



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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19th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week of learning in school. We are so pleased to see how well the new Reception children have settled into school life and making new friends. There has been a range of visitors in school who comment positively on our pupils' focus and the curriculum provision.

Congratulations to the Eco-Council whose effort has helped to school to be awarded our first ever Eco-School badge! We are launching the new election round for the Eco-Council and School Council this year. I can't wait to welcome our new representatives and see what amazing contributions they will be making to Bassingbourn.

Our School Development priorities this year focus on improving teaching and learning, enhancing our inclusive practice, and fostering positive attitudes to learning through our personal development. We have come a long way as a school from our starting point a couple of years ago. I am incredibly proud of the difference we have made to the learning experience of our pupils at Bassingbourn. Of course, we still have areas that we want to do better, systems to streamline to have more efficiency and impact. We have been and are always transparent and honest with parents and carers about the work that we do. I trust that we will continue to have your trust and partnership on this journey.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and will see you back in school next Monday.

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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This Week's Celebration Awards

Riley, Artur, Edith, Nisum, Anna, Zara, Ava, Nathan-Riley,
Francesca, Phoebe, Teddy, Rohan, Quinn



This Week's Presentation Awards



Natalia, Louis, Sienna, Theo, Max, Jessica, Mabel, Sayuri,
George, Anamol, Archie, Stanley, Hazel

ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 15th September 2025

Hokusai 100%
Monet 100%
Matisse 99.26%
Hockney 99.11%
Banksy 99.07%
Hepworth 98.61%
Baldessari 98.35%
Van Gogh 97.78%

Dates For Your Diary

23rd September – Individual and Siblings School Photographs

3rd October – Year 3 School Trip

13th October 2025 @ 4.30pm-5.30pm – Open Day

15th October 5pm-6pm – Open Day

Monday 27th October – 31st October – Half Term



PE ROUNDUP

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

Year 5 News

Year 5 have had a creative and inspiring week!

Our week began with plenty of number work as the children continued exploring place value. They are becoming increasingly confident at spotting the value of digits in larger numbers and putting this knowledge to the test in problem-solving activities.

Alongside Maths, we've been diving deeper into *Young, Gifted and Black* in both English and Reading. The children have been fascinated by the lives of important Black figures, and their discussions have shown real thoughtfulness about fairness, resilience, and achievement.


Creativity has also been flowing in Art. Using their own childhood memories as inspiration, the children produced simple line drawings that capture special moments in their lives. These drawings are the starting point for an exciting lino printing project, which we'll begin next week. We can't wait to see their ideas come to life in print!


The Year 5 Team (Baldessari and Banksy Classes)

FOBS Update

Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School (FOBS) AGM

 Wednesday 1st October

 7:30 – 9:00pm

 Join us in person at the school or online via Teams

We need at least 12 people to attend, as per our constitution — so your support really counts!

By coming along, you'll be helping us to achieve the very best for our children and move closer to our exciting goal: new outdoor gym equipment by Spring 2026 (or sooner!).

Please join us, lend your voice, and be part of making a real difference for our school community.

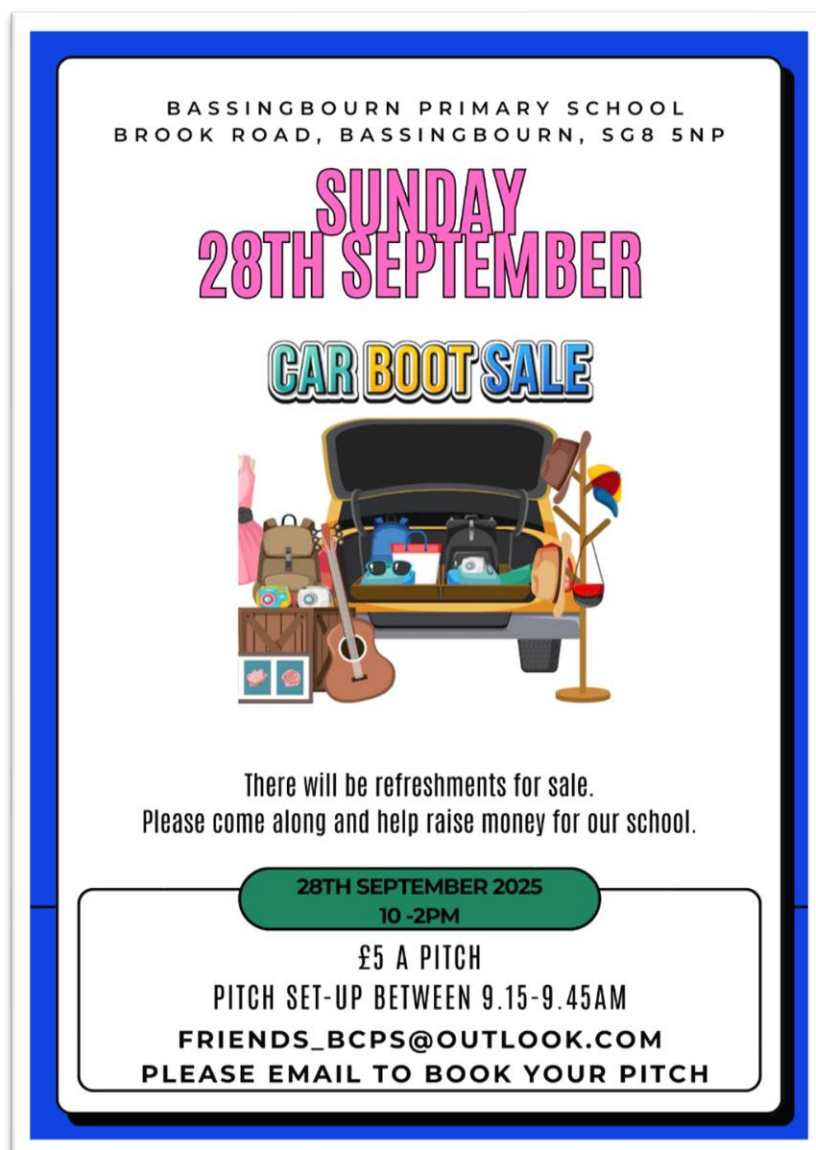
Together, we can make it happen!

To join us, please click on the link below on Wednesday 1st October:

[Join the FOBS AGM](#)

Best wishes,

Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School (FOBS)



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OUTSTANDING classes for
4 - 18 year olds in acting,
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3 year olds: Tinies

2-2:45pm, Fridays

4&5 year olds: Minis

4:30-6pm, Wednesdays

3:45-5:15pm, Fridays

6 - 18 years: Main Company

5:30-7pm, Wednesdays & Thursdays

4-7pm, Fridays

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Halloween fans and fancy dress lovers....

Join us for a fun Halloween themed holiday club filled with
dancing, acting, singing, games, crafts and more!

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Ages 4-5 years
9:30-11:30am
£17

Stage Right Studios, Lumen Road,
Royston



Early bird
discount if
booked by end
of September!



HALF TERM PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
STAGE RIGHT STUDIOS, ROYSTON
9-3:30PM

AGES 5 (YR 1) PLUS
SIBLING DISCOUNTS

£30 EARLY
BIRD RATES
(UNTIL END OF SEPT)



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RUGBY **OCTOBER HALF-TERM** **CAMPS**



YEAR 1- YEAR 7

CAMBRIDGE RUGBY CLUB

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

TUESDAY 28TH

WEDNESDAY 29TH

THURSDAY 30TH

FRIDAY 31ST

9:30AM-3:30PM

**AT CAMBRIDGE
RUGBY CLUB**



