



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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*Dear Parents / Carers*

*Thank you to all parents and carers of children in Year 3 who attended the Class Assembly earlier this week. It was a great opportunity for the children to showcase their learning with you.*

*We are saying goodbye to members of staff who are leaving us at the end of this term. We thank them for their hard work and wish them all the best in their future endeavours!*

*Last but not least, we would like to express a huge thank you to Mrs England who stepped down from her role as Chair Governor.*

*We hope you all have a wonderful Easter and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April!*

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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### Head Teachers Awards



Kyle, Lilli, Effie, Lara, Francesca, Ralph, George,  
Teddy, Poppy, Lucy, Daisy, Jessica, Tommy



### ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2025:

Hokusai 100%  
Monet 100%  
Moore 99.63%  
Lichtenstein 98.22%  
Turner 97.22%  
Banksy 97.04%  
Whiteread 96.93%  
Wiltshire 96.58%

### Dates For Your Diary

7<sup>th</sup> Apr to 21<sup>st</sup> Apr - Easter Holidays

**Summer Term starts on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April**

30<sup>th</sup> Apr – FOBS EGM

**5<sup>th</sup> May – Early May Bank Holiday – school closed**

9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 Group Assembly 10:00am-10:30am. Parents welcome!

9<sup>th</sup> May – FOBS Bake Sale after school

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Be Yourself Day – Non-uniform day in exchange for a coloured item



## Parent Workshops

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.15-3.15 p.m. – SEND

17<sup>th</sup> Jul. 9-10 a.m. – School Development Update



## PE ROUNDUP

We cannot wait for the KS2 playground renovation to take place this Easter and look forward to giving the pupils at Bassingbourn the opportunity to use this brilliant new facility in the summer term.

Thank you again to all parents and staff who given up their time to support the school running sports events this term.



On the 30th of March Fleur and Florence competed in Kettering representing Arrows Elite. A competition for their new team Lightning that they both joined in August last year.

They both produced a powerful routine to help their team achieve third place.

Well done girls!

Mr. Mikelson

### Year 3 News

As we come to the end of a fantastic Spring term, we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements of our Year 3 pupils. They have worked so hard across all areas of the curriculum, and we are immensely proud of their dedication and enthusiasm for learning.

The children all performed brilliantly in their assessments, demonstrating their growing confidence and understanding across subjects. Their commitment to their studies has been truly commendable.

In Art, the children showcased their creativity by designing and sculpting fantastic clay models inspired by the illustrations of Quentin Blake and the bugs from James and the Giant Peach. Their attention to detail and perseverance in shaping their models were wonderful to see.

In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions, and the children have made excellent progress in not only solving fraction problems but also explaining their reasoning clearly and confidently. It has been great to see their mathematical thinking develop.

Our Science lessons have been filled with exciting discoveries about light and shadows. The children explored how light travels and how shadows are formed, carrying out investigations with great curiosity and enthusiasm.

English has been particularly exciting this term. The children completed fantastic non-chronological reports about volcanoes, using all the knowledge they gained in Geography. Their ability to research, organise information, and present their work was impressive. To finish off the term, we had lots of fun exploring nonsense poetry through the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing with language, rhythm, and rhyme!

Beyond the classroom, we had great fun in our skateboarding sessions, where the children showed great determination and skill in developing their balance and control.

We also had a wonderful Sharing Assembly, where the children confidently presented their fantastic work and demonstrated their expertise in their learning – a proud moment for all of us!



Looking ahead, we are excited about our upcoming Ancient Greek Day in May, where the children will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the fascinating world of Ancient Greece.



Thank you for your ongoing support this term. We wish you all a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to another exciting term ahead!

Best wishes,  
The Year 3 Team (Cassatt and Turner Classes)

## HOUSE CAPTAINS- 2024-2025

### Vikings

Jess

Evan

### Romans

Tansy

William

### Normans

Priya

Nick

### Saxons

Darcey

Peter

A huge thank you from the House Captains to everyone who entered their Easter Egg competition!! It was amazing to see all the different designs the children came up with.

Here are the winning eggs, their creators all received 50 House Points so a massive well done!!





This term the Eco Council challenged every class to collect as many crisp packets as possible! Thank you to everyone who has been bringing these in for us to recycle!

The winning classes received 10 house points for every child in their class!

KS1 Winners: **Matisse with 71**

KS2 Winners: **Turner with 308**

Another great achievement well done!



It was wonderful to have so many children in non-uniform for Comic Relief. The bake sale was a huge success, and we are so grateful for all the children who donated cakes and a big thank you to Lucy, Josie, Ellis-James and Lexie who ran our sale in the afternoon. We managed to raise £117 from the bake sale which is brilliant! Our total was £424.81 so a massive thank you to everyone for helping us achieve this!

### **FOBS Update**

Thank you so much, for taking part in our Easter raffle. Mr Fraser drew the raffle on Thursday morning, all winners have been notified. We hope the winners enjoyed their goodies. As soon as we have the total raised confirmed we will notify you all. Have a great half term, from all the FOBS team!



Best Wishes from all the team at FOBS.





## **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**SPLAT THE TEACHER | HOT DOGS | ICE CREAMS & LOLLIES  
FACE PAINTING | EXTERNAL STALLS | ARCHERY**

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**BRING ALONG A PICNIC BLANKET  
RAFFLES & GAMES FOR ALL**



Happy Easter

**From all of us at Therfield Chapel!**

You are warmly invited to join us for  
a time of family worship and  
celebration at our all-age service

**Easter Sunday @ 10:30am**



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