



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another Positive Week of Learning

We've had yet another brilliant week in school, with pupils across all year groups showing enthusiasm, curiosity and real pride in their learning. It's wonderful to see pupils growing not only academically but also in confidence and character.

Calling Parent Volunteers – Share Your Career Journey

As part of our continued work to strengthen our personal development provision, we are inviting parents and carers to speak with pupils about their careers. We welcome all professions and all pathways—from vocational routes and apprenticeships to academic careers, public service, creative industries, entrepreneurship and everything in between.

By hearing from a wide range of adults, pupils can begin building their future aspirations, understand the many possibilities ahead of them, and see how learning connects to real-life opportunities.

If you are able to offer a short talk, workshop or Q&A session, please contact the school office, who will be coordinating dates and arrangements. Your support makes a real difference.

Keeping Warm in Winter

As the colder winter weather sets in, please ensure children come to school dressed warmly, including coats, hats and gloves as needed. To help us reunite misplaced items with their owners, we kindly ask that all clothing is clearly labelled.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend!

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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This Week's Celebration Awards



Connie, Theo, Riley, Ethan, Victor, Tallulah,
Theo, Sayuri, George, Kensie, Max, Ayla, Caitlin

This Week's Presentation Awards

Lily, Tianna, Amber, Stanley, Gavin, Malachi, Alex, Sophia, Ollie, André, Sarah, Annabel, Myia



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



ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing: 26th January 2026

Baldessari: 98.29%

Hockney: 96.44%

According to research, persistently absent pupils in secondary school could earn £10K less at the age of 28, compared to those with 95% attendance. Setting a good attendance discipline now, helps our children as they progress in education.

Mrs Titchmarsh
Attendance Lead

EYFS News

Last week saw the end of our topic 'contrasting countries' and we celebrated in style with a food tasting session.



Thank you so much to all parents and carers who came along and contributed to the magnificent feast we had! There were so many dishes to taste from a variety of countries. We had pomelo from South Asia, dragon fruit from South America, samosas from India, tortillas from Mexico, Polish sausage, shortbread from Scotland, bread from Greece and pizza from Italy to name a few! The children had a wonderful time.





This week we have moved onto pirates! There is a pirate role in the classroom and we have been painting wanted posters of ourselves as pirates, digging for buried treasure, creating pirate stick puppets and counting loot! This topic will continue into next week too!

The EYFS Team (Hokusai and Monet classes)

FOBS Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOBS meeting on Wednesday. We made a great start on planning fundraising dates for the year ahead, and more details will be shared soon.

We hope you'll be able to get behind us and support the events as they come along.

We're also excited to share that the outdoor gym equipment is due to be installed on Tuesday and Wednesday during the school day. We hope the children are excited and come home telling you all about it! This fantastic addition wouldn't be possible without your generous donations, raffle ticket purchases, and support at events — so a huge thank you to each and every one of you.

Finally, a massive thank you to our brilliant FOBS team, who dedicate many hours of their time to ensure our pupils get the very best. Your commitment and hard work are truly appreciated.

Warm regards,

The FOBS Team

Dates for your diary



More details to follow nearer the time...

Friday 20th March

School Disco



Friday 17th April

Bingo Night



Sunday 12th July

Car Boot Sale



Friday 20th November

Christmas Fayre



Organised by Friends of
Bassingbourn Primary School.

Thank you for your continued support!



RTFC TOTS FOOTBALL



Thursday(s)
10:00-10:45am
18 mth-3 years
Garden Walk
SG87HP

charlie@roystontownfc.co.uk

£4 per session

07999 900181

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KJAR FOOTBALL CAMP

**TUESDAY 17TH
FEBRUARY**



**WEDNESDAY 18TH
FEBRUARY**

**THURSDAY 19TH
FEBRUARY**



9AM - 3PM

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KING JAMES ACADEMY
ROYSTON
9-3PM
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WEEKLY FUN AND ENGAGING FOOTBALL
SESSIONS FOR AGES 4-6

MONDAY(S)
5:00-5:45PM
KING JAMES ACADEMY
SG8 7JH

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