



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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*Dear Parents / Carers*

*Congratulations and well done to our Year 6's! You have shown great resilience this week when completing your SATs exams. Thank you to our staff for supporting the children this week and to parents and carers for ensuring the children were at school every day.*

*Well done to our Year 4's for doing their Bikeability earlier on this week!*

*We are continuing to hold events for prospective parents and carers of Reception children and are looking forward to welcoming more of you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May between 2:00pm and 2:30pm for our next Story Time. There will also be "Stay and Play" events running through the month of June.*

*As you may have seen in the letter communicated by the Governing body yesterday regarding class arrangements for KS1 from September, we appreciate your continuous support while we navigate ongoing educational challenges locally and nationally.*

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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

Annabelle, Skyla, Oscar, Rhys, Eleanor, Jessica, Edward,  
Ayla, Oscar, Logan, Hanna



### **Presentation Award**



Harry, Scarlet, Ala, Ava, Amelia, Martin, Izzy,  
Theo, Bethan, George, Maddison

### **ATTENDANCE**

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

Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025:

Whiteread 99.23%  
Tuner 99.21%  
Moore 97.85%  
Van Gogh 97.78%  
Cassatt 97.62%  
Monet 97.22%  
Hockney 97.13%  
Matisse 97.12%  
Lichtenstein 96.44%

### **Dates For Your Diary**

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Be Yourself Day – Non-uniform day in exchange for a coloured item  
23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day from 09:30-12:00  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day from 09:30-12:00  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day from 13:00-15:00  
27<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Family Picnic and Races from 14:00-15:00



## Parent Workshops

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.15-3.15 p.m. – SEND / postponed to after half-term, new date to be confirmed

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



## PE ROUNDUP

Congratulations to Freya who received third place in the UK ITF Tae Kwon Do championships for her age group!

Such a great achievement, especially considering Freya joined Tae Kwon Do only 4 months ago!



Congratulations also to Hamish, who was awarded - in the under 8s category – “most improved player” at Royston Rugby Club this weekend!

Another great achievement!



Mr. Mikelson

### **SWIMMING TIMETABLE**

After half-term, we will be running the following swimming lessons on-site:

EYFS	Friday 09:00 – 11:00
Year 1	Monday 13:00 – 15:00
Year 2	Tuesday 13:00 – 15:00
Year 3	Wednesday 13:00 – 15:00
Year 4	Thursday 13:00 – 15:00
Year 5	Monday 09:00 – 11:00
Year 6	Wednesday 09:00 – 11:00

### **Year 5 News**

Last week we held our sharing assembly and the children really enjoyed speaking to everyone who was able to come about their learning. It was brilliant to see the children speaking so confidently and happily about their work. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

In English we are continuing to look at 'The Paperbag Prince' developing our English persuasive writing skills alongside our knowledge of recycling and sustainability. The children have really impressed us with their knowledge of sustainability and shown great maturity when thinking about this as a global issue.

In maths we have moved onto looking at translations and will be spending the remaining maths lessons up to half term on this area. The children are also developing their maths mastery skills by identifying patterns and trends and then explaining and justifying their answers with evidence.

Last term in DT we were thinking about structures and how to ensure that bridges are rigid and lightweight. Our own bridges had mixed results however we were able to think about why some were more successful than others and further our learning this way.

Baldessari and Banksy Classes

### FOBS Update

Wow! The donations of cakes we received was incredible, we can not thank you enough! We were blown away by the amount we raised - £417!

The money raised, went straight into EYFS for the paint, sand, slide and sturdy tubs they required for their provisions.

Today, we will receive 24 railway sleepers from Norbury's. They have been incredibly helpful and given us a great discount to enable us to start the project much sooner than we could have ever expected!

On Saturday 17th May, we will be in school starting to clear the land and position the sleepers. If anyone is able to help, we would really appreciate it. Neil Williams, is kindly coming along with his mini digger to help lighten the load.

I also want to say a big thank you to Rob, from Morgan Keen Accountants (70b High Street, Bassingbourn) who kindly donated £100 towards the Year 6, leavers presents.

The community is really coming together to support our School. Have a great weekend,

Best Wishes from the FOBS team.





**BE YOURSELF DAY  
23RD MAY 2025**

**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**

**Summer Fayre -20th June**

**Year 6**

**Year 5**

**Reception**

**Year 1**

**Year 2**

**Year  
3 & 4**



# Meet the Children's Laureate...

# Frank Cottrell-Boyce



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 4-5pm



4-4.30pm



4.30-5pm

Book your FREE ticket slot to  
avoid the queue!

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# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS




## STUDLANDS RISE FIRST SCHOOL, ROYSTON

**TUESDAY 27 MAY**  
**BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**  
 Bushcraft meets Minecraft! The kids work together to build a den/village using bushcraft techniques, earn tokens for completing various challenges, play games with the Creeper, & find hidden resources to make tools! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

**WEDNESDAY 28 MAY**  
**NERF: ULTIMATE NERF GAMES**  
 Lock & load! A high-energy day with team Nerf games, building forts, tactics & challenges. Four of the best Nerf games out there: Hunger Games, Tower Defence, VIP Rescue & Man Down, plus an ultimate frisbee-style game with a rocket ball! (Age 6+ recommended)

**THURSDAY 29 MAY**  
**DINOSAUR DETECTIVES: TROUBLE ON T-REX ISLAND**  
 We're stranded on Jurassic Island! Join our dinosaur detectives to unearth treasures, create survival camps using bushcraft techniques, build dinosaurs from nature, & Escape The Island... Bessie the T-Rex hasn't had her breakfast – try to return her eggs without becoming her next meal!

**FRIDAY 30 MAY**  
**NATURE NINJAS: CAMPING HACKS**  
 Gear up for the best camping trip ever! Learn to set up a tent, start a fire, whittle sticks, cook over a campfire, & play popular camping games from around the world. Master these top camping hacks & become a pro camper ready for the ultimate summer adventure!



"THE KIND OF DAY EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE"




"NO SCREENS, JUST GOOD FUN OUTSIDE"




For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Note that we have had some cases of children with headlice in the upper part of the school.  
 Please check your child for headlice regularly and treat accordingly.