



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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3rd October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the FOBS group for organising our first-ever Car Boot Sale last weekend. It was a successful event, enjoyed by all, despite the weather. Thank you for your support with the event and our local community members too.

We have had a great week of learning in school. Pupils are getting more settled into the school routines and their learning this year. I have had a look at a range of English and Maths books across the school and am pleased to see the early impact of our curriculum implementation.

Thank you for helping us with managing the traffic flow during school pick-up and drop-off times. You have helped to provide a safer space and pathway for pupils to get to school every day.

Finally, a reminder to label pupils' belongings, particularly with the colder weather when pupils need to have additional layers. If there are names on the clothing items, we can return them with ease. Names can be written on the clothing tags; there is no need for a fancy label.

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This Week's Celebration Awards

Harley, Cassie, Albie-Paul, Annika, SJ, Stephen, Skyla, Chase, Stefany, Leo, Edward



This Week's Presentation Awards



Rose, Theo, Ensley, Joey, Josh, Elizabeth, Ivar,
Emily, Emily, Maisie, Freddie

ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 29th September 2025

Turner 98.72%
Hockney 97.78%
Banksy 96.30%

Dates For Your Diary

9th October - Flu immunisation

10th October – Hello Yellow Day (please see our poster below)

13th October 2025 @ 4.30pm-5.30pm – Open Day for Reception 2026

15th October 5pm-6pm – Open Day for Reception 2026

24th October – Be Yourself Day (please see the FOBS poster below)

Monday 27th October – 31st October – Half Term



PE ROUNDUP

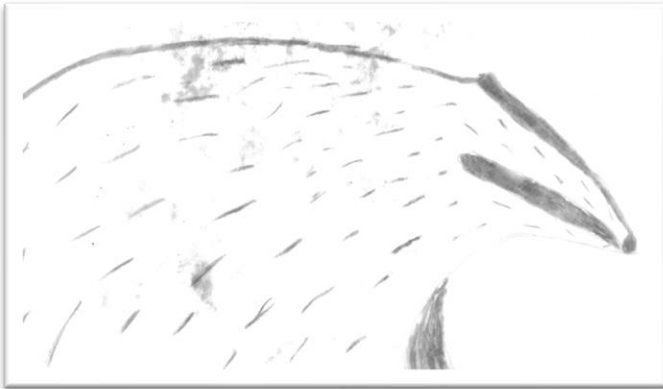
As a reminder, please find our PE timetable below:

Baldessari	Monday
Banksy	Monday
Cassatt	Monday
Turner	Monday
Matisse	Tuesday
Lichtenstein	Tuesday
Van Gogh	Tuesday
Hepworth	Wednesday
Hokusai	Wednesday
Hockney	Wednesday
Whiteread	Friday
Wiltshire	Friday
Monet	Friday

Mr Mikelson

Year 3 News

In Art this half term, the children have been exploring cave paintings, using different techniques to create their own versions inspired by prehistoric artists.



In French, we have begun our language journey by learning basic greetings and practising simple conversational exchanges.

History lessons have introduced prehistory, where pupils are discovering life in the Stone Age and Bronze Age.

In Religious Studies, we have been discussing what makes us human and encouraging thoughtful conversations around values and identity. We are also pleased to share that the children are now using pens instead of pencils for their written work, marking an exciting step in their progress.

In Science, our focus has been movement and nutrition, exploring how our bodies work and what helps us stay healthy.

In Maths, we are revisiting place value and working with numbers up to 1000 to secure confidence with larger numbers.

English has introduced the use of paragraphs and prepositions, using Floella Benjamin's *Coming to England* as inspiration for writing. As this newsletter arrives, we will also be enjoying our class trip to Flag Fen to bring our history learning to life.

The Year 3 Team (Cassatt and Turner Classes)

FOBS Update

 Thank You for a Fantastic Car Boot Sale! 

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Car Boot Sale on Sunday 28th September. We are delighted to share that we raised an incredible £526! We are absolutely over the moon with this result and couldn't have done it without your generosity and community spirit.

 Next Up: Pumpkin Patch Fun! 

Mark your calendars — our next community event will be the Pumpkin Patch on Saturday 18th October.

Spaces are limited to 30 pumpkin pickers per time slot

To book, please email friends_BCPS@outlook.com

Only pumpkin pickers need to pay to attend

We'd love to see as many families as possible join in the fun — let's make it another special day for our school community!

Please consider voting for Friends of BCPS at Royston Tesco (Big and Small)!

Friends of BCPS has been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme, which helps local schools and children's groups. Every time you shop at Tesco Royston, you'll receive a blue token—please pop yours in our box to help us secure vital funding for our school community.

Your vote really makes a difference—thank you for your support! ❤️

Thank you again for getting behind FOBS and helping us bring the community spirit back into our school.

Best wishes,

Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School (FOBS)





**Be Yourself Day!
IDEAS**

- Wear temporary glitter tattoos.
- Have crazy hair
- Wear a super hero cape/costume
- Wear something bright & bold
 - No need to wear school uniform, wear sports kit or be you for the day.

Be Yourself Day, for a donation of a coloured item.

**Each year group has their own colour,
shown on the coloured stars.**

Any non-perishable food items welcome

FOBS will use these items for our

SPIN THE WHEEL

game at the

Christmas Fayre -28th November 2025



SPECIAL NOTICES

May we ask all parents and carers to check their children's hair on a regular basis, as some of our pupils have recently found nits in their hair.

May we also remind all parents and carers that dogs are NOT allowed on the school premises.





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YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT



**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

Bassingbourn School Council would like everyone to wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October, they are asking for a donation of £1 for the Young Minds charity.

You can donate by visiting fundraise.youngminds.org.uk and searching for our school donation page or using the link on the FOBS facebook page.

Thank you!

#HelloYellow

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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

HARRY POTTER DAY

WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

NERF BUSHCRAFT

CLASSIC CHILDHOOD FUN

MISSION SPOOKTACULAR ROSY CHEEKS

NO SCREENS SUPERHERO STAFF

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

CAMPFIRE TREATS

CHILDHOOD AMAZING ACTIVITIES

MEMORIES TEAMWORK CREATIVE GREEN SPACES MAKING FRIENDS

BOOK
OCTOBER
HALF TERM
HOLIDAY
CLUBS
NOW

"0% SCREEN TIME, 100%
FRESH AIR, FUN, GAMES
& ADVENTURING WITH
NEW FRIENDS"



The Outdoors Project
OFSTED REGISTERED

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

STUDLANDS RISE FIRST SCHOOL, ROYSTON

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER

BUSHCRAFT ADVENTURE: SURVIVAL SKILLS & CAMPFIRE TREATS

A bushcraft adventure all about fire - how to make it, cook on it & respect its wild power. Discover ancient fire making techniques, learn how to spark & build your own campfire, cook up tasty seasonal treats, build a shelter & take on survival challenges just like wilderness explorers. A full day of hands-on bushcraft, outdoor skills & discovery - perfect for curious kids who love nature & adventure!

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER

WAY OF THE VIKING: VIKING CRAFT, GAMES & CHALLENGES!

Live the Viking way for a day! Join your clan, take a Viking name, create your own Viking pottery, learn how to build an effective shield wall, & then switch from craftsman to warrior as you rise to the challenge with ancient Viking games Kubbe & Jomswilker!

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

WIZARDS OF THE WILD: A HARRY POTTER ADVENTURE

Bringing the magic of Harry Potter to life! Join this adventure where imagination runs wild. Brew bubbling potions in Potions Class, whittle & enchant your very own wand & join the Quidditch tournament for the house cup. A spellbinding day of fun, creativity, & adventure

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

NERF: MISSION SPOOKTACULAR

Are you ready? Forage for resources, defend your vault, rescue teammates, & take on the ultimate Nerf survival adventure with epic games like Swamp Rescue, Zombie Apocalypse & Hunger Games! An action-packed outdoor day full of action, fun, strategy & teamwork - with a spooky twist! (Age 6+ recommended)

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

ULTIMATE HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE: TRICKS, TREATS & CAMPFIRE FUN!

Get ready for the spookiest, silliest & slimiest day of the holidays! Make goopy slime, decorate Day of the Dead sugar skulls, brew Mayan hot chocolate over the campfire & join a zombie scavenger hunt. All topped off by a visit to the Witch, Goblin, & Bog Troll to solve riddles, crack the Halloween mystery... & earn sweet rewards. A mix of hands-on fun, laughter & imagination!

Book for 1 day or multiple days. Find out more at www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

CAMPFIRE COOK
THE OUTDOORS PROJECT

"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND!"
★★★★★



"IT'S A LIFESAVER FOR WORKING PARENTS!"
★★★★★



NERF SHARP SHOOTER
THE OUTDOORS PROJECT



"LOTS OF GOOD OLD FASHIONED GET DIRTY PLAY!"
★★★★★

