



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

On behalf of everyone here at Bassingbourn Primary School, I wish you all a very relaxing half-term break and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 3rd November.

Thank you for supporting FOBS with their Pumpkin Picking event and thank you to FOBS for organising such a wonderful event. It was a great success!

I wish to also thank you for supporting our "Be Yourself" day. Another, very successful and colourful event!

Ms Luu
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Head Teachers Awards



Rose, Rory, Freya, Archie, Olivia, Isla, Katharine, Jasmine,
Ellis-James, Ralph, Joshua, Edward, Teddy



ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing 20th October:

Hokusai 100%

Monet 100%

Banksy 98.17%

Turner 97.44%

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 27th October – 31st October – Half Term

4th November – Parents' Consultation Evening

5th November – Parents' Consultation Evening

6th November – Parents' Consultation Evening



PE ROUNDUP

Netball Tournament held last week:

Well done, KS2 Netball Team!

A huge well done to our KS2 pupils for representing the school at the recent netball tournament at Melbourn Village College. The team played four matches — winning all four and not conceding a single goal!

Beyond the fantastic results, pupils represented the school exceptionally well, showing excellent sportsmanship and respect following each win. It's also wonderful to see the hard work from our netball club and PE lessons paying off.

Well done, everyone — a brilliant team effort! 🏐 🙌

Year 5/6 Pokemon Cup Girls Football:

On Wednesday 22nd October, our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team travelled to Linton Village College for a fantastic tournament — and what a day it was! The girls arrived full of energy (and looking brilliant in their brand-new bright pink and blue football kits!).

Some of our players were already football enthusiasts, while others were trying the game for the very first time — but you'd never have known it! Every single one of them showed amazing teamwork, determination, and encouragement for each other throughout the day. There were smiles all round, a few bumps and bruises (nothing serious!), and plenty of laughter as they gave every match their all.

We're thrilled to share that the team won their division (Division 4) — a fantastic achievement that made us all incredibly proud. More importantly, the girls represented Bassingbourn



Primary School beautifully, showing respect, kindness, and true sportsmanship. They made new friends, shook hands with their opponents, and supported one another every step of the way.

Mrs Worboys and Miss Dyke, who accompanied the team, couldn't have been prouder. It was a day full of fun, friendship, and fantastic football — everything school sport should be!

Bassingbourn vs. William Westley – Match Report:

Both teams started the game extremely well, matching each other in enthusiasm and commitment to every tackle and save. Bassingbourn managed to break the deadlock through a well-taken finish from Harry, who went on to complete a sublime first-half hat-trick. Oscar kept the scoreline one-sided with some excellent saves, while Jacob and Max made vital last-minute tackles to keep the opposition at bay.

Following a few agonisingly close chances, substitute Chase came on to score a lovely goal, giving Bassingbourn a 4–0 lead at half-time.

To ensure the game remained competitive and in line with league rules, Bassingbourn dropped to eight players for the second half. Incredible work rate from Andre, Teddy, Ralph and Joey

helped maintain the lead before a great goal from William Westley made it 4–1. Bassingbourn responded quickly, with Jacob firing in a long-range effort to restore the four-goal advantage.

The game continued to go back and forth, with Niall making several important saves to keep William Westley at bay. However, the opposition broke through twice more, bringing the score to 5–3 going into the final ten minutes. An excellent run and finish from Rowan made it 6–3, before a late goal from the visitors brought the final score to 6–4.

Both teams played superbly in what was a highly enjoyable and competitive match. We are extremely proud of how all pupils performed and conducted themselves, and we thank William Westley Primary School for travelling to Bassingbourn to kick off our league campaign.

A special mention goes to Bassingbourn Community Primary School season ticket holders, Mrs Castle and Miss Richardson, for ensuring the fixture was competitive and that the boys gave their all throughout. We would also like to thank the referee from Bassingbourn Village College for ensuring the match was fairly and appropriately contested — a great community effort all round.

We look forward to our next game next half term!

Special Announcement:

We are delighted to announce the launch of a brand-new Athletics Club at Bassingbourn Community Primary School, starting after half term. The club will be run by Royston Athletics Club and is open to pupils in Years 1–6. This exciting opportunity has been developed in response to feedback from our recent parent survey, and we thank you for your continued support.

If you experience any difficulties regarding payment for a place, please contact the school office. As a school, we will always try to support families within our remit, with any assistance allocated on a case-by-case basis where appropriate.

Please use the link below to sign up and secure a place for your child.

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com/brand/after-school>

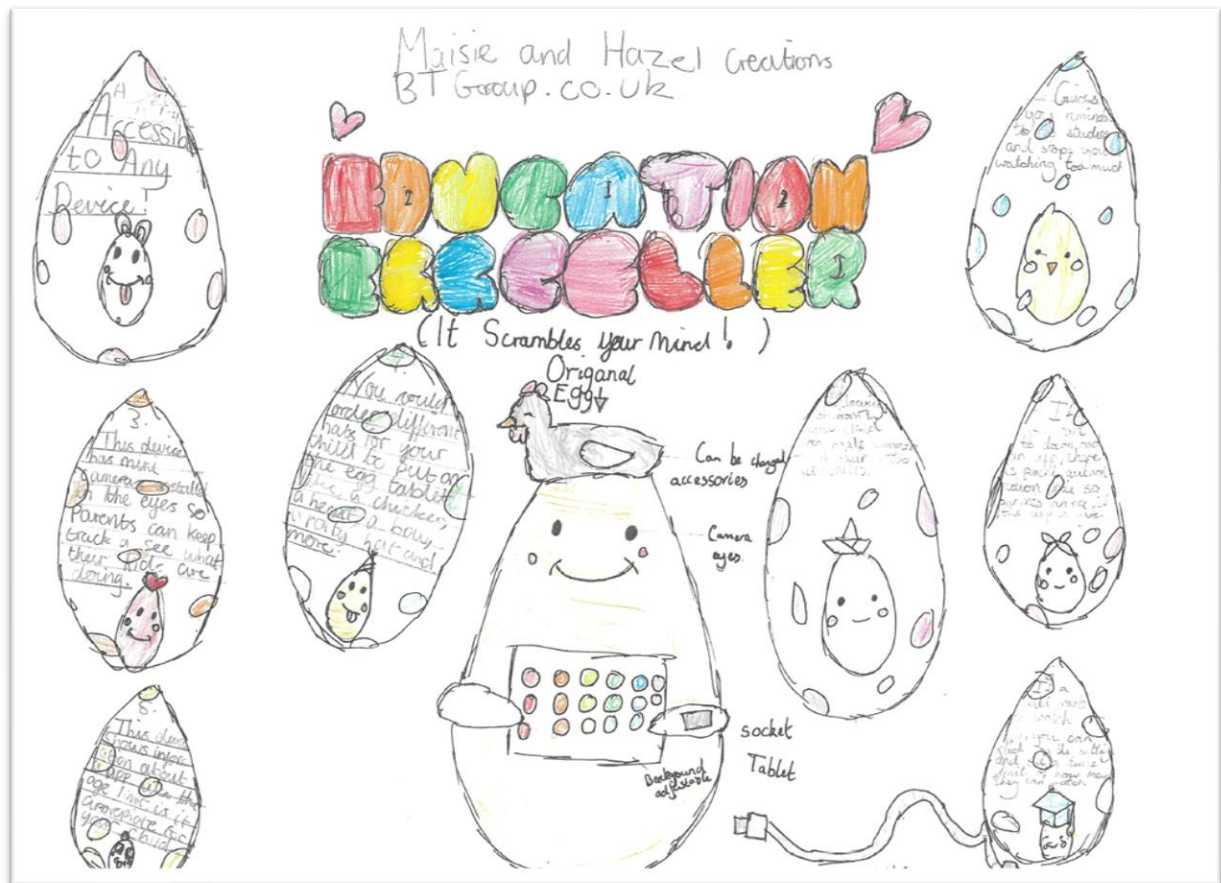
Mr. Mikelson

Year 6 News

What a week it's been for Year 6! Pupils have completed their second round of SATs with great determination, showing impressive progress across the board. They also wrapped up their BT Work Ready projects after our Live lesson last week, demonstrating teamwork, creativity, and future-ready thinking. We have also managed to fit in a wonderful Live author event with Emma Carroll (author of *Dracula* and *Daughters*) who shared her passion for reading and writing fictional stories with Year 6.

This week we have started looking forward to our visit to the Imperial War Museum at Duxford. To help us prepare, we have been learning about the history of flight and exploring real aircrafts online - designing fact files and quiz trails in preparation of our trip. We have also been busy designing science fact files, showcasing our knowledge and research skills with flair about Classification Keys and living things.

After such a productive and inspiring half term, we're all looking forward to a well-earned half-term break. Well done, Year 6—you've earned it!



The Year 6 Team, Whiteread and Wiltshire Classes

FOBS Update

A Huge Thank You! 🍷

We would like to say a huge thank you to our brilliant FOBS team, who all pulled together to create such a successful community event on Saturday. We hope you all enjoyed our Pumpkin Patch!

A special thank you to Ellie Bullard for bringing along her tractor — didn't it look fantastic? We're also very grateful for the generous donations from our team, Asda, for the 20 pumpkins, and of course, our amazing community.

Together, we raised an incredible £578 — we're getting so close to our goal of installing outdoor gym equipment!

We're also very thankful for all the colourful donations from our Be Yourself Day. Your generosity

means our Spin the Wheel game will be going strong at our Christmas Fayre 🎄 on Friday, 28th November, 4:30–7:00pm.

Thank you all for your continued support!



Best Wishes from all the team at FOBS.



Wild in the Woods (Cambourne): Family night walk

Wednesday 29th October

Join Wildlife Adventurer Becca Badger for some nocturnal wildlife-themed craft, followed by a night-time quest on Cambourne Nature Reserve.

*The Manor House, Broad Street, Cambourne,
Cambridgeshire, CB23 6DH*

<https://www.wildlifebcn.org/school-holidays>

CHRISTMAS
TREE
FESTIVAL

HOLY TRINITY
MELDRETH

29 NOVEMBER
30 NOVEMBER

11AM-5PM SATURDAY
11AM-4.30PM SUNDAY

Noah the Donkey 11am-3.30pm

FOOD | SEASONAL CRAFT
& PRODUCE STALL

FREE PARKING & ENTRY

ADVENT SERVICE
30 NOVEMBER 5.30PM

Special message from Bassingbourn Village College

The fencing that we have put up is part of our ongoing commitment to better safeguard students and staff at the College. We will still permit parents/carers of the primary and pre-school to use the path from South End to the footpath at the start and end of the school day.

This will be clearly signposted moving forward but will be closed when exams are on. For the rest of the school day these gates will be locked. There will also be gates across the footpath, but these will always be open unless we have to lock down the site for any reason.