



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Our Christmas Fayre & Festive Fun!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Christmas Fayre – what a fantastic success! The atmosphere was full of festive cheer, and it was wonderful to see our school community come together. Your support helps make these events so special for the children. A huge thank you to FOBS, the staff team and our community members for contributing to the event.

Important Reminder – No Nuts in School

Please ensure that all snacks and packed lunches are **completely nut-free**. This includes items containing any type of nuts. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe.

Coffee Morning – Tuesday 9th December

Join us next **Tuesday 9th December at 9am** for our Coffee Morning, where we'll be sharing advice and guidance on attendance. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers for an informal chat and support session. Please come through via the office.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend!

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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This Week's Celebration Awards

Edward, Sophia, Albie, Ava-Rose, Sayuna, Shania, Rupert,
Holly, Cleo, Joshua, Lillia-Grace, Lola, Maisy

This Week's Presentation Awards

Albie, Myles, Amelia, Stanley, Victor, Vinnie, Lara, Iyla,
Grace, Xavier, Xander, Teddy, Elaina



ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 01st December 2025

Hockney 98.22%

Hepworth 96.58%

Baldessari 96.30%

Monet 96.30%

Attendance Prizes

We all know we have been raising the importance of regular school attendance. Sporadic absences where pupils miss a day here and there, are increasing nationally. As a result, pupils return to school with a continued need to catch up on learning.

To help promote the importance of attendance, we will be introducing half-termly prizes. There will be a draw for those pupils who maintain a high attendance, but also a prize for the pupil with the most improved attendance. This way we make sure we can include everyone

If you have any questions about this, or any other attendance related queries, why not join us for our coffee morning on the 9th of December.

Dates For Your Diary

8th December – EYFS Nativity Play (Morning- EYFS parents ONLY)

9th December – EYFS Nativity Play (Afternoon-EYFS parents ONLY)

10th December – Year 5 Wonderdome Experience Day

12th December – Christmas Jumper Day and FOBS Whole School Panto (2:00 PM)

15th December – Year 4 Victorian Experience Day

17th December – Christmas Dinner Day

19th December – Last day of term



Parent Workshops

Tuesday 9th Dec, 9am - Attendance

Thursday 12th Feb, 2:30pm - Being Safe in the Community

Wednesday 18th March, 9am - Education Inclusion Family Advisor Presentation

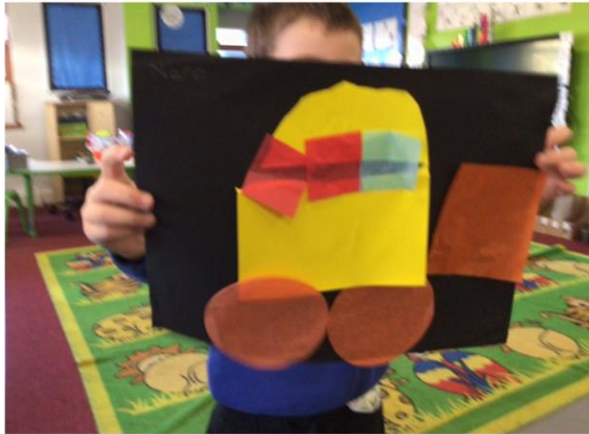
Tuesday 5th May, 2:30pm - Online Safety

Wednesday 8th July, 9am - Preparing Your Child for Transition



EYFS News

This half term has been a busy and wonderful time in EYFS. We started the half term learning about our community and road safety. Then our topic was transport, we talked about all different modes of transportation, and we even had some vehicles come into school for us to look at and learn about. We loved having a big truck and tractor come go see us!



We also experienced riding on a small train at Audley end and even got to meet Father Christmas and received a present. We had a magical day.





This past week we have been working hard on rehearsing our nativity. We have been singing, dancing and acting and can't wait to do our performances to parents and school next week.

The EYFS Team: Hokusai and Monet

Special Notice

Due to the weather conditions, the school would be very grateful for any donations of spare school uniforms, to help keep our children warm and dry!

Should you be able to donate, may we ask that you hand any spare school uniforms to the Office.

Many thanks!

The Office Team

PE Roundup

Friday 28th November

On Friday 28th November, Bassingbourn took 16 KS2 pupils to Trumpington Park Primary to compete in two friendly matches. Trumpington fielded an A and a B team. To test the resilience and overall quality of our squad, Bassingbourn chose to split into two evenly matched teams rather than selecting an A and B side.

Trumpington A vs Bassingbourn Team 2 (4–3)

This fixture was a true reflection of outstanding team spirit and resilience. Despite playing some excellent football and showing great determination, the boys were unable to overcome the many challenges they faced during the match.

Bassingbourn took an early and deserved lead through a clever goal from Max, which caught the goalkeeper off his line. Unfortunately, a world-class ‘body on the line’ save from Anamol resulted in our goalkeeper being injured and unable to continue for the remainder of the game. Oscar stepped up bravely to take over in goal and, despite conceding three goals in quick succession, kept Bassingbourn in the game with several excellent saves.

Jake’s constant long-range efforts tested the Trumpington keeper, while Jacob chased tirelessly all over the pitch, proving to be a real thorn in the Trumpington midfield. The boys ended the first half 3–1 down.

The second half started with Trumpington scoring early to make it 4–1. From this moment on, the game became a real test of pride and resilience. Despite working himself into some brilliant positions, Andre was unable to find the net, but his never-say-die attitude was outstanding throughout. A unique, powerful throw from Teddy repeatedly pinned Trumpington back in their own half before Chase finally got himself on the scoresheet with an excellent finish to make it 4–2. Chase continued to dominate aerially, winning header after header at both ends of the pitch.

A long-range effort from Max produced the final goal of the game, making it 4–3. Although this was a friendly, the boys displayed exceptional resilience and incredible teamwork. I am incredibly proud of their attitude above all else.

Trumpington B vs Bassingbourn Team 1 (5–10)

Bassingbourn got off to a flying start with an early goal from Harry, who went on to score an outstanding double hat-trick. Despite taking a bump to the head and earning the inevitable AstroTurf burn, he showed great resilience and continued to play with real energy and focus.

Ralph added Bassingbourn's second goal, finishing confidently after some great build-up play. In defence, Rohan was tireless throughout, covering huge distances, making important tackles and delivering accurate passes that helped launch several attacking moves.

Trumpington produced some strong passing moves of their own, but Bassingbourn's defence remained well organised. Harry added another with a firm header, while Jacob worked tirelessly at the back, chasing down attackers and clearing danger whenever required.

Both goalkeepers played an important role in the match. Stanley made several impressive saves with quick reactions, and Finley stepped in for part of the game, showing great courage and capability between the posts.

In a fine show of sportsmanship, Bassingbourn offered to adjust team numbers, although Trumpington chose to continue as they were. Play continued at pace, with Harry scoring directly from a corner and Devon tapping in another goal for Bassingbourn. One further Bassingbourn goal went unnoticed, and the half ended with Bassingbourn leading 8–3.

Early in the second half, Harry added another goal before Trumpington replied with two of their own. Miss Richardson offered timely guidance from the sidelines, helping the boys regain their focus. The team settled quickly, and Harry completed his scoring after a well-placed assist from Jacob.

As the match drew to a close, Jacob made a superb run down the pitch and set up Ralph, who calmly slotted home the final goal of the game to make it 10–5.

This was a brilliant display of teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship from the entire Bassingbourn squad. Every player contributed, every player worked hard, and the support for one another on the pitch was clear to see.

Well done to all involved – you represented the school proudly.

Mr Mikelson

FOBS Update

🎄 Well, what can we say? A huge THANK YOU! 🎄

To our wonderful FOBS committee and team of helpers—thank you for coming together on Friday to make the Christmas Fayre truly magical and festive. Your hard work and enthusiasm shone through every stall and every smile.

A special thank you to Mrs Ralph, who guided our Year 6 pupils so brilliantly, helping them raise £54 towards their leavers' treat—well done to you all!

An extra-big THANK YOU to Mr Jeray for dedicating his time, energy, and endless support to FOBS. We simply wouldn't be able to achieve what we do without him—BCPS are incredibly lucky to have him!

We are also so grateful to everyone who joined us at the Fayre. We have never seen it so busy! It was genuinely heart-warming to witness our community come together in such strength to support our school. You all made Bassingbourn Community Primary School proud!

🎭 A little reminder:

On Friday 12th December, the children will enjoy the in-school Panto, which will also be combined with Christmas Jumper Day—the perfect way to keep the festive spirit going!

💎 Best Wishes,

The FOBS Team 💎



**WE WANTED TO SAY A HUGE
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
HELPED MAKE OUR 2025**

*Christmas
Fayre*

**SO BRILLIANT!
WE HAVE RAISED**

£2,430

WE HOPE ALL THE CHILDREN WILL ENJOY
THEIR TREAT FROM FOBS.

THE PANTOMIME IS COMING TO SCHOOL

ON
12/12/25

PANTO IN A DAY WILL BE
PRESENTING THE WIZARD OF OZ
AT 2PM, FOR ALL THE CHILDREN.



PLEASE BRING ALONG A
SMALL PILLOW TO SIT ON
AND ENJOY THE SHOW,
IN THE
MAIN HALL