



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday and that pupils are refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

The summer term is always an exciting one, with a strong focus on transition and ensuring that pupils continue to make good progress, so they are well prepared for the next stage of their learning journey. There is much to look forward to as we support pupils to finish the year confidently and successfully.

Thank you to our governors who visited the school this week to discuss teaching and curriculum. During their visit, they spent time in lessons and spoke with pupils about their learning, gaining valuable insight into daily life at school. We are grateful for their continued support and challenge.

Finally, we have had our new climbing walls installed in the school field this week. The children have been so excited to test out their climbing skills. Once again, we would like to thank FOBS for their generosity and fundraising support.

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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### This Week's Celebration Awards



Connie, Amelia, Albie-Paul, Kashan, Archer, Rubee, Taysia,  
Logan, Elizabeth, Kensie, Louie, Fleur, Joseph

### This Week's Presentation Awards

Boden, Arlo, Dexter, Elsie-Rose, Lucas, William, Haresh,  
Joshua, Franklin, Evelyn, Mabel, Poppy, Kataleya



### Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 22nd April, 10am-10:30am – **Year 3 Group Assembly – Parents welcome**

Wednesday 6th May, 10am-10:30am – **Year 5 Group Assembly – Parents welcome**

Wednesday 3rd June, 10am-10:30am – **Year 1 /2 Van Gogh Group Assembly - Parents welcome**

Wednesday 10th June, 10am-10:30am - **Year 1 /2 Hepworth Group Assembly - Parents welcome**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm – **Year 3 & 4 Sports Day**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm – **Year 5 & 6 Sports Day**

Wednesday 17th June, 10am-10:30am - **Year 1 /2 Matisse Group Assembly - Parents welcome**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1:15pm-2:45pm – **Year 1 & 2 Sports Day**



## Parent Workshops

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2:30pm – Online Safety

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9am – Preparing Your Child for Transition



## ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Hockney: 99.11%

Hepworth: 98.85%

Banksy: 98.61%

Wiltshire: 98.35%

Whitread: 97.78%

Cassatt: 97.44%

Van Gogh: 97.22%

Turner: 96.46%

Lichtenstein: 96.15%

## Year 5 News

Year 5 have made an enthusiastic start to their new writing unit on coral reefs, where they will be working towards creating a persuasive leaflet aimed at children about the impact of environmental change on these fragile ecosystems.

The week also included an exciting “artist swap” with the other Year 5 class, giving pupils the chance to explore a new artist and produce their own inspired piece of artwork.

In science, we began our unit on unbalanced forces — including gravity, air resistance and friction — and the children were particularly excited to dive into some hands-on practical investigations.

**The Year 5 Team (Baldessari and Banksy)**

## Sports Day Dates

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date / Time</b>
Year 3 & 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
Year 5 & 6	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
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## FOBS News

We hope all the children are enjoying the newly installed climbing wall during playtime. It's wonderful to see it in use already, and we are incredibly grateful for everyone's support in making it happen so quickly.

A special thank you to Tesco (Blue Coins), Royston Ensum Brown, our fabulous anonymous donor, and everyone who supports FOBS. From our dedicated committee organising events, to teachers helping bring them to life, and pupils taking part thanks to the generosity of parents and carers — it truly is a team effort. Events like the disco and initiatives such as the Smarties tubes (which we're busy counting!) make a real difference. Please do send any remaining tubes in with your children next week.



We've achieved so much this year, and we're very thankful for your continued support.

There are still tickets available for tonight's Bingo Night — doors open at 6:30pm, eyes down at 7:00pm.

Best wishes,

**FOBS**



# BINGO NIGHT

at Bassingbourn Primary School ★

**Friday 17th April**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Doors open 6:30pm – Eyes down 7pm

## Tickets:

- 3 Books - £5
- 6 Books - £10

## Prizes!

Who will win the **Full House?**

Vouchers & Cash to be won!



## BYOB



Teas, Coffees & Cake for sale

# RAFFLE!

**Bring your friends & join the fun!**

**Adults Only!** 

Help support our school community! ♥



# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS



## STUDLANDS RISE FIRST SCHOOL ROYSTON

**TUE 26 MAY**  
**BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT**  
**WED 27 MAY**  
**NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET**  
**THU 28 MAY**  
**CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS**  
**FRI 29 MAY**  
**NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES**

### CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS

A hands-on day of real camping skills & outdoor fun! Kids will learn how to pitch a tent, carve creations from soap, toast popcorn over the campfire & play different team games. It's a confidence-building day to learn new skills, work together & enjoy the simple joy of being outdoors!

### NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET

Join us as we learn how to take care of our planet through a day of hands-on nature fun! We'll try eco guerrilla gardening, head out on a bug hunt to explore tiny habitats & make plant print art inspired by the patterns in nature. A day about noticing the wonders in nature & learning simple ways to help our planet thrive!

### BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, & experience Minecraft like never before! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

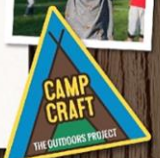
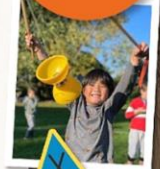
### NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES

NEW for 2024! We'll team up to engineer giant robots, design our own mini clay machines & bring them to life before stepping into our high energy Nerf missions. From robot invasion & rescue, to alien attack games, it's a sci-fi day packed with teamwork, creativity & action! (Ages 6+ recommended)

## MILTON COUNTRY PARK WILD PLACE CAMBRIDGE

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"NO SCREENS,  
JUST GOOD FUN  
OUTSIDE"  
★★★★★



Previous attachment



"THE KIND OF  
DAY EVERY  
CHILD SHOULD  
HAVE"  
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For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)