



**Bassingbourn**  
Community Primary School

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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*Dear Parents / Carers*

*Let me begin by thanking you all for your donations on Red Nose Day. Together, we raised an incredible £424.81!*

*It was truly impressive to see how hard the children worked and showed resilience during our assessment week. Well done to all of them!*

*I am very happy to announce that Mrs Gregson has been appointed as our substantive SENDCo, effective from September 2025. I look forward to continuing working with her to develop the SEND provision further in school.*

*Mrs Kerry Sage has been nominated and confirmed as our new Parent Governor. We are welcoming Mrs Sage to our governing body and look forward to working with her.*

*Just to update you, we have had a meeting with the Local Authority regarding the buses and have been liaising with the barracks.*

*We are looking forward to seeing many parents and carers of Year 3 children for the Group Assembly taking place between 10:00am and 10:30am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of April.*

*Remember that next Friday is the last day of school before the Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April!*

Ms Luu  
Headteacher

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## This Week's Celebration Awards

Isaac, Florence, Elizabeth, Alfred, Rose,  
William, Logan, Max, Dash, Pippa, Caris

## Presentation Award

Albie-Paul, Travis, Xavier, Oliver, Harrison, Hattie,  
Keira, Sophie, Mason, Albie, Oscar



## ATTENDANCE

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

Week Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2025:

Monet 98.77%  
Turner 98.42%  
Lichtenstein 98.22%  
Hokusai 98.15%  
Banksy 97.78%  
Whiteread 96.17%

## Dates For Your Diary

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**

30<sup>th</sup> Apr – FOBS EGM

**5<sup>th</sup> May – Early May Bank Holiday – school closed**

9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5 Group Assembly 10:00am-10:30am. Parents welcome!

9<sup>th</sup> May – FOBS Bake Sale after school

23<sup>rd</sup> May – Be Yourself Day – Non-uniform day in exchange for a coloured item (see details below)



## Parent Workshops

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 Tallulah who has completed her level 3 in swimming. In order to complete this Tallulah had to: travel 10 km on her front and back, be streamline through push and glide whilst also swimming underwater, correctly identify key water safety messages and exit the water safely without steps. Water safety is a big part of our PE curriculum, so it is great to hear of all the pupils who are learning to stay safe in the water outside of the PE curriculum.



To sign up/register interest for any of the below clubs running in summer term, please use the links below:

- Perfect Aim Archery – Please email: [info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk](mailto:info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk)
- Royston Town FC – Ticket Home | Royston Town Web ([ktckts.com](http://ktckts.com))
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Mr. Mikelson

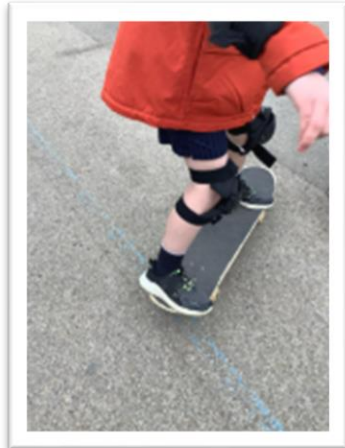
### Year 4 News

Wow! Where has the Spring term gone! It's hard to believe that we are just about to break up for the Easter holidays.

There has been so much learning undertaken by year 4 this term and the staff are super proud of them. From writing non-chronological reports in English, to learning about States of Matter in Science, to creating their own contemporary Still Life artwork, the list goes on!

Our highlight has got to be the wonderful 'Expert Showcase' sharing assembly. The children were so thrilled to be able to share their learning with the adults that attended. To see the children so engaged and animated about their work was truly joyful and perhaps equally important was the proud looks on the parents and carers faces that attended. There were quite a few 'water cycle in a bag' carried out of the hall like treasure!

Alongside the class based learning this term, the children have been able to enjoy a school trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon village, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and the fabulous skateboarding workshop, just some of the activities that enrich our curriculum.



### **How to support at home**

- Since September we have been setting weekly spellings via Spelling Shed. The new spellings appear on a Friday and are quizzed, in class, the following Friday.
- Multiplication tables – this is via Times Tables Rock Stars (all children have all times tables to learn)
- Daily reading - Each week, we ask the children to show us their reading record. They have Accelerated Reader quizzes to complete after completing a book.

If your child has mislaid any of their logins, please inform one of the Y4 team who will redistribute it to them.

Warm wishes from the Year 4 team,

Mrs Parrett and Mrs Walsh

### **FOBS Update**

Our Easter raffle tickets are available to buy in the office, please bring in the correct monies. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 3rd April at school. There are eight prizes available – good luck!

On the 9th May, FOBS will be running our very own bake sale. We are looking for some adult helpers from 2:30 -3:10 & 3:10 - 3:30ish. Please get in touch if you could step in and help with setting up and selling the cakes/cookies. We would love to set up three tables, to make it easier for the children & parents to buy cakes, so the more helpers the better!

We all appreciate your support in helping to raise vital funds for our school!

Hop on over for our

**EASTER**

Egg Raffle

We will be selling the raffle tickets,  
from the 18th March 2025

£1 A TICKET

**The raffle will be drawn on 3rd April**

GOODLUCK!

FOBS, THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART!





Join us for  
**FOBS**  
**Bake Sale**

On Friday 2nd May

the children will be given a paper plate (reminder) to take home, asking for your kind donations of cakes for our stall. Please could you bring the cakes (no nuts) into school on Friday 9th May.

*We appreciate all your support, to make this a success!*

FOBS pop up cake sale is

on

Friday 9th May

2:45 - 3:30pm

On the green by the KS2 exit gate.

*See you there!*







## Be Yourself Day!

### IDEAS .....

- Wear temporary glitter tattoos.
- Have crazy hair
- Wear a super hero cape/costume
- Wear something bright & bold
- No need to wear school uniform, wear sports kit or be you for the day.

Be Yourself Day, for a donation of a coloured item.

Each year group has their own colour,  
shown on the coloured stars.

Any non-perishable food items welcome

FOBS will use these items for our

**SPIN THE WHEEL**

game at the

Summer Fayre -20th June

Year 6

Year 5

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year  
3 & 4

With thanks from the FOBS team.



# BASSINGBOURN OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

PLAY IS WHAT I DO WHEN EVERYONE STOPS TELLING ME WHAT TO DO



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

**TEAM GAMES - SPORTS - ART & CRAFT**  
**COOKING - OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

**BASED IN THE CABIN AT BASSINGBOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**WE WELCOME CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS AND PRESCHOOL**  
**AGE 3 TO 12 YEARS IN AN INCLUSIVE SETTING**  
**LARGE OUTDOOR AREA - ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

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# BASSINGBOURN OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

*PLAY IS WHAT I DO WHEN EVERYONE STOPS TELLING ME WHAT TO DO*

## **BEFORE SCHOOL**

**STARTS FROM 7.50AM TILL SCHOOL STARTS**

## **AFTER SCHOOL**

**FROM SCHOOL COLLECTION TIME TO 6.00PM**

## **HOLIDAY CLUB**

**STARTS FROM 8.00AM UNTIL 6.00PM**

**WE OFFER VARIABLE TIMES TO SUIT WORKING PARENTS**



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4-18

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# Easter Activities

## Tuesday 15th April

### **OPEN DAY 10-3pm**

Come in and find out more about what we do—no need to book. Various activities will be available for kids to have a go at. Staff will be available to chat with you and discuss how we may be able to support you. Do you want to discuss Education Other Than at School? Is your child struggling with school? Find out more about Drawing & Talking Sessions which launch soon at OOTB. Drop-in any time.

## Wednesday 16th April

### **Sensory Play 5+ years 10.30am-12.00noon £7.50**

Come along and make slime and other concoctions. Other sensory activities will be available. Best of all no mess to clear up in your house. Booking essential.

### **Easter Fun 11-16 years 1.00-4.00pm £17.50**

A variety of Easter themed activities including arts/crafts, chocolate eggs and more. Booking essential.

## Thursday 17th April

### **Easter Fun 6-10 years 10.30am-12.30pm £15.00**

A variety of Easter themed activities including arts/crafts, chocolate eggs and more. Booking essential.

### **Sensory Play 8+ years 2.00pm-3.30pm £7.50**

Come along and make slime and other concoctions. Other sensory activities will be available. Best of all no mess to clear up in your house. Booking essential.

**All of our activities are inclusive and suitable for all abilities. Class sizes are kept small. The ages are guidelines only. Adults must remain on site for under 8's. Over 8's can be left at parent/carers discretion taking into account their individual abilities.**

**Sessions take place at OOTB's hub: Unit 3b, 16 Melbourn St, The Lanterns, Royston SG8 7BX**

Follow the link to book [Outside of the Box CIC](#)

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