



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share another wonderful week of learning and growth across our school. It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm, curiosity and positive attitudes that our children continue to demonstrate in all areas of school life.

In our assembly on Monday, we explored the important themes of understanding and kindness, particularly recognising that people can see and interpret the same situation in very different ways.

We used a series of intriguing images that could be viewed from multiple perspectives. The children were captivated by these and engaged in thoughtful discussion, sharing their ideas confidently while also listening respectfully to the viewpoints of others. It was impressive to see such a high level of reflection and curiosity across all year groups.

This learning helped reinforce the importance of:

- Being open-minded
- Respecting different opinions
- Showing kindness even when we see things differently

These are valuable life skills that support both learning and relationships within our school community.

This week, we say a final farewell to Mrs Okai. We are grateful for her contribution to our school and the positive impact she has had on both pupils and staff. We wish her every success and happiness in her next chapter. As we move into the summer term, Mrs Clarke-Brooks and Miss Gregson will be leading teaching and learning across the school. This arrangement will support our ongoing development and ensure continuity during our transition period.

We are currently in the process of recruiting a new Assistant Headteacher, who will join us in September. We look forward to sharing further updates with you in due course.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very proud of our children and the positive, reflective and caring attitudes they show each day.

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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## This Week's Celebration Awards



Nero, Rory, Kyle, Carl, Saswot, Jude, Elliott, Rupert,  
Mason, Grace, Joshua, Rohan, Olivia, Jacob

## This Week's Presentation Awards

Harley, Matilda, Ensley, Roman, Ottie, Ronnie, Sophie, Charlie, Sienna, Joshua, Ailbhe, Declan, Joey



### Bronze Certificates for 50 House Points

Harrison  
Elliot  
Curtis  
Stefany  
Alfred  
Annabelle

### Silver Certificates for 75 House Points

Phoebe

## Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 6th May, 10am-10:30am – **Year 5 Group Assembly – Parents welcome**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 9am-10am – **Parent Coffee Morning**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10am-10:30am – **Year 1 /2 Van Gogh Group Assembly - Parents welcome**

Wednesday 10th June, 10am-10:30am - **Year 1 /2 Hepworth Group Assembly - Parents welcome**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm – **Year 3 & 4 Sports Day**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm – **Year 5 & 6 Sports Day**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-10:30am - **Year 1 /2 Matisse Group Assembly - Parents welcome**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm-2:45pm – **Year 1 & 2 Sports Day**



## Parent Workshops

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2:30pm – Preparing Your Child for Transition

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9am – Online Safety



## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following classes who achieved greater than the 96% target for attendance:  
Week Commencing: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Baldessari: 100%

Matisse: 98.72%

Cassatt: 98.67%

Monet: 98.16%

Wiltshire: 97.12%

Turner: 96.10%

Whitread: 96.05%

## Year 3 News

### English

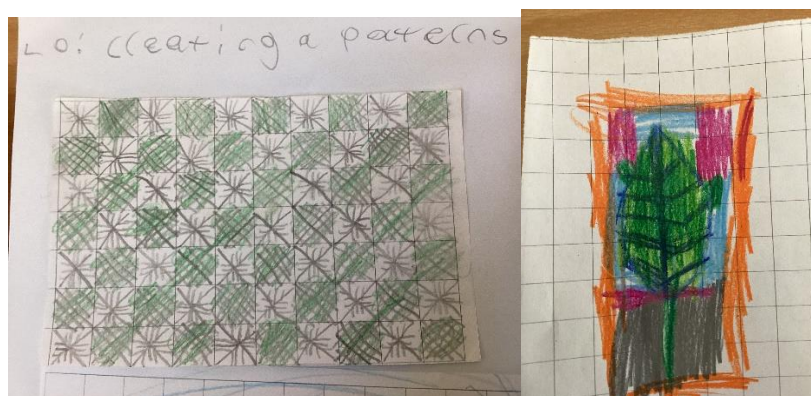
This week, we have continued exploring *Journey* by Aaron Becker. We have been focusing on using adverbs to make our writing more interesting and engaging for the reader. The children have shown fantastic creativity when working with this wordless book, using their imagination to bring the story to life through rich descriptions and thoughtful ideas.

### Maths

In Maths, we have been learning about angles and shapes. The children can now confidently identify and describe acute and obtuse angles and have been practising spotting these in different shapes. We have also explored parallel and perpendicular lines, with pupils becoming increasingly confident in recognising these in both 2D shapes and real-life examples.

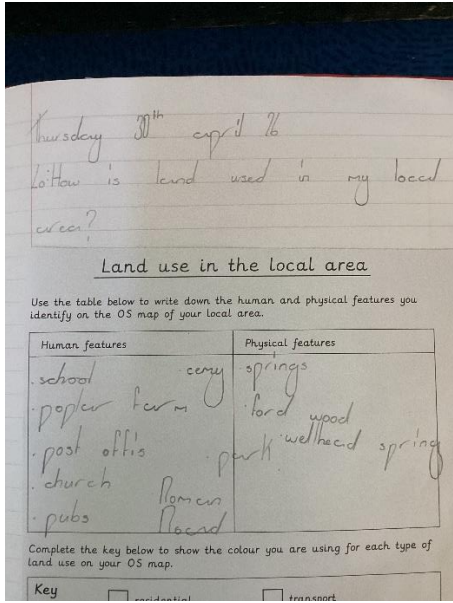
### Art

In Art, we have been inspired by nature and artists who use natural forms in their work. The children have created their own pieces using patterns found in nature and have also experimented with square grids, using shapes, patterns and colour to create striking designs. Their creativity and attention to detail have been excellent.



### Geography

In Geography, we have been studying settlements, with a focus on our local area of Bassingbourn. The children have enjoyed learning about what our village offers and exploring its history. In our most recent lesson, we looked at the original Roman Road and discovered that there are even castle ruins nearby, which sparked lots of curiosity and excitement.

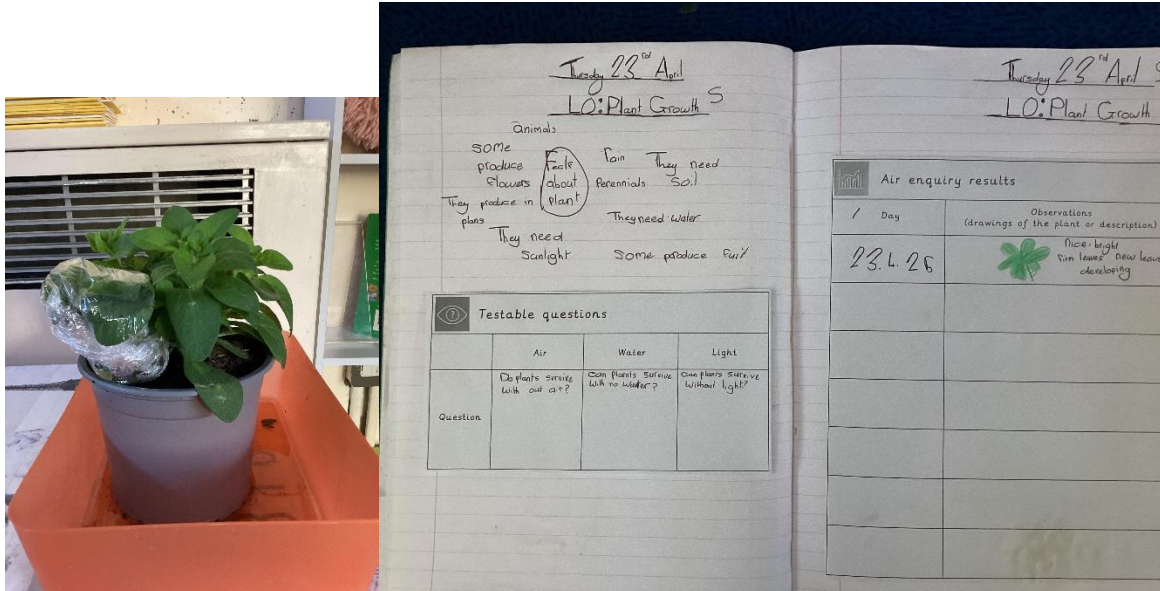


## PE

The children have been working hard in PE with Charlie, focusing on their gymnastics skills. They have shown great enthusiasm and determination, using the equipment safely and creatively to develop balance, coordination and control.

## Science

In Science, we have started our new topic on plant reproduction. We are setting up a range of investigations to explore how water, light and air affect plant growth and lifespan. The children are making predictions, planning fair tests and beginning to think like scientists as they observe changes over time.



### **Sharing Assembly**

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to our sharing assembly. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their learning and speak with confidence in front of an audience. It was particularly wonderful to see them sharing their developing French skills, which is a new and exciting area of learning this year. Thank you for your continued support, it makes a real difference to the children's confidence and pride in their work.

**The Year 3 Team (Cassatt and Turner)**

### **Sports Day Dates**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date / Time</b>
Year 3 & 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
Year 5 & 6	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
Year 1 & 2	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm-2:45pm

### **Vacancies**

#### **Teaching Assistant – Early Years**

Bassingbourn Primary School is looking for a Teaching Assistant to join our Early Years team.

For more details or to apply for this role, please visit the following link:

[Teaching Assistant – Early Years](#)

## FOBS News

### Smarties Challenge Update!

We're delighted to share that 102 tubes have been handed in — all carefully counted (thank you, Kaz!)

**Total raised: £396.56**

**After costs: £375.46**

If you still have your tubes or envelopes at home and would like to join in, please pop them into the office — it's not too late!

Thank you for all who attended our meeting on Wednesday 29th April. We are busy planning away for future events. Our next community event will be our **Carboot on Sunday 12th July**.

💛 Thank you so much for your continued support

**Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School**





# ★ Fab ★ CAR BOOT SALE!

SAVE THE DATE!

★ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July ★  
11am – 1pm

- ★ Pitch set up 10am – 10:45am.
- ★ Open to all 11am – 1pm

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 Pitches  
£5

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Ali's Tennis Coaching

## CHILDREN'S TENNIS LESSONS



**WEDNESDAYS**  
3.30 - 4.30 PM  
AGES 5-11



**SATURDAYS**  
10 - 11 AM  
AGES 9-13YRS



**FRIDAY**  
(BEFORE SCHOOL)  
8 - 8.40 AM  
AGES 5-10

- ✓ GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS
- ✓ LEARN A NEW SKILL
- ✓ BUILD CONFIDENCE
- ✓ HAVE FUN!



BIRTHDAY  
PARTIES



HOLIDAY  
CAMPS



1-1  
LESSONS



GREAT WAY  
TO MEET  
NEW FRIENDS



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