



Bassingbourn
Community Primary School

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DATE 7th March 2025

Dear Parents / Carers

What a fabulous World Book Day it was! It was wonderful to see many pupils and staff dressing up as book characters in a range of stories. World Book Day is a great opportunity for us to promote the power of reading. The more pupils read, the more they are able to access the wider curriculum. Thank you for your support with World Book Day!

We also had a fantastic event in school for Year 2 this week as part of their 'Great Fire of London' topic. Pupils were so engaged in learning about the events that took place during the fire and their impact.

We would like to express our thanks to Mrs Butcher and Mrs Barker for their support with Year 2 classes this year. Mrs Butcher has secured a new position in a school much nearer to her home and Mrs Barker is planning to spend more time with her family. We wish both members of staff all the best.

The sun is shining and Spring has arrived. Enjoy your weekend!

Ms Luu
Headteacher

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ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing 3rd of March 2025:

Van Gogh 98.89%
Hockney 98.35%
Whiteread 98.08%
Lichtenstein 97.78%
Hepworth 97.44%
Turner 96.83%
Cassatt 96.77%

Dates For Your Diary

13th Mar – Year 4 Group Assembly 10:00am-10:30am. Parents welcome!

21st Mar – Comic Relief - Non Uniform day - Bake sale at the end of day

3rd Apr – Year 3 Group Assembly 10:00am-10:30am. Parents welcome!

17th Mar - Skateboarding Taster workshop KS2

7th Apr to 21st Apr – Easter Holidays



Parent Workshops

20th Mar. 9-10 a.m. – Maths

22nd May 2.15-3.15 p.m. – SEND

17th Jul. 9-10 a.m. – School Development Update



PE ROUNDUP

Our Sports Day event this year will run on the following dates:

23rd Jun – Year 3 and Year 4 from 9:30 to 12:00

23rd Jun – Year 1 and Year 2 from 13:00 to 15:00

25th Jun – Year 5 and Year 6 from 9:30 to 12:00

Mr. Mikelson

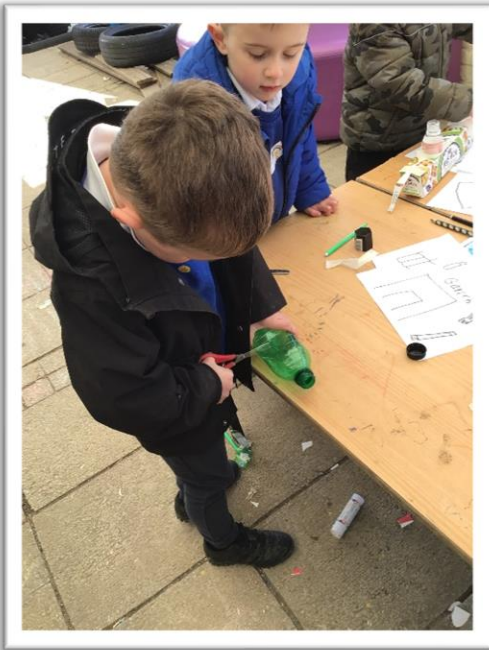
EYFS News



EYFS have had a great start to the spring 2 half term. We have begun by learning about water for the last 2 weeks. We have been looking at the different ways we use water, the different places we find water and begun to learn about the water cycle. We have created our own raindrops in art, reading a range of water-based stories, created our own rain gauges to measure rainfall, as well as lots of water play!

In our Maths sessions we have been looking at numbers beyond 10 and finding 1 more and 1 less than a given number as well as accurately counting amounts of objects. We have also been using our number knowledge to solve simple problems.

In our drawing club this half term we have looked at the book *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and written some fantastic sentences to describe the boy in the story as well as thinking of different arctic animals we would like to meet.



Hokusai and Monet Classes

FOBS Update

We are busy getting the hampers ready for our Easter raffle, tickets will be on sale from the 18th March. We will announce on our Facebook page when we will have a pop up stall selling the tickets – please be kind weather! The raffle will be drawn on the 3rd April.

We have our EGM on the 30th April 2025 at school (or Teams) 7:30 – 9pm. We are currently following our 32 year old Constitution (rules) so it is time for a change.

FOBS would like to adopt the Parent kind Constitution, which is up to date, and easier to follow. To do this, we need 20 people to attend our meeting, so voting can take place and complete the resolution with the Charity Commission. Then we can move forward and get plans moving forward for our Bake Sale (9th May), Summer Fayre (20th June) & School Disco (18th July).

Please do not hesitate to catch one of our members in the playground with any ideas you have, alternatively email us on friends_BCPS@outlook.com

With thanks from the FOBS team.





- Find out more and enter online now at: brainstrust.org.uk/get-involved/bass-belle-10km/
- Closing date for entry: **Friday 6 June**
- Race limit: **350 runners**
- 100% of all proceeds go to *brainstrust*

Race information:

- Open to runners aged 15+
- Chip timing
- Bespoke medal for all finishers
- Bottled water and goodies for all finishers
- Trophies for category winners (incl. U18) and highest fundraiser cash prizes for beating the course records which currently stand at 34.55 (Male) and 42.15 (Female)
- On-site parking
- Baggage area
- Cake, hot food and drinks stalls

Sunday 22 June 2025
9.30am



Race enquiries:

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Also thanks to: Anthony Riddell and the Stakemore Foundation.

TAKE ON 10 FOR BRAIN TUMOURS

10k or 10 miles - Sign for one of the 'take on 10' portfolio today help us make strides for people living with a brain tumour.


Registered with **FUNDRAISING REGULATOR**

Registered charitable trust - Brainstrust is a registered charity in England and Wales (114624), and Scotland (SC044642).

FUN FRIDAYS

**Friday
11th April**

 **GARDEN WALK**

 **9:00 - 3:00 PM**

 **£25**



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SPECIAL NOTICES

Please, may we kindly remind parents not to park on the staff car park, as this is restricting access to members of staff and any emergency vehicles that may need to be on the premises!