



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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🎉 End of Term Celebration 🎉

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Autumn term, we want to take a moment to celebrate all the incredible learning and achievements across our school. From exciting class trips and visiting workshops that enriched our curriculum, to music performances showcasing the talents of our pupils, this term has been full of memorable experiences. We also hosted a parent Coffee Morning, where we explored the importance of attendance and its impact on learning.

A particular highlight has been the successful introduction of our new writing scheme, Pathways to Write, which is already having a positive impact across the school. Improving writing is a key priority for us, and it's wonderful to see pupils engaging enthusiastically with this approach.

A warm thank you to our parents and carers for your continued support at home and for working in partnership with our staff. Your collaboration makes a huge difference in helping every child thrive.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to FOBS for their tireless fundraising efforts and for hosting a range of fantastic whole-school events. These occasions have brought our community together and created wonderful memories for everyone.

Important Dates:

- **Staff Training Day:** Monday, 5th January (school closed to pupils)
- **Pupils return to school:** Tuesday, 6th January

Wishing you all a restful and joyful holiday season. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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Head Teachers Awards



Evelyn, Fraser, Lilli, Edith, Antoni, Jessica, Olive, Mya,
Francesca, Phoebe, Ailbhe, Jacob, Hazel, Harry



Chase and Perri – Play Leaders of the Term



Attendance Awards



Most Improved Attendance: Kaitlyn
Consistently High Attendance: James

Dates For Your Diary

5th January – Staff Training Day – School closed
6th January – First Day back to School!



Parent Workshops

Thursday 12th Feb, 2:30pm - Being Safe in the Community

Wednesday 18th March, 9am - Education Inclusion Family Advisor Presentation

Tuesday 5th May, 2:30pm - Online Safety

Wednesday 8th July, 9am - Preparing Your Child for Transition



Year 5 News

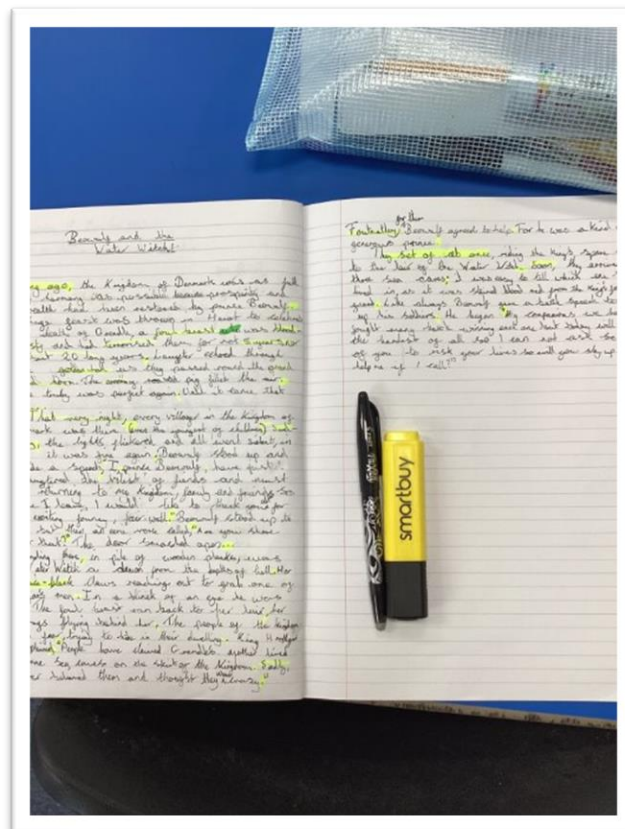
Year 5 have had a busy term, programming and housing devices that would monitor the ambient temperature of an animal. The children used 3-D CAD technology to make amends to their physical devices, which they made using LEGO bricks as an attempt to reuse plastic!



In addition to last week's drafting of a legendary adventure for Beowulf, the children spent this week making edits (like all the best writers do) and publishing their pieces. They will be sharing the final results with the Year 4 children and teachers, who will be anticipating us this morning!

We are so proud of everything the children have accomplished and we are sure you will be too when they bring home their brilliant legends.

The Year 5 Team, Banksy and Baldessari Classes



Lunchtime and Afterschool Clubs

	Lunchtime Clubs	Afterschool Clubs
Monday		Targeted Kurling Club
Tuesday	Art Club Targeted Performance Club	Dance Club
Thursday	Choir Club Pokémon Club	Netball Club Running Club
Friday		Athletics Club Archery Club

Please note that lunch clubs and after school clubs will not be running during the first week back. They will resume from the **second week in January, w/c 12th January 2026.**

Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Mikelson

FOBS Update

I really wanted to take a moment to highlight just how fabulous this Autumn Term has been for FOBS. We have all worked incredibly hard to make sure it was a brilliant term for everyone to enjoy, and it truly shows.

Thank you to everyone who rolled up their sleeves and helped make the magic happen — Gemma, Tracey, Kaz, Hazel, Linzi, Jess and Mr J. A special thank you to Mrs Ralph, who has supported us every step of the way and shown up for every event — you are an absolute superstar!

Behind the scenes, we are working hard to secure the best possible outdoor gym equipment for the children, making sure we get the highest quality for our money. The climbing wall may take a little longer, but we are firmly on the right track thanks to the incredible support we've received — through donations, your time, and your enthusiasm at events.

Thank you to each and every one of you. We truly couldn't do this without you.

Best Wishes,

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Thank you for supporting FOBS throughout the Autumn 2025 term



Thanks to your generosity and continued support,
we raised an incredible **£4,378.87** through
the following events and initiatives:

Car Boot Sale	– £526
Pumpkin Patch	– £578
Christmas Fayre	– £2,430
Nativity Plays	– £100
Class Fundraising-	£305
Easyfundraising	– £49.87
Tempest	– £390

These funds allowed us to provide some wonderful
experiences and festive treats for the children,
with **£1,373** spent on:

EYFS Teddy Gifts	– £194
Xmas Gifts for All Pupils	£375
Christmas Panto	– £700
Crackers for All Pupils	– £104

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