

Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been, with so much to celebrate across our school community. During this week's visit, our Maths Hub Advisor was delighted to see the continued successful implementation of our mathematics curriculum, with pupils demonstrating enthusiasm, resilience and a growing confidence in their learning.

We would also like to congratulate our House Captains, who have done a fantastic job leading our weekly Celebration Assemblies. They have shown great confidence, responsibility and pride in recognising the achievements of others.

A special congratulations goes to our newly trained Play Leaders. They are eager to begin their new roles and make a positive difference during playtimes and lunchtimes by supporting friendships, encouraging inclusion and helping everyone to enjoy their time together.

We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for the leadership, commitment and positivity they continue to show each day.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Amy Luu

Governors' Update

The Governing Body has had a positive start to the new academic year and was pleased to welcome both new and existing parent and staff governors back to school.

Governors have received encouraging feedback about how well our new members of staff have settled into their roles and become part of the school community. They also welcomed a new Co-opted Governor to the board and confirmed the re-appointment of **Andrew Ives** as Chair of Governors and **Hayley Siphthorp** as Vice-Chair for the 2026/27 academic year.

The Governors were delighted to hear about the generous **£2,000 donation from NISA**, which will help support opportunities and resources for our pupils.

Finally, Governors celebrated the many achievements of our children and recognised the dedication and hard work of the staff team in supporting pupils to make strong progress. They look forward to continuing to work together to ensure the best outcomes for all children throughout the year.

The Governors would like to thank all members of the school community for their ongoing support and commitment.



Celebration Awards

EYFS Seb

Y1/2 Cass, Harley, Rose

Y3/4 Pippa, Lucas, Tallulah

Y5 Suemi, Sienna

Y6 Curtis, Matilda

This Week's Presentation Awards

EYFS Ava

Y1&2 Macie, Poppy, Kajtek

Y3/4 Lara, Harrison, Olive

Y5 Iyla, Chloe

Y6 Stefany, Louie

Attendance

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

Hepworth 99.47%

Turner 98.99%

Van Gogh 98.77%

Wiltshire 98.67%

Whiteread 98.61%

Banksy 97.01%

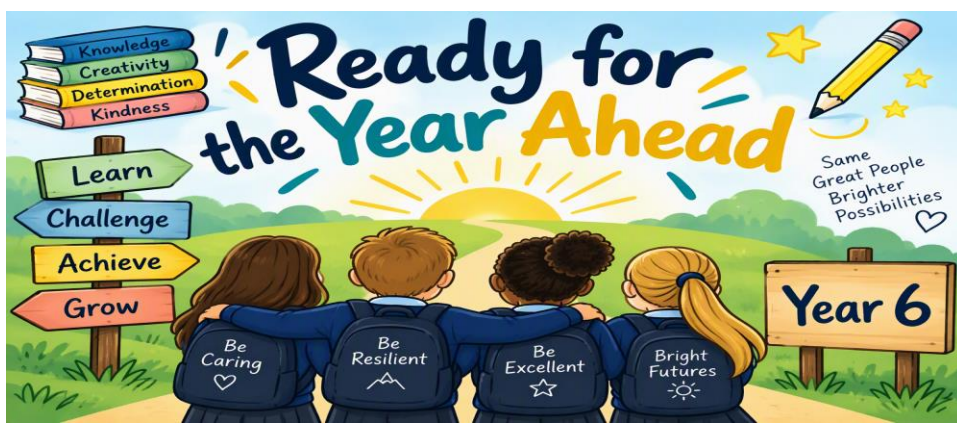
Hockney 96.55%

Learning, Achieving and Growing in Year 6

The first few weeks have flown by. The children have adapted brilliantly to their new classrooms and new teachers, learning the routines and expectations of Year 6 with maturity and a great attitude. They should feel very proud of how well they have settled. We have been so impressed with the effort shown across the year group. The children are keen to learn, willing to challenge themselves and determined to improve. This is exactly the mindset that will help them make the most of this important year. The children recently completed their first SATs baseline tests, and we are delighted to say they did extremely well. They approached the papers calmly and with real determination. These results give us a clear starting point, and we will use them to plan learning that supports and stretches every child as we move through the year.

In art, the children have begun learning about two inspiring British artists: Dame Rachel Whiteread and Stephen Wiltshire. Dame Rachel is a sculptor best known for her casts of the spaces in and around everyday objects and buildings, which invite us to look at ordinary things in a completely new way. Stephen Wiltshire is famous for his remarkable, highly detailed drawings of cityscapes, often created from memory after seeing a skyline only briefly. The children have been fascinated by their very different approaches and are looking forward to taking inspiration from both in their own artwork. Ask your child what they have found out so far!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Meet the Teacher evening after school. It was wonderful to meet so many of you, and we really appreciate your support. If you were unable to attend or have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.



Dates For Your Diary

October

- Thursday 15th October – Open evening for Early Years – 4pm-5:30pm
 - Friday 16th October - Spooky Disco (FOBS)

November

- Friday 20th November – Christmas Fayre (FOBS)
- Thursday 19th November – Open evening for Early Years – 4pm-5:30pm
 - Monday 23rd November – Open evening for years 1-6 – 5pm-7pm

Half term

- Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October (Back to school Monday 2nd Nov)

Inset days 2026/27

- Tuesday 1st September & Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 - Monday 4th January 2027
 - Friday 12th February 2027
 - Monday 7th June 2027

Parental consultation evenings 2026/27

- Week beginning: 2nd November 2026
- Week beginning: 22nd February 2027

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Huge congratulations to Holly, who achieved an amazing 1st Place Gold Medal in Modern Dance at the East Herts Dance Festival on 27th September 2026!

What a fantastic achievement. Holly's hard work, dedication, and talent have clearly paid off, and we are incredibly proud of her success. Well done, Holly, and we wish you every success in your future dancing competitions!

A huge well done to **Isabelle** for successfully passing her Freestyle Dance Competition! We are incredibly proud of her achievement and the dedication, hard work and determination she has shown. It takes great commitment to develop new skills and perform with confidence, and Isabelle should be very proud of herself. Congratulations on this fantastic accomplishment, Isabelle - we look forward to hearing about your future successes!



Play
Explore
Make Friends
Belong



Stay and Play

at Bassingbourn Pre-School

A friendly session for little ones
and their grown ups ♡



Every Tuesday

Starting 22nd September
(Term time only)



9:15 – 10:30



£2 per family



Snack



Activities



Songs / Stories

Come along for a relaxed session
of play, chat and fun! ♡



Bassingbourn Pre-School



LET'S PLAY

COMBERTON - LINTON - SWAVESEY - CHESTERTON
OCT 26 - OCT 30

[CAMBRIDGEUNITED.COM/CAMPS](https://cambridgeunited.com/camps)



THE AMS HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS



DAY	SCHOOL VENUE (CB23 7RE)	TIME	AGES	SPORTS CAMP TYPE	COST	TICK TO SELECT
Mon 26th October	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
Tue 27th October	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
Weds 28th October	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
Thurs 29th October	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	

Any 2 days = £42 _____ Any 3 days = £57 _____
All 4 days = £70 _____



PRICES FROM JUST £17.50 PER DAY!

- Action packed days full of games, sports & Halloween fun!
- Multiports days: A mix of games including dodgeball, archery, basketball, laser tag, football, tennis, zorb ball and parachute games!
- Prizes to be won every day!
- Coached by Alex Minei & DBS checked assistant coaches
- Just bring a packed lunch, snack & plenty to drink!
- Discounts for 3 family members or more
- Need 8.30 - 9am or 3pm - 3.30pm? Get in touch.

Please note: Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School is located at:
Limes Road, Hardwick. CB23 7RE.



Questions? Get in touch!
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Facebook: www.facebook.com/amsclubs



TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL THE ENTIRE FORM OR THE FULL DETAILS ON THE FORM INCLUDING DATES TO: alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk.

Name of Child: _____ Please tick the camp(s) above you are interested in.
Year: _____ I enclose payment of: £_____
Home number: _____ Bank details: - Account number: 03332861
Emergency number: _____ Sort Code: 20-73-26
Email: _____ Medical notes:
Signed: _____

If you are happy for your child to appear in photos for our website, please tick the box. Your child will **only** be photographed if you tick the box!





Royston Hockey Club

Are you a junior and looking for a new sport?

WHY NOT GIVE HOCKEY A TRY??

Royston Hockey Club runs a very successful training programme for boys and girls under the age of 14.

Fully qualified coaches, run three separate age groups on Sundays, from 10.00 am - 11.15 am at KJAR astroturf pitch.

INTERESTED?? Then please drop us a line to confirm your details. More information is also available on our website. Don't worry if you don't have a stick - we can lend you one.

TWO FREE TASTER SESSIONS



DAY AND TIME:

Sunday's (Sept - April)
10.00 am - 11.15 am



VENUE:

KJAR Astroturf
Garden Walk, Royston
Hertfordshire, SG8 7JH



GET IN TOUCH:

Any questions, please email us on
junior@roystonhockey.co.uk

www.roystonhockey.co.uk



Steeple Morden **FIREWORKS**

Steeple Morden Village Green Meadow

Saturday the 7th November 2026

Gates open: 5:00pm

Pre-ordered food available from: 5:00pm

DJ: 5:30pm

Bonfire lighting: 6:00pm

Fireworks display: 6:30pm

Advance tickets:

Family ticket (2 adults + 2 kids) £20

Adult £8

Child £5

On the gate:

Adult £12

Child £7

Sweets and Treats

Hot Chocolate and Mulled Wine

Hot dogs £3 pre-ordered or £4 on the day

4 Hot dogs for £10 (only available if pre-ordered)

Book here



<https://steeple-morden-pta.sumupstore.com>

No personal fireworks or sparklers allowed!

Only professional pyrotechnicians or a permit holder to use fireworks.

As we are a charity, in the event of a cancellation, we will only be able to refund on request.

