



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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17th October 2025

Message from the Governing Body

- Governors congratulated the school on the recent Eco-School Award.
- Governors welcomed two new Co-opted Governors and appointed Andrew Ives and Hayley Siphthorp as Chair and Vice-Chair of Governors respectively for this academic year.
- Governors congratulated and recognised the Friends of Bassingbourn School (FOBS) fundraising efforts including the successful application for the Tesco Stronger Starts project.
- Governors were pleased with the positive feedback from external advisers on how well children have settled in on their return to school, including their attitude to learning and curriculum implementation in school.
- Governors congratulated the School Council, Eco Council and Play Leaders, recognising the active pupil leadership body in the school.

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This Week's Celebration Awards

Nero, Tianna, Amber, Annika, Leo, Isla, Katharine, Sapphira, Hamish,
Abishka, Kensington, Zoya, Elaina



13/10/2025 This Week's Presentation Awards



Fraser, Ava, Hanna, Isaac, Archer, Yuvani, Ivy, Ralph,
Harrison, Lois, Finley, Ayla, Izzy

ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 13th October 2025

Banksy 100%
Hokusai 100%
Monet 100%
Turner 97.86%
Cassatt 96.56%
Van Gogh 96.5%
Baldessari 96.30%

Dates For Your Diary

24th October – Be Yourself Day
Monday 27th October – 31st October – Half Term
4th November – Parents' Consultation Evening
5th November – Parents' Consultation Evening
6th November – Parents' Consultation Evening



PE ROUNDUP

As a reminder, please find our PE timetable below:

Baldessari	Monday
Banksy	Monday
Cassatt	Monday
Turner	Monday
Matisse	Tuesday
Lichtenstein	Tuesday
Van Gogh	Tuesday
Hepworth	Wednesday
Hokusai	Wednesday
Hockney	Wednesday
Whiteread	Friday
Wiltshire	Friday
Monet	Friday

Mr Mikelson

EYFS News

This week in EYFS we have been learning lots of new sounds. We focused on o,c,k,u and b. We have been starting to blend sounds together to make words and Fred the Frog has been helping us! We are so proud of how the children are participating in phonics. They are listening well and learning so many sounds so quickly! We now know m,a,s,d,t,i,n,p,g,o,c,k,u and b! Next week we will be learning f,e,l,h and blending sounds together to make new words!

In maths, we have been looking at repeating patterns and learning our numbers, which for Reception children means to recognise the digits and learning how to write them! We have really enjoyed spotting numbers around school.

We have had a 'burst of colour' in our EYFS topic. We have been learning all about colour names, what colours we can mix together to make new colours and linking this to autumn! We had some pumpkins in our mud kitchen as well as some conkers and pine cones to roll and explore with too. We loved scooping out the pumpkin 'guts' and making magic potions and soups! Linked to our theme of 'colour' we also read the story 'The Colour Monster' and have talked a lot about our feelings and what they can look like or mean. We also read a story called 'Mixed' which we loved.

What a wonderful time we are all having here in Hokusai and Monet.

The EYFS Team, Hokusai and Monet Classes

FOBS Update

🎃 FOBS Pumpkin Patch Event – this Saturday!

The FOBS team have had so much fun getting ready for our Pumpkin Patch Event this Saturday!

💡 No ticket needed – everyone is welcome to come along and support us from 11am - 2pm. Pop in to play some fun, affordable games and treat yourself to a hot dog and hot chocolate while you're there.

💎 Rachael's Bakery will also be joining us, selling her delicious brownies!

(Just a reminder: tickets were only required for pumpkin picking as this helped us to order enough in advance).

🏪 Tesco Blue Coin Voting

We've absolutely loved receiving your photos of families taking part in the Tesco Blue Coin voting!

Thank you for helping us spread the word and show your support – every coin really does count.



 Christmas Card Orders – Closing Soon!

A reminder that Thursday 23rd October is the final day to order your child's Christmas cards. You'll find your unique ordering code on the leaflet your child brought home.

 Be Yourself Day – Friday 24th October

Celebrate Be Yourself Day by wearing non-uniform in exchange for a coloured food (purple-heros, red - maltesers) or toiletry (green fairy liquid) donation.

All donations will be used at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 28th November, so please take a look at the best before date!

 We're Nearly There!

Thank you all for your incredible support – we're so close to reaching our goal for the outdoor gym equipment!

Your enthusiasm and generosity mean the world to us.

With love and thanks,

The FOBS Team 



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
Christmas Fayre -28th November 2025

Year
5 & 6

Year 4

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

SEND Spotlight

Can You Help? LEGO® Donations Wanted!

We're kindly asking for donations of complete LEGO® sets (with all the pieces and the instruction booklets) to support our LEGO®-Based Therapy sessions in school. These sessions help children to develop important social and communication skills such as teamwork, turn-taking and problem-solving.

If you're able to donate a full set (it doesn't need to be in its original box), please pop it into the labelled donations box outside the main school entrance any day next week.

Thank you so much for your generosity,

Jen Gregson

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