



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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6th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebrating Our KS2 Choir

This week, our KS2 Choir represented the school beautifully during their community visit. The children sang with confidence, joy, and real teamwork, bringing smiles to everyone who heard them. We are incredibly proud of the way they showcased the spirit of our school. A thank you to Mrs Casbourne for her dedication in leading and inspiring the KS2 choir.

Bus Arrangement Reminder

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers:

Please notify any changes to your child's bus arrangements *only* via the dedicated email address:

✉ bus@bassingbourn.cambs.sch.uk

Using this central mailbox ensures we receive changes promptly and can communicate them safely to staff.

Updating Contact Information

As we move further into the term, it's vital that we can reach families quickly when needed.

If you've recently changed your phone number, email address, or home address, please contact the school office to update your details. Keeping your contact information current helps us ensure effective communication, especially in the case of emergencies or important updates.

Thank you, as always, for your cooperation and support.

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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This Week's Celebration Awards



Harry, Olivia, James, Maddison, Jimmy, Jessica, Preston,
Jesish, Travis, Anamol, Chase, Annabel, Freddie

This Week's Presentation Awards

Albie, Sophia, Halida, Kashan, Olivia, Freya, Katharine,
James, Hamish, Tiara, Xander, Ayla, Letty



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day (please see poster below)

Friday 20th March – School Disco (please see poster below)

Wednesday 25th March – Year 4 Group Assembly – Parents welcome

Friday 27th March – Fundraising Bake Sale (please see poster below)

Wednesday 22nd April – Year 3 Group Assembly – Parents welcome

Wednesday 6th May – Year 5 Group Assembly – Parents welcome

Wednesday 3rd June – Year 1 /2 Van Gogh Group Assembly - Parents welcome

Wednesday 10th June - Year 1 /2 Hepworth Group Assembly - Parents welcome

Wednesday 17th June - Year 1 /2 Matisse Group Assembly - Parents welcome



Parent Workshops

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



ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 2nd March 2026

Van Gogh: 100%

Cassatt: 100%

Baldessari: 99.57%

Banksy: 98.15%

Hockney: 97.78%

Turner: 97.58%

Hokusai: 96.30%

Monet: 96.30%

Year 3 News

This half term, we have explored a broad and engaging range of learning across the curriculum.

In Maths, Week 1 focused on Key Instant Recall Facts, with the children developing speed and accuracy in recalling the 4 times table. We then began a new unit on fractions, starting with understanding part-whole relationships before moving on to fractions of shape and then fractions of number.

In English, our non-fiction writing has been inspired by *Big Blue Whale* by Nicola Davies and *This Morning I Met a Whale* by Michael Morpurgo. We examined how Davies presents information clearly using factual detail and subject-specific vocabulary, and how Morpurgo uses descriptive and emotive language to engage the reader. The children have gathered notes about whale habitats, diet, behaviour and conservation, and will organise their ideas using headings and subheadings, to write their own informative texts with a focus on clarity and accurate sentence construction.

In Art, the children are creating Ancient Egyptian-inspired scrolls, experimenting with repeated patterns and symbolic imagery to reflect traditional papyrus artwork.

In Geography, we are answering our enquiry question, *Who lives in Antarctica?* We began by discussing climate zones around the world.

In PSHE, we have been learning about citizenship, discussing rights, responsibilities.

In Music, the children explored Chinese New Year through listening and discussion, learning how music reflects culture and celebration.

In French, we have been learning classroom instructions and vocabulary linked to the classroom environment, developing confidence in listening and responding in French.

In Computing, we have been learning about data and information by creating branching databases and using structured yes/no questions to classify information logically.

In RE, we have explored the question *What happens if I do wrong?*, considering consequences, forgiveness and making positive choices.

The Year 3 Team (Cassatt and Turner classes)

Choir Visit

On Tuesday 3rd March, the Choir Club visited the Bassingbourn Over 60's Club, where we were warmly welcomed by the members who graciously took the time to listen to the children's beautiful performances.

It takes great bravery to sing in front of others, and even more so to perform a cappella in front of a crowd of around 30 people. The children rose to the occasion with enthusiasm and confidence, and their smiles did not go unnoticed by members of the community.

They represented our school wonderfully and showed incredible progress in their personal development through their courage, teamwork and commitment.

Vacancies

Midday Supervisors

We are looking to recruit midday supervisors to join our friendly and enthusiastic team!

To apply or for more information, please [click here](#)

FOBS Update

We are feeling incredibly grateful for all the support for our Phase Two Outdoor Gym Equipment Project.

This week, we received a generous £500 donation from a supporter who wishes to remain anonymous. Thanks to this kindness, we now have an amazing £2,500 towards our goal!

 ****School Disco Tickets Now on Sale!**** 

Tickets are available via [MyChildAtSchool](#).

* **£5 per child**

* Includes a drink, a mini Haribo packet of sweets, and a glow stick

* One-hour time slots (this includes signing children in)

Parents do not need to stay — simply drop children off at the KS2 exit gate and enjoy a little break (if possible!). Collection will be from the main reception.

All disco proceeds will go directly towards the Outdoor Gym Equipment Project.

🍫 **Smarties Fundraiser** 🍫

We will also be sending home a tube of Smarties during the week beginning 23rd March. If you would prefer your child to opt out, please email the school.

We are determined to have the Climbing Wall completed for the Summer term — and we are so close!

Thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes,

The FOBS Team



School Disco!

Bassingbourn Primary School
Friday 20th March

Disco Sessions:

KS1: 4:00 - 5:00pm

KS2: 5:15 - 6:15pm

Tickets: £5 per child

Includes drink, Haribo & glow stick!

Payment via www.mychildatschool.com

**Tickets available to buy online until 12th March
to allow for buying products for the event.**

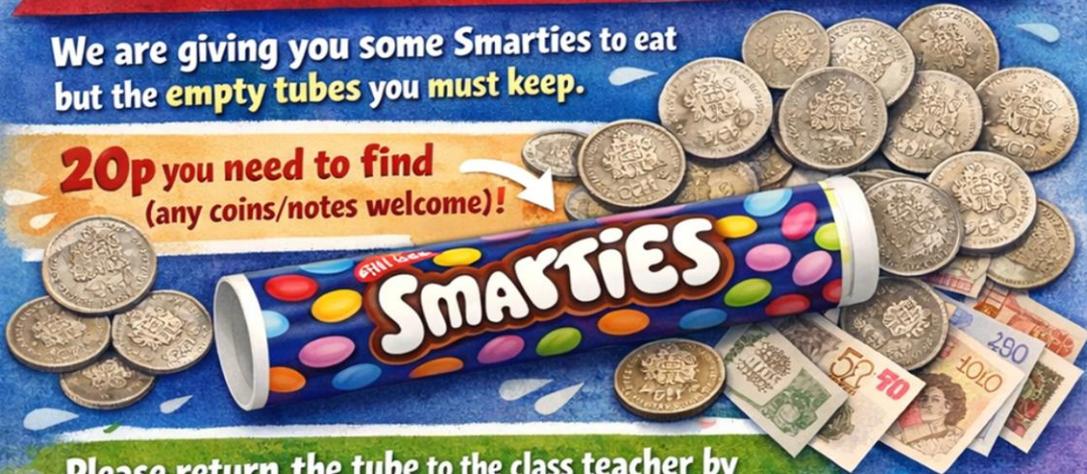
SMARTIES[®] Challenge!

Smarties 20p Challenge

The Smarties will be handed out to the children by their class teacher, the week beginning **23rd March 2026**.

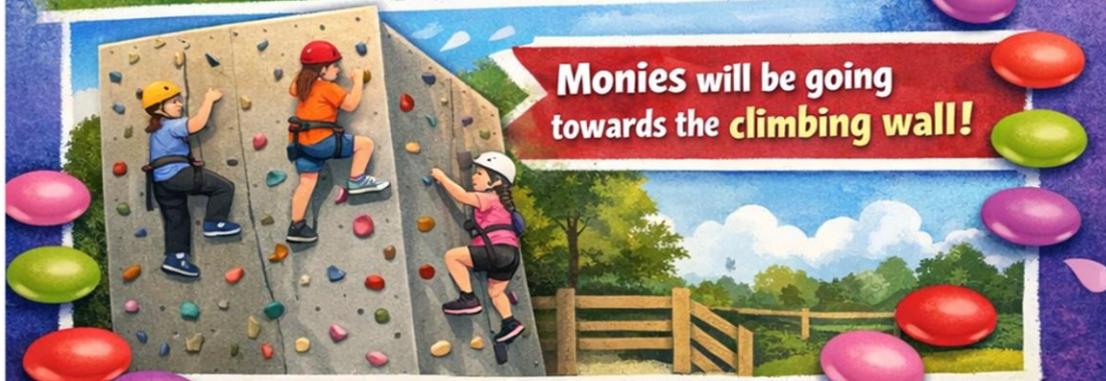
We are giving you some Smarties to eat but the **empty tubes** you must keep.

20p you need to find
(any coins/notes welcome!)



Please return the tube to the class teacher by **15th April 2026**.

Monies will be going towards the **climbing wall!**



Thanks for all your support!
From Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School (FOBS)

LET'S HAVE FUN FOR

RED NOSE DAY



FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

WEAR NON-UNIFORM

WITH THE **SILLIEST OR FUNNIEST**
HAT YOU CAN THINK OF!



BRING A £1 DONATION



HAVE A FUNNY HAT-TASTIC DAY!

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Fundraising Bake Sale!

Help Fund Our New School Gazebo!



Bake Sale on the school playground

Friday 27th March - 3:15PM

All proceeds will go towards funding a gazebo for our school, ensuring children have somewhere safe and shaded to enjoy the summer months!



Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support!



Weekly performing arts
classes in Royston on
Wednesdays and Fridays

Tinies-for 3 year olds
12-12:45pm - Fridays

Minis-for 4 & 5 year olds
4:30-6pm - Wednesdays
3:45-5:15pm - Fridays

Express -for 6-18 year olds
5:30-7pm - Wednesdays

Main Company -for 6-18 year olds
4-7pm - Fridays

Free trial for all new students!



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more info or
to book

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EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

ACTING DANCE CRAFTS SINGING

Thursday 2nd April - 9am-3:30pm
Stage Right Studios, Royston

Ages 5 (year 1) to 16 years

£30 per person - siblings half price
(early bird rate if booked by 15th March)

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Join us for an
Egg-cellent Easter
Holiday club!

Thursday 2nd April - 9:30-11:30am
Stage Right Studios, Royston

Ages 4 - 6 years

Dancing - Acting - Singing - Crafts

£16 per person
(early bird rate if booked by
10th March)