



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share that movement around school has greatly improved. Pupils are showing fantastic responsibility by walking calmly and sensibly, which helps maintain a focused and positive atmosphere for everyone. Thank you for supporting our school behaviour expectations at home.

Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform each day. This includes appropriate footwear and any required items for PE lessons. A consistent approach helps foster pride and belonging in our school community.

As the temperature drops, please make sure your child comes to school dressed warmly. Coats, hats, scarves, and gloves are encouraged for outdoor play and travel to and from school. Layers under uniforms can also help keep children comfortable throughout the day. Please remember to label your child's clothing items.

We have experienced some staff absences recently due to illness. Please be assured that we are managing this carefully to maintain high-quality teaching and learning. Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

**Tip for Winter Wellness:** Encourage children to wash their hands regularly and eat plenty of fruit and vegetables to help boost their immune systems.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy week ahead!

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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### This Week's Celebration Awards

Lily, Iylah-Rose, Elsie, Annika, Jude, Elliott, Brooke,  
Jude, Eliza, Annabelle, Jacob, Fleur, Devon



### This Week's Presentation Awards



Cassius, Olivia, Jeff, Olivia, Mason, Martin, Ila, Amelia,  
Ellis-James, Joshua, Max, Poppy, Isla

### ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Hokusai 100%  
Monet 100%  
Baldessari 99.59%  
Hepworth 97.52%  
Lichtenstein 97.02%  
Matisse 96.39%  
Banksy 96%

### Dates For Your Diary

26<sup>th</sup> November - EYFS Trip to Audley End  
28<sup>th</sup> November - FOBS Christmas Fayre  
12<sup>th</sup> December - Panto and Christmas Jumper Day  
17<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day



### Parent Workshops

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, 9am - Attendance  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2:30pm - Being Safe in the Community  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 9am - Education Inclusion Family Advisor Presentation  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2:30pm - Online Safety  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9am - Preparing Your Child for Transition



### Vacancies

#### **Admin and IT Assistant:**

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic, highly motivated, and flexible admin and IT Assistant with a commitment to high standards and efficiency to join our office team.

Permanent / Part-Time Position

Should you wish to view more details, please use the link below:

[Admin and IT Assistant](#)

### **Year 3 News**

This week in Year 3 has been full of new learning, hands-on exploration and growing confidence across the curriculum. The children have shown real focus and enthusiasm, and it has been great to see them making connections between subjects and applying skills in different contexts.

#### **Maths**

We began our new unit on length and perimeter. The children were introduced to millimetres and worked with mixed units to measure accurately and compare lengths.

#### **English**

Our work on Winter's Child continued, with a focus on writing effective dialogue. The class practised using direct speech, applying correct punctuation.

#### **Computing**

The children started creating their own stop-motion animations, learning how to plan a sequence, take steady frames and bring simple stories to life.

#### **Science**

We continued our study of forces, investigating how pushes, pulls and friction affect movement. The children took part in practical activities to test and observe these ideas.

#### **French**

Our learning on adjectives was extended this week by introducing size. Combined with last week's focus on shape and colour, the children are now able to build more detailed noun phrases.

#### **Geography**

This week we explored volcanoes, learning the differences between active, dormant and extinct volcanoes and looking at examples from around the world.

**The Year 3 Team, Cassatt and Turner Classes**

## FOBS Update

🎄 Christmas Fayre – Friday 28th November, 4:30–7:00pm 🎄

We're adding the final festive touches and can't wait to welcome you to our Christmas Fayre next Friday! Come along and join in the fun – there's something for everyone!

💡 What's Happening?

Santa and Mrs Claus will be visiting and helping the children make magical reindeer food.

Santa will also have a small gift for children to take home (limited availability).

REAL Christmas trees will be available to buy at the front of the school.

Terrier Treats (dog treats) and Reggie's Burger Van will also be there to keep everyone fed and happy!

Come and enjoy all our hard work, soak up the festive atmosphere, and start the Christmas season with us.

With best wishes,

The FOBS Team of Elves 🎅

# EXCITING NEWS!

At Bassingbourn  
Primary School,



## Christmas Fayre

we're thrilled to announce  
that REAL Christmas trees  
will be available to buy  
on-site – and you can  
take yours home the  
very same day!

**Friday 28th  
November**

 **4:30PM – 7:00PM**

Come along, enjoy  
the festivities, and leave  
with the perfect tree  
for your home!





**FOBS HAS SOME EXCITING NEWS!**

**FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER  
AT OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**MRS CLAUS**

**WILL BE JOINING US TO  
MAKE SURE SANTA IS  
ON HIS BEST BEHAVIOUR!**

**COME ALONG TO  
MAKE SOME MAGICAL  
REINDEER FOOD AND  
COLLECT A SMALL TOKEN  
GIFT**



**ALL FREE, WITH LOVE FROM  
THE FOBS COMMITTEE  
AS A THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR WONDERFUL  
SUPPORT.**



WE HOPE ALL THE CHILDREN WILL ENJOY  
THEIR TREAT FROM FOBS.

# THE PANTOMIME IS COMING TO SCHOOL

ON  
12/12/25

PANTO IN A DAY WILL BE  
PRESENTING THE WIZARD OF OZ  
AT 2PM, FOR ALL THE CHILDREN.



PLEASE BRING ALONG A  
SMALL PILLOW TO SIT ON  
AND ENJOY THE SHOW,  
IN THE  
MAIN HALL