



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you to all parents / carers and family members who attended Sports Day this week and thank you to the team and Mr Mikelson for organising this event. We would also like to thank Bassingbourn Village College for 'lending' us their pupils and staff to support Sports Days. It is great to rebuild a positive working partnership between the two schools.

It was lovely to see so many of you cheering the children on, and we are very proud of the determination and team spirit the children displayed throughout this special event! Sports Day photos to be followed next week.

Please see below the 5 key points that the Governing Body would like to share with parents and carers.

- i. Governors recognised the excellent work by the Friends of Bassingbourn School (FOBS) this year, particularly in relation to the outdoor classroom and wished them luck with their ongoing fundraising events.*
- ii. Governors congratulated pupils in Year 6, Year 4, KS1 and Reception for successfully completing their statutory assessments.*
- iii. Governors were pleased to receive positive feedback from the recent Local Authority (LA) Health and Safety Audit.*
- iv. Governors recognised the importance of the work the school is undertaking to continue to improve pupil Attendance and re-iterated their support to the school.*
- v. Governors were pleased to hear there has been a noticeable improvement in behaviour and congratulated the school for the work in this area.*

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This Week's Celebration Awards

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Presentation Award



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ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than the 96% target for attendance:

Week Commencing: 23rd June 2025

Moore 99.63%
Monet 99.31%
Whiteread 99.21%
Turner 98.41%
Hockney 97.52%
Lichtenstein 96.89%
Hepworth 96.58%

Dates For Your Diary

30th June – 2nd July Year 6 Residential

3rd July 10:00-10:30 – Year 2 Parent Assembly

4th July – Year 5 Victorian Theatre Trip

14th July – Year 6 Level 2 Bikeability

16th July 16:30-19:00 - Year 6 Leaver's Production - Short History of Shakespeare

23rd July – Last Day of Term!



Parent Workshops

16th Jul. 9-10 a.m. – School Development Update



PE ROUNDUP

We are delighted to present the new Bassingbourn Community Primary School football strip — a standout kit that I'm sure our pupils will be proud to wear when representing the school.

A big thank you to Mr Witchell, who entered the school into the competition that won us a full 11-piece strip.



Reggie, Ethan, George and Callum played in the Royston football tournament last Sunday.

Reggie and his team were the winners of the cup trophy and Ethan, George and Callum won the shield in the same tournament.

A massive achievement for all the boys. Well done!



Well done, also to Max who has won a football tournament at the weekend.

He plays football regularly and has also just been approved to train with the Cambridge United development team for another season.

This is the first time his team have won anything of this size!

Mr. Mikelson



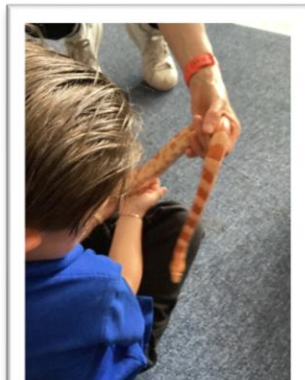
Year 1 News

In Maths, we have been adding and taking away numbers to 100 and using these skills to make fact families. We have been working hard to use cubes and part whole models to represent numbers and solve number facts.

In English, we have been exploring lots of different poems such as Haiku and Kenning poems. We have been writing reviews of them. One child in year 1 said that the Kenning poem was their favourite because 'it uses lots of adjectives to make it exciting'. Next week, we are going to be writing our own Kenning poem using the techniques we have been learning about.

A couple of weeks ago, we had some exotic animals from all over the world come and visit Year 1. We got to feed and hold a tortoise, a guinea pig, a snake and a gecko. We also got to stroke a

skink and look at a bioluminescent scorpion. The children had lots of fun looking at the animals and learning about where they live.



In Geography, we have been looking at continents and their climates. Those of you lucky enough to have a child in year 1 would have heard our lovely Continent Song! This week we will be exploring oceans and the different types of oceans there are.

In DT this term, we are learning about Smoothies and how to incorporate healthy eating into our diets. This week, the children have been getting stuck trying different fruits and using a juicer and blender to make their own smoothies. Delicious!



Just a reminder on sunny days to please provide the children with a hat as we have limited spares and they keep going missing!

The Year One Team, Matisse and Van Gogh Classes

FOBS Update

I just wanted to say a HUGE THANK YOU! Thank you, Mr J, for starting work at 5am that day and still going strong at 9pm that evening, and then going back again on the Saturday.

Thank you to Gemma, Tracey, Julie and Linzi for helping with the decorations in the morning of the fayre. Thank you for then coming back at 12 o'clock to get the hall set up ready. We are so grateful for all of the volunteers coming along and spending their time with us, to make the Summer Fayre a great success. We couldn't do it without you all!



We were very lucky to have so many generous supporters in our community. Kaz, donated the bread rolls and sauces. Beryl at Asda, hot dogs, buckets and sponges. Mandy at Tesco, alcohol towards the booze barrow. Not forgetting all of the teddies, jolly jars and bottles of fizz from you all.

It was great to see so many teachers coming along and being involved. Ms Luu, definitely came with bags of energy for the occasion.

We hope you all enjoyed coming along and being part of the event. Hazel, spent all weekend counting the monies. We are over the moon to say that we raised £1,400. We are one step closer to our outdoor gym equipment.

I want to also say a big thank you, to George Monk. George came along on Saturday morning to add our outside tap to complete our flowerbed glow up!



Thanks for all of the support from all the team at FOBS.

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HALF DAY CAMPS - SUMMER 2025

MONDAY 28TH JULY

KING JAMES ACADEMY JUNIOR SITE



RECEPTION TO YEAR 4

8.30 - 12PM

***MUST BE AT LEAST
5 YEARS OLD**



YEAR 5 TO YEAR 8

12.30 - 4PM

£15

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CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
ISLAND **HARRY POTTER DAY**
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CASTAWAY **WILDCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**
NATURE NINJAS **NERF** **CAMPFIRE COOKOUT**
CAMPING HACKS **SUPERHERO STAFF**
SONIC VS MARIO **AMONG US**
SPACE MISSION: EXPLOSIONS, ROCKETS & ALIENS **SPY CAMP**
ANIMAL AMBASSADORS **WATER DAY**
ROSY CHEEKS FRESH AIR GOOD TIMES ADVENTURE
DINOSAUR DETECTIVES: T-REX ISLAND
CIRCUS SKILLS & WATER PISTOL PAINTING

28 JULY TO 22 AUGUST

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