NEWS!
Our whole-school pantomime is back!
Thanks to the generous support of
Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School!
we're able to bring a fantastis pantomime experience to all our children!
Splats ENTERTAINMENT
presents
A VERY FUNNY FAIRYTALE
Glenda Good and Barry Bad attempt to create
the funniest fairytale ever – with the help of our children!
Featuring two dynamic performers, original songs by John Hinton
and plenty of fun, laughter and fairytale mischief!
A 55-minute interactive show for all primary-aged children
(Reception to Year 6).
Friday 11th December 2026
Two performances:
9:00am – 10:00am
10:20am – 11:20am
A huge THANK YOU to Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School
for making this wonderful experience possible for all our children.
We can't wait to see the children's faces light up
as the magic unfolds!
Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School
Splats ENTERTAINMENT