



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

*Dear Parents / Carers*

*A very warm Welcome back to our school! It was great to see how pupils settle into school routines. We have also had a positive start for our Reception classes.*

*We are looking forward to a very positive year in Bassingbourn Primary School.*

*Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our "Meet the teacher" sessions this week. For those of you who could not attend, we will ensure to upload the presentations onto the classes' website pages.*

*Just a reminder that attendance is very important. We want to work with you to improve attendance as a whole and help you achieve this if needed.*

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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### **This Week's Celebration Awards**

Isaac, Taysia, Millie, Jacob, Poppy, Letty, Chloe, Betty, Cara, Bence, Jack



### **This Week's Presentation Awards**



Levi, Preston, Yuvani, Ailbhe, Ella-Mae, Caitlin, Cleo,  
Sophie, Olivia, Riley, Mason

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

Week Commencing: 8th September 2025

Banksy 99.07%  
Hepworth 98.61%  
Baldessari 97.94%  
Van Gogh 97.78%  
Matisse 97.78%  
Cassatt 97.67%  
Lichtenstein 97.44%  
Turner 97.44%  
Whiteread 96.30%

### **Dates For Your Diary**

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 3 School Trip

Monday 27th October – 31st October – Half Term



## **PE ROUNDUP**

Dear Parents,

As well as contributing to their overall house totals, pupils will now also have the opportunity to earn a certificate based on the number of house points they receive in an academic year.

These certificates will be awarded during Celebration Assembly on Fridays.

Mr. Mikelson



## **Year 6 News**

Year 6 have settled wonderfully into being role models within the school.

They are demonstrating positive attitudes to learning and are focused and working hard to meet their new expectations.

We are developing the consistency of handwriting and Key Recall Instant Facts (KIRFs), such as place value, and written methods including the four operations.

The Year 6 Team, Whiteread and Wiltshire Classes

## **FOBS Update**

Welcome back!

We hope you've all had a fantastic summer break. We've got some exciting dates in the diary as we work towards our goal of raising the final £2,500 needed for the new outdoor gym equipment – something that will be enjoyed by all of our pupils.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **Car Boot Sale – Sunday 28th September**

We already have 30 pitches booked, but there's still room for more! If you'd like to sell, please email [friends\\_BCPS@outlook.com](mailto:friends_BCPS@outlook.com). Pitches are just £5. We'd also love for you to come along, support us, and maybe hunt down a bargain or two!

#### **AGM – Tuesday 1st October**

Our Annual General Meeting will take place online. A Teams link will be shared closer to the date – everyone is welcome.

#### **Be Yourself Day – Thursday 24th October**

Pupils can come in non-uniform in exchange for a coloured item donation.

Your support makes all the difference – every little bit helps us get closer to giving the children the very best. Thank you!



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025!

SEPT  
28

CAR BOOT SALE  
10 AM - 2PM



OCT  
1

AGM MEETING  
7:30PM - 9PM



OCT  
18

PUMPKIN PATCH  
11AM - 2PM



OCT  
24

BE YOURSELF DAY

NON UNIFORM DAY, IN EXCHANGE FOR A COLOURED, NON PERISHABLE  
ITEM FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE GAME- 28TH NOVEMBER, 4:30 - 7PM

All events organised by FOBS at  
Bassingbourn Primary School  
[friends\\_BCPS@outlook.com](mailto:friends_BCPS@outlook.com)



**FOBS Pumpkin Patch, at Bassingbourn Primary School on Saturday, 18th October.**

To help the event run smoothly, we are staggering pumpkin picking times. When booking, please let us know which time slot you'd prefer:

11:15am, 11:45am, 12:15pm or 1 pm

Our Pumpkin Patch event is open from 11- 2pm.

Tickets are £6 per pumpkin picker

This includes:

Picking a pumpkin

Carving it (and leaving the mess with us!)

A drink (juice or water)

Please note:

Payment is non-refundable, as supplies will be purchased in advance.

Extras on the day for all to enjoy (no ticket required):

Refreshments to buy: tea, coffee, hot dogs

Rachael's Bakery will have delicious brownies and cookies available to buy

Affordable games like Poke-a-Pumpkin

Fun photo opportunities.

Fancy Dress Fun!

Come along in your spookiest, funniest, or most creative costume and take part in our Best Dressed competition – open to all ages!

To book your place, please send an email with your preferred time slot and the number and names of the pumpkin pickers.

Then we can confirm and send our payment details.

Thank you for supporting FOBS – all funds raised will go towards outdoor gym equipment for the children!

We can't wait to see you there!



## **FOBS Carboot Sale**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Carboot Sale at Bassingbourn Primary School on Sunday 28th September, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

This event is being organised by the Friends of BCPS to help raise the final £2,500 needed for outdoor gym equipment for our children's playground. We are so grateful for the support already shown and are looking forward to a fantastic community day.

There will be:

A wide variety of stalls and bargains

Refreshments available

A friendly and welcoming atmosphere for all

How you can get involved:

Book a pitch and sell your own items

Come along on the day to browse and support

Share the event with friends, family and neighbours

Every pitch booked and every purchase made brings us one step closer to achieving this exciting project for our school.

If you would like to book a pitch or have any questions, please contact us at:

[friends BCPS@outlook.com](mailto:friends_BCPS@outlook.com).

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can provide something truly special for our children.



BASSINGBOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BROOK ROAD, BASSINGBOURN, SG8 5NP

**SUNDAY  
28TH SEPTEMBER**

**CAR BOOT SALE**



There will be refreshments for sale.  
Please come along and help raise money for our school.

**28TH SEPTEMBER 2025  
10 -2PM**

**£5 A PITCH**

**PITCH SET-UP BETWEEN 9.15-9.45AM**

**FRIENDS\_BCPS@OUTLOOK.COM**

**PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PITCH**

Warm regards,

Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School

# **RTFC** **FREAKY FRIDAY**

**FRIDAY 31ST**  
**OCTOBER**

 **GARDEN WALK**  
 **9:00 - 3:00 PM**  
 **£25**



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**DODGEBALL**  
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# OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSE



## ICKNIELD WALK MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

TUES / WEDS / THURS

28<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>

9AM - 3PM

£25 PER DAY  
OR  
£65 FOR ALL 3 DAYS



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**TUES / WEDS / THURS**

**28<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**9AM - 3PM**

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# OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSE



## LAYSTON MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

WEDS / THURS

29<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>

9AM - 3PM

£25 PER DAY  
OR  
£45 FOR BOTH  
DAYS



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## DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE, COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVITY

Our innovative and imaginative curriculum incorporates role play, improvisation and structured performance.


Our one-hour classes for young people from ages 4-18 encourage:

- \* **Enthusiasm and energy**
- \* **Ongoing confidence**
- \* **Self-esteem**
- \* **Communication skills**
- \* **Effective social interaction**

**ENROL  
NOW!**  
FOR AGES  
4-18


## Unlock your child's potential!

### Your local academy:

 Drama Kids Cambridgeshire & Hertfordshire

07834 197816

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### **Special Message from the Local Authority**

#### **Risk warning notice - `salt and ice' social media craze**

#### **Parent and carer alert about the `salt and ice challenge'**

A dangerous online trend is resurfacing where children put salt on their skin and press ice on top. This causes serious cold burns (like frostbite). Injuries can require hospital treatment and even skin grafts, and children may not realise the damage until it's too late.

First aid: Cool with lukewarm running water for 10+ minutes, cover with clean cling film and seek medical help.

Do **not** use ice, creams, or fluffy dressings.

### **Vacancies**

We are looking to increase our Midday Team! If you are available between 11.45am - 1.15pm Monday - Friday, we would love to hear from you. No experience is necessary. Full training will be given. Applications should be made via My New Term (link below).

[Midday Supervisor Vacancy](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our Operations Manager, Mrs Gail Harrison.