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Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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*Dear Parents / Carers*

*Thank you to all the Year 4 parents and carers who attended the Class Assembly earlier this week. It was lovely to see you all and see how proud the children looked!*

*Thank you also for your ongoing support and lovely messages, following the letter that Co-Chairs of Governors sent to parents and carers this week.*

*A huge thank you to Mrs Whistler who has been providing invaluable support to our school since Easter last year as our Business Manager, even though she was only meant to initially support us for 3 months! We are wishing her well in her future endeavour. Mrs Whistler's term of service will come to an end at the end of this term.*

*Finally, a reminder that we will be celebrating Comic Relief next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of March, by having a non-uniform day for a suggested donation of £1, to be handed to the class teachers.*

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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### This Week's Celebration Awards

Isaac, Alfie, Archer, Sienna, Jude, Kaitlyn, Annabelle,  
Ailbhe, Nischal, Devon, Saskia, Vinnie, Jesish, Nyasha



### Presentation Award



Theo, Poppy, Holly, Stephen, Sam, Chase,  
Hareesh, George, Edith, Reggie, Tallulah, Rowan, Otie

### ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2025:

Lichtenstein 99.11%

Turner 98.02%

Cassatt 98.01%

Van Gogh 97.78%

Banksy 97.04%

Matisse 96.30%

### Dates For Your Diary

17<sup>th</sup> Mar - Skateboarding Taster workshop KS2

21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Comic Relief - Non Uniform day - Bake sale at the end of day

3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Year 3 Group Assembly 10:00am-10:30am. Parents welcome!

7<sup>th</sup> Apr to 21<sup>st</sup> Apr - Easter Holidays

**Summer Term starts on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April**



## Parent Workshops

20<sup>th</sup> Mar. 9-10 a.m. - Maths

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.15-3.15 p.m. - SEND

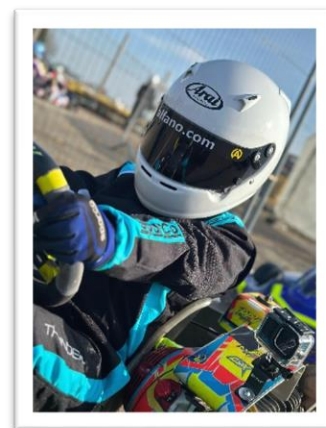
17<sup>th</sup> Jul. 9-10 a.m. - School Development Update



## PE ROUNDUP

Well done to James in year 3, who passed his ARKS this weekend and raced today for the first time at Kimbolton - some very impressive lap times were recorded.

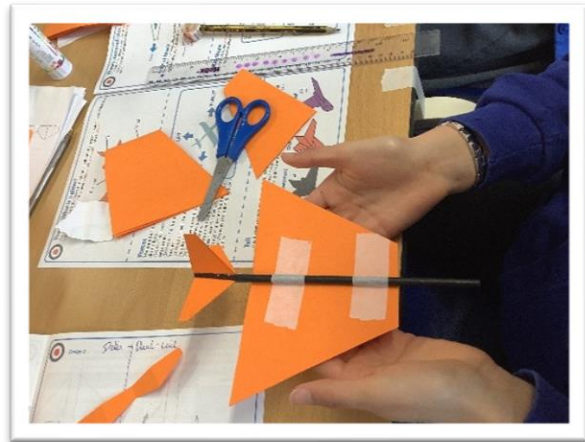
Mr. Mikelson



## Year 6 News

This week, Year 6 took part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenge trying to create effective gliders as part of the Road to RIAT (Royal International Air Tattoo 2025). Following an online Live lesson, the children designed and built 3 different gliders in their groups. Once built, they tested them and tested how far and fast their gliders could fly. The furthest distance recorded was an amazing 16m!

Next week, we the children are taking part in a competition to design a sustainable aircraft for the future. The day has been a wonderful experience for all who took part. They have learnt about airplane/glider design and how to place wings on an aircraft. Using what they learnt, everyone was successful in designing and building a glider which swooped away in the school hall. We are looking forward to the Summer term when we can take part in stage 3 and meet people who have careers in STEM.



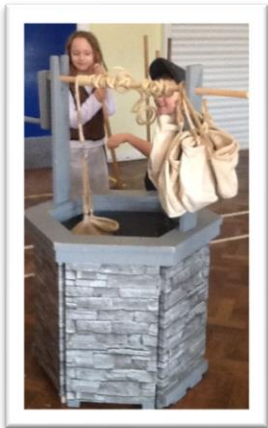
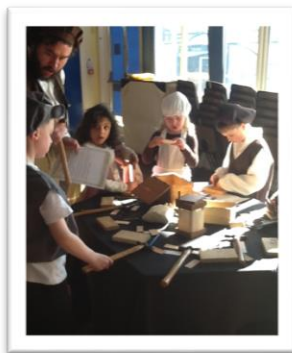
Whiteread and Wiltshire Classes.

### Year Two's Great Fire of London Day

On Thursday 6th March, Those History People visited Bassingbourn and delivered a workshop all about the Great Fire of London in 1666. Phil took us right back to 1666, whereby we pretended to be in London at that time.

We wrote a letter to King Charles II using feather quills and ink, we made soap, scent bags, clay pendants, pamphlets, hammered our name into leather and we even made our own candles. We had to put out the fire using water from the well in fabric bags and we also had actual smoke! Daisy did a great job stopping the fire from spreading by throwing a bomb into the centre of the fire!

We had to collect rats and some of us even got to be soldiers with muskets! In the afternoon, we became archaeologist's, carefully removing items from the soil and labelling them. We found all sorts – wooden bobbins, a key, shells, wooden peg doll and knuckle bones! We had such a fun day. Here are some photos from our day:





## FOBS Update

Since having our clothing banks in place, we have raised just over £300. Our clothing banks are emptied every two weeks, often on a Tuesday.

Following on from all the success of our recycling clothing bank, we thought it would be a great idea to have an ink cartridge recycling box.

You can find our recycling box with the ladies in the office. Each ink cartridge donated will raise £2.

We are unable to recycle toner cartridges.

Please click the link to check if your ink cartridges can be donated:

<https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/InkjetCartridges>



Thank you for all your support from all the FOBS team!

## Get Ready for a Half-Term at Cambridge United Easter Soccer Schools!

Hey Students and Parents,

Not sure what to do this Easter Half Term, well we have the best Soccer Schools sessions for you!!

Join Cambridge United for their Easter Soccer Schools from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, and have an unforgettable half term of holiday spirit and festive footballing fun!



### **Full Camp Details:**

- Week 1 Dates: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April
- Week 2 Dates: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April
- Times:
  - 9 AM - 4 PM daily
- Ages/Gender
  - 5 – 12 years old
  - Mixed sessions
- Venues:
  - Chesterton Community College
  - Coleridge Community College
  - Comberton Village College
  - Swavesey Village College
- Cost:
  - £25 per day

You'll get the chance to make new friends, learn footballing skills, and potentially meet Cambridge United FC First Team Players!

So grab your boots and join us for an awesome half-term experience!

There's still plenty of spaces, so make sure to register soon and secure your spot via our website – [Soccer Schools | Cambridge United F.C.](#) or email Kristi on [kristim@cambridgeunited.com](mailto:kristim@cambridgeunited.com) for any questions!

We can't wait to see you there!

Best wishes,  
Cambridge United FC





### SPECIAL NOTICES

We value a strong line of communication between yourselves and the school. We will always listen to any concerns you may have and seek to address them. However, be aware that abusive, threatening or violent behaviour - whether it be over the phone or in person – will not be tolerated. We thank you for your ongoing support.

As we are experiencing a high number of children having the sickness bug, please may we remind parents that our policy states that a child should be kept at home until clear of vomiting or diarrhoea for at least 48h.