



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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20th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Red Nose Day Fun!

What a joyful sight it's been around school today as children and staff stepped out in an assortment of silly, special, and wonderfully creative hats for Red Nose Day! The enthusiasm has been fantastic to see. Thank you to everyone who joined in the spirit of the day and helped us raise smiles as well as funds.

A Thank You to FOBS

We'd also like to celebrate the incredible work of the Friends of Bassingbourn School (FOBS). As a volunteer group, they generously give their time, energy and creativity to organise a wide range of events that bring our community together and enrich the experience of every child. Their dedication truly makes a difference, and we are deeply grateful for everything they do.

As always, a gentle reminder that kindness and respect are at the heart of our school community. This extends to everyone—staff, families, pupils and especially those who volunteer their time to support the school. A little appreciation goes a long way.

Football Team Triumph!

Finally, a huge congratulations to our school football team, who played an astounding match this week. Not only did they show fantastic skill on the pitch, but they also demonstrated exceptional sporting values—teamwork, resilience and respect. We are incredibly proud of them.

Governors identified the following 5 key points to share:

- i. Governors were pleased to hear the positive links being made with the community, including the KS2 Choir performance and attendance of leaders at the re-opening of the local Church.
- ii. Governors congratulated the school team on the noticeable improvement and progress made in behaviour as highlighted in the Behaviour Report shared for the meeting.
- iii. Governors were pleased to hear the positive engagement with Parent Consultations.
- iv. Governors were excited to learn about the new outdoor gym equipment and proposed climbing wall and thanked the Friends of Bassingbourn School (FOBS) for their fundraising efforts.
- v. Governors were excited to hear about the success of World Book Day.

Ms Luu, Headteacher

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This Week's Celebration Awards



Harley, Max, Carl, Theo, Joshua, Yuvani, Keira,
Jesish, Max, Harry, Scarlet, Maisie, Isla

This Week's Presentation Awards

Leo, Poppy, Jeff, Ava-Rose, Ben, Gracie, Pippa, Jasmine,
Sanjev, Charlie, Sophie, Ayla, Devon



Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 25th March, 10am-10:30am – **Year 4 Group Assembly – Parents welcome**

Friday 27th March – Fundraising Bake Sale

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 15th June, 9am-12pm – **Year 3 & 4 Sports Day**

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

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

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

Parent Workshops

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

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



ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 16th March 2026

Banksy: 99.54%

Hokusai: 99.15%

Hepworth: 99.15%

Van Gogh: 97.34%

Baldessari: 96.58%

Wiltshire: 96.03%

Hockney: 96.00%

EYFS News

It has been a busy and productive spring half term so far in EYFS.

We had a wonderful start celebrating Chinese New Year. We made dragon puppets, did Chinese inspired new year dancing, and learnt all about how it is celebrated.



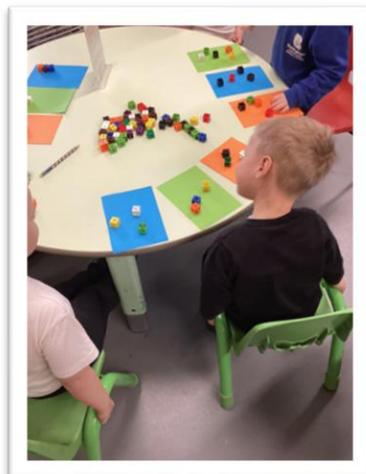
Then we moved on to spring and growing! We've been looking at the life cycle of a sunflower, spotting signs of spring on a welly walk around the school grounds and have painted some beautiful daffodils.





Next week we will grow our own cress and start to look at why and how Christians celebrate Easter.

In maths we have been looking at counting, sharing equally and next week we are doubling and halving.



Drawing club has been lots of fun, we've focused on The Three Little Pigs, The Tiger Who Came to Tea and an episode of roadrunner to inspire your young writers. Their writing has come such a long way, we couldn't be prouder!

The EYFS Team (Hokusai and Monet)

PE Roundup

Ellis and Hamish both play for Royston U9's and took part in the Herts RFU County Rugby Festival 2026 last weekend where they played at the Saracens training ground in St Albans. They played 4 fast paced exciting and powerful matches across 3 hours completing some outstanding tries and awesome tackles. The team won all 4 matches and Ellis was commended for his all round game play, gaining praise from opposing coaches and Hamish showed fierce bravery when going in for those tackles.

We are so proud of Ellis not only for his dedication to the sport but always putting in 100% effort, showing control and discipline, and showing such support and encouragement to his team.



Mr Mikelson

Football Match Report – 19th March 2026:

Bassingbourn vs Great Abington (7-1)

The game began somewhat nervously, with both teams unsure whether to attack or defend. There was a clear mutual respect between the sides, given their joint first-place status in the league. Bassingbourn were the first to score, with what is becoming a regular opening goal from this season's top scorer, Harry.

Great Abington was not fazed by this and forced several excellent diving saves from Bassingbourn goalkeeper, Anamol. A well-delivered corner from Ralph found Louie, who struck the ball cleanly into the net to make it 2–0. Impeccable defending from Max made it very difficult for Great Abington to break through the Bassingbourn defence. A crucial block from Jacob allowed Harry to break away and score his second, bringing the score to 3–0, despite continued pressure from Great Abington.

It must be noted that Great Abington showed excellent resilience throughout the fixture. Further strong play from Bassingbourn saw Ralph earn a well-deserved goal, before Harry tapped in his third to complete his hat-trick, making it 5–0 at half-time.

The second half began at pace, with Great Abington determined to make their mark. Some outstanding skill from Andre stretched the game, while Bassingbourn continued to apply pressure against an impressive Great Abington goalkeeper. Rowan consistently picked up loose balls with intelligent play, while Chase relentlessly pursued possession.

Another breakaway saw Harry adding to the scoreline, making it 6–0. Great Abington's commitment and resilience were finally rewarded with a well-worked goal, bringing the score to 6–1.

As the game wore on, tired legs on what can only be described as a large Bassingbourn pitch meant both teams continued to battle hard. Crucial tackles from Teddy helped keep the game competitive. The match concluded with a final Bassingbourn attack, as an outstanding run from Rowan set up Ralph for a simple but well-taken finish, making the final score 7–1.

Today's result takes Bassingbourn to the top of the league, in what was an outstanding showcase of football. We would like to thank Great Abington for being excellent opposition, and we hope to have the opportunity to play a friendly away fixture at their ground in the summer term.

Finally, thank you to Mrs Castle, Mrs Barnett, Miss Richardson, Miss Lowe, Mrs Steed, Mrs Ralph, Mrs Okai, and Mr Stemp (from afar) for giving up their time to come and support the team. The boys were certainly taken aback by what they described as “a proper atmosphere.”

Best wishes,

Mr Mikelson

Sports Day Dates

Year	Date / Time
Year 3 & 4	Monday 15 th June, 9am-12pm
Year 5 & 6	Tuesday 16 th June, 9am-12pm
Year 1 & 2	Tuesday 18 th June, 1:15pm-2:45pm

FOBS News

As you receive the latest newsletter, the **Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School (FOBS) committee** will be at school getting the hall set up ready for the school disco. Because of this, we will **unlikely be able to check or respond to Facebook messages or emails** during this time.

Disco Entry: Please enter via the **KS2 exit gate** (behind the preschool).

Collection: Children should be collected from **main reception** (in the staff car park).

 **Important:** Please **DO NOT park in the staff car park**, as there will be lots of children and adults around. **Safety is our priority.**

I am incredibly grateful for the continued support of the **FOBS committee**. If you're reading this and thinking "*I could have come along for an hour to help,*" please reach out for our **next event** or consider popping along to our **next FOBS meeting** – we'd love to have you involved.

We hope the children enjoy the disco and the adults recover swiftly! 🎉

Best wishes,

Faye



School DISCO

Information Friday 20th March

Drop Off: Please bring your children to the
KS2 Exit Gate (Back of Preschool) →



Collection: Pick up from the Main Reception

Included with Ticket:

		
Drink	Mini Bag	Glow Stick

Snacks & Games 50p Each
Please bring small change!

We hope the children have a fantastic time!

Thank you for supporting Friends of
Bassingbourn Primary School ❤️



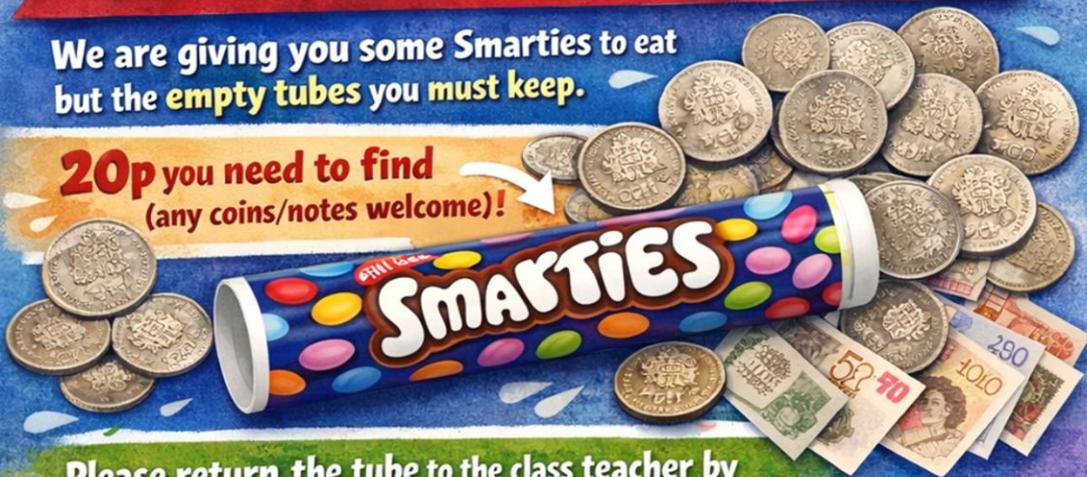
SMARTIES[®] Challenge!

Smarties 20p Challenge

The Smarties will be handed out to the children by their class teacher, the week beginning **23rd March 2026**.

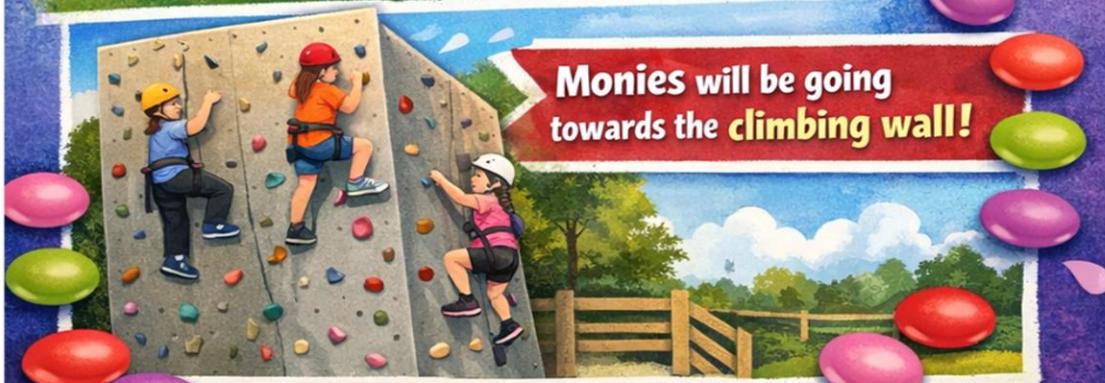
We are giving you some Smarties to eat but the **empty tubes** you must keep.

20p you need to find
(any coins/notes welcome!)



Please return the tube to the class teacher by **15th April 2026**.

Monies will be going towards the climbing wall!



Thanks for all your support!
From Friends of Bassingbourn Primary School (FOBS)

FOBS Meeting

Wednesday 29th April

7:30–9:00pm



Join us at School or Online via
or
Teams



Share your ideas & help us fundraise!



* Car Boot Sale



* Pumpkin Patch



* Christmas Fayre

...and more!

Everyone Welcome!



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MARCH**

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APRIL**

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

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APRIL**

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