



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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18th July 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been an exciting week in school from the Rock Steady concert, to the Year 6 production. Thank you to parents and carers for taking the time to attend and support our school events, I am sure the pupils really enjoyed seeing you there. We had over 150 parents and carers watching the Year 6 production! A huge thanks to the staff team as well for organising these wonderful events.

Additionally, we held our Parent Coffee Morning this week to provide you with an update on School Development. We had a lovely group of parents attending and contributing to discussion. Thank you for coming to the meeting. Also, thank you to Mr Pete Calvert, our parent governor, for representing the Governing Body at the meeting. It is evident that our school has made significant improvements with the development priorities set out this year. We are grateful to have your ongoing support and trust in what we do in school. We are optimistic about our continued journey next year and can't wait to see where Bassingbourn will go in the future! If you were unable to attend the coffee morning, the slides are on our website.

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to Mrs Gill, whose last working day at Bassingbourn is today. A huge thank you to her for her commitment to Bassingbourn and we would like to wish her all the best in the future. We will be saying our goodbyes to other staff next week.

Three more days to go!

Ms Luu
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This Week's Celebration Awards

Oscar, Teddy, Curtis, Yuvani, Ruby, Year 6 Pupils, Joseph,
Jacob, Cleo, Evie, Marcel, Kiara, Hugo, Lara



This Week's Presentation Awards



Jake, Lillia-Grace, Betty, Daniel, Olivia, Grace, Sophie, Rory,
Amelia, Kiera, Sadie, Anna, Joey, Olive

ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 14th July 2025

Hokusai 100%
Monet 98.04%
Matisse 97.12%
Cassatt 96.83%
Hockney 96.31%

Summer is nearly here, but every day still counts! Let's keep showing up, staying focused and finishing the term on a high!

Dates For Your Diary

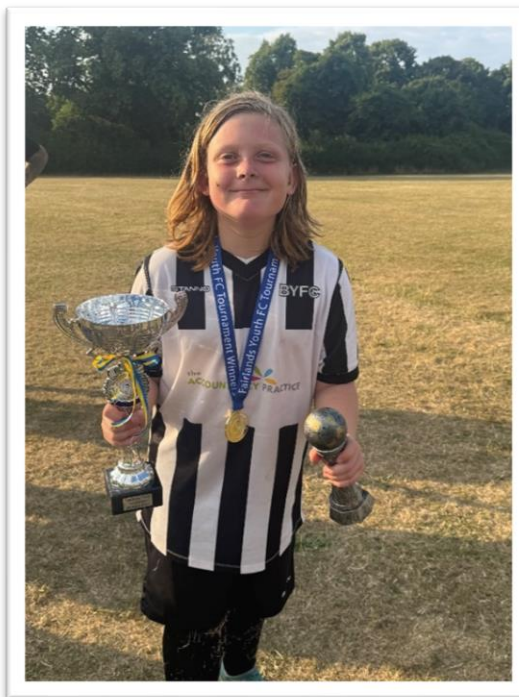
21st July from 10am - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. Parents Welcome!

23rd July – Last Day of Term! School finishes at the normal time of 3.15pm.



PE ROUNDUP

Well done to the winners of the football tournament!



Teddy and Joey were part of the Bassingbourn Youth Football Club's U10's team who won the Fairlands Youth Football Club tournament yesterday. A huge achievement in the heat, and a great return for Teddy to football after his 2 months out with his broken foot!

Mr. Mikelson

Join us to have fun and learn archery at our after school club where you can work your way through the different levels to earn badges! We'll be at Bassingbourn School on Fridays 3:15 - 4:15 pm for Years 4, 5 and 6 and will use real bows and arrows to learn how to shoot safely, play games and have lots of fun shoots!



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Year 5 News

Two weeks ago, Year 5 visited BEAM theatre in Hertfordshire. The children had a wonderful time watching Horrible Histories Gorgeous Georgians and Vile Victorians. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to deepen their knowledge of our current and previous History topics at the same time as watching a brilliant theatre performance. We would like to thank all involved for raising our awareness of this event and supporting to make it happen.

On the 17th of June we were also fortunate in having PCSO Karen Davey come into school. She led a whole school assembly before then spending the rest of the morning leading a Citizenship Workshop to support our PSHE topic. The children were very interested to learn about crimes and consequences. The highlight of the morning was definitely the Police Vehicle in the car park and looking at a Police Stinger. Thank you to PCSO Davey for coming to school and supporting the children's learning.





Year 5 have also recently impressed us with their increased focus on their learning and we are all confident that they are ready for Year 6.

The Year 5 Team, Baldessari and Banksy Classes

Congratulation Messages

We would like to congratulate Iona, who recently took a Grade 6 Piano Practical exam and was awarded a Distinction. Well done Iona, this is a fantastic achievement!



FOBS Update

As we come to the end of the academic year, it's the perfect time to reflect on just how much we've achieved together in such a short space of time (see images). This doesn't even include the EYFS gifts, the Christmas treat funded by Onset, or the Christmas crackers for all the children. We also had the Christmas panto — thoroughly enjoyed by every pupil. Then, the Christmas popcorn treat.

Thanks to your continued support, we've been able to provide new playtime equipment, calculators, and leavers' food for Year 6, the Read Write Inc. phonics system, and DT provisions for the kids' kitchen.

FOBS is an incredible team, and we are so lucky to have the support of so many generous people. Thank you for getting behind all our (sometimes endless) requests and appeals!

The outdoor gym equipment goal is on its way to success. We would love to have an installation date in the diary - hopefully, January 2026 or could it be sooner?

We'd love to see you at our AGM on 1st October — just imagine how much more we can achieve with a few more helping hands!



FOBS committee

BEFORE



EYFS play area

- ✓ New slide
- ✓ Fresh playsand
- ✓ Play shed
- ✓ Boat for imaginative play
- ✓ Storage containers



The bake sale fundraiser
& our fabulous
volunteers enabled this
to happen.

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FOBS

ONE OF OUR PROJECTS
WAS TO CREATE GARDENS
FOR ALL OF THE PUPILS TO
ENJOY AND USE.

THE WHOLE COMMUNITY
GOT BEHIND US.



A huge THANK YOU to the volunteers and
supporters.

Donations from - Hazel Reid & Mark Bullard
Pettitt family, for the soil, the design and planting of
the beds



Best wishes,

From all of the FOBS team



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