



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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27th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. It has been wonderful to see the children return to school this week with such positive energy and enthusiasm for learning.

Thank You for Attending Parent Consultations

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who attended the parental consultations this week. Your engagement and partnership make such a powerful difference to each child's learning journey. If you were unable to meet with your child's class teacher, please do get in touch with them directly to arrange an alternative meeting time—teachers are very happy to accommodate where possible.

Appreciation for Our Staff Team

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated staff team for their hard work in preparing and meeting with families to share learning progress updates. Their commitment to ensuring every child is supported and celebrated is truly appreciated.

Ms Luu
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This Week's Celebration Awards



Theo, Elsie, Kajtek, Levi, Daisy, George, Olive,
Ellis-James, Josh, Henry, Declan, Orla

This Week's Presentation Awards

Lily, Emerald-Rose, Ensley, Esa, Macie, Elliott, Brooke,
Clarissa, Stephen, Kensie, Demi-Rose, Carly, Lillian

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day (please see poster below)

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day (please see poster below)

Wednesday 25th March – Year 4 Group Assembly – Parents welcome

Friday 27th March – Fundraising Bake Sale (please see poster below)

Wednesday 22nd April – Year 3 Group Assembly – Parents welcome

Wednesday 6th May – Year 5 Group Assembly – Parents welcome

Wednesday 3rd June – Year 1 /2 Van Gogh Group Assembly - Parents welcome

Wednesday 10th June - Year 1 /2 Hepworth Group Assembly - Parents welcome

Wednesday 17th June - Year 1 /2 Matisse Group Assembly - Parents welcome



Parent Workshops

POSTPONED – 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



ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 23rd February 2026

Van Gogh: 99.31%

Hockney: 99.11%

Turner: 99.03%

Baldessari: 97.01%

Hepworth: 96.55%

Hokusai: 96.30%

Year 4 News

Welcome to the Spring Term

Welcome back to the Spring Term! Year 4 have returned feeling refreshed after half-term and have made a fantastic start to the week.

In **Maths**, we have jumped straight into our new unit on **time**. We are focusing on reading the time accurately, converting between analogue and digital clocks, and solving time problems. Parents and carers, you can really support at home by asking your child to tell the time throughout the day and helping them practise where needed, even better, let them challenge you!

In **DT**, we have begun an exciting short unit on designing and creating pavilions. This project will culminate next week when pupils build their own pavilion structures. We have explored famous examples such as the historic **Crystal Palace** and the modern **The Hive** to inspire our designs. A separate email has been sent home explaining how recycled resources can be brought in to support this project, thank you in advance for your help.

In **Geography**, we launched our new topic, *Where does our food come from?* We began by exploring the environmental impact that different food types have on our world and discussing how our choices can affect the planet.

Our **French** learning this term is all about weather. We have started by looking at French weather! This links beautifully with last half-term's Science topic on the water cycle, as we will be revisiting the water cycle in French at the end of the unit - très bien!

In **Writing**, we have started an inspiring new text, **Wisp: A Story of Hope** by Zana Fraillon. The children are already engaging thoughtfully with the themes and language in this powerful story.

In **Music**, we are exploring how Haiku poetry can help us create mood and atmosphere inspired by the Japanese Hanami festival, which celebrates the arrival of cherry blossom in spring. Pupils will be experimenting with combining words and music to reflect this seasonal celebration.

There has certainly been lots happening in our first week back, and everyone has made a fabulous start to the term.

Please continue to support your child at home by:

- Listening to them read regularly
- Encouraging times tables practice
- Challenging them (and yourselves!) to tell the time

We are looking forward to a brilliant Spring Term ahead!

The Year 4 Team (Hockney and Lichtenstein classes)

New After-School Football Club – Expression of Interest

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're exploring the possibility of launching a weekly **after-school football club delivered by SupaStrikersRoyston** at school and would like to see if there's enough interest from families before confirming arrangements.

What is it?

A fun, structured football session designed to build confidence, coordination and teamwork — not just football ability.

- **KS1: Boys & Girls**

- **KS2:** Girls only
- **Session length:** 60 minutes, once per week (term time)
- **Cost:** £35 per month
- Delivered by **qualified, DBS-checked, first-aid trained coaches**

What children gain

Sessions focus on much more than football:

- Confidence & resilience
- Communication & teamwork
- Decision-making skills
- Agility, balance & coordination
- Improved concentration (helps classroom learning)

Children receive **termly progress certificates (Bronze, Silver, Gold)** and a home activity pack so they can practise skills in a fun way outside sessions.

Extra opportunities

- Individual coaching in a relaxed environment (more ball touches & support)
- Nutrition and wellbeing tips for families
- Girls achieving Gold level may be offered a **free trial with an Arsenal development coach**

Please let us know if this is something your child would be interested in by completing the below survey:

[**New After-School Football Club – Expression of Interest \(Parents\) – Fill in form**](#)

Best Wishes,

Mr Mikelson

FOBS Update

Phase 2 Outdoor Gym Fundraiser – Climbing Wall!

We're excited to share an update on our fundraising progress.

The climbing wall quotes are coming in at £2,500–£3,400, and thanks to your support, we're getting closer!

Funding so far:

- £1,500 from Tesco blue token voting 🎉
- £500 from Ensum Brown in Royston

Upcoming events FOBS has planned:

- School Disco – Friday 20th March
- Smarties Challenge – over the Easter break

With these fantastic contributions, we're hopeful the climbing wall could be installed in time for the Summer term, so our current Year 6 cohort can enjoy it too.



FOBS are determined to see it through—with your support!

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 5TH MARCH 2026



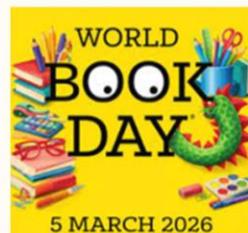
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We are inviting everyone to dress up as a character from a book. Costumes can include everyday clothes with accessories, and props.

We are also encouraging children to bring in a favourite book to share with their peers in class on the day.



Thank you for your
support as we celebrate
World Book Day together!



LET'S HAVE FUN FOR

RED NOSE DAY



FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

WEAR NON-UNIFORM

WITH THE **SILLIEST OR FUNNIEST**
HAT YOU CAN THINK OF!



BRING A £1 DONATION



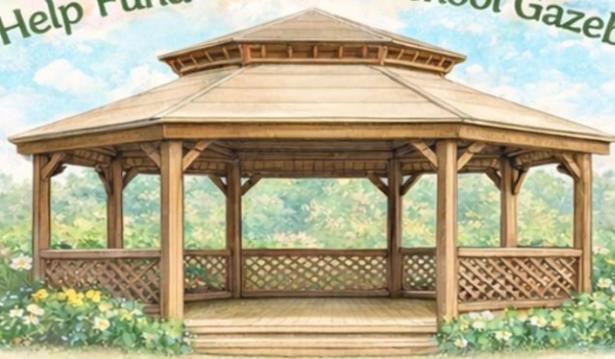
HAVE A FUNNY HAT-TASTIC DAY!

BRING A £1 DONATION

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Fundraising Bake Sale!

Help Fund Our New School Gazebo!



Bake Sale on the school playground

Friday 27th March - 3:15PM

All proceeds will go towards funding a gazebo for our school, ensuring children have somewhere safe and shaded to enjoy the summer months!



Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for your support!

