

## Headteacher's newsletter

### 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Finally, it really feels like Spring has truly sprung! The nights are getting lighter and the weather is definitely milder (hope I haven't jinxed it!). The children are having lots of opportunities to go outside and learn, long may this continue.

#### **Community room build update**

It is looking highly likely that the new Community Room building works will start during the Easter holidays. I will be attending a meeting during the last week of the Spring term to finalise arrangements and will email you to let you know how this is going to affect accessibility to the school site. Hopefully disruption will be kept to a minimum.

#### **World Book Day**

It was truly wonderful to see Babraham pupils dress up as their book or poetry character and have fun reciting well known poems or rhymes, as well as creating some beautiful poetry of their own. The staff also had a fantastic day dressed as characters from Dr Seuss books!



#### **Year 5/6 football tournament, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

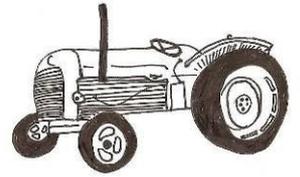
As some of you may know, the Babraham football team went and competed in a tournament held at Coleridge Community College. The team consisted of 10 players Christian, Freddie, Gabriel, Johan, Katie, Moses, Ronnie, Sammy, Santushti, Tabby and our amazing coaches Mrs and Mr Golden. Our first two matches were hard because we were up against some good schools but as we played we got to know each other better as a team resulting in better and better results. Our next two games were draws but for the majority of those matches we were actually winning. The match after that was fantastic because we won! That team we beat actually went on to win the whole tournament. My highlight was the penalty that Moses expertly defended. Our goal scorers were Gabriel, Johan, Katie and Sammy. All in all everyone played brilliantly and everyone enjoyed it. Freddie (Year 5)



#### **MCAS**

##### Announcements in MCAS

It's been brought to our attention that the MCAS mobile app is not always displaying a notification dot for the Announcements section, despite sending push notifications to those that have allowed this in the settings. We do use the Announcements for quick notices that expire after they are no longer



relevant, in an effort to keep the Messages section a little more manageable, and would therefore recommend allowing the app to send push notifications, as well as periodically checking the Announcements!

#### Payments in MCAS

Mrs Roberts has been working hard in the office to chase any outstanding payments for school meals, clubs or trips. As we are approaching month end, please make sure all debts are cleared by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, including any outstanding Hautbois payments. Thank you for your support with this matter.

#### **End of term Celebration Worship, 27<sup>th</sup> April**

As usual, we end the term with a slightly longer Celebration Worship, which will start at 2:30. I am pleased to announce that Owls will be performing a dance they have been learning in their PE lessons. Mrs Dean, one of Owls' parents, has been lending her expertise in the field of dance every Tuesday afternoon, to teach the class an 'alien-inspired' dance routine, so please do come and support them during their performance. Huge thanks to Mrs Dean for her time and boundless energy!

#### **Diary dates (term dates below)**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – FoBS DISCO @6:30pm in the school hall (see flyer below)

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30am – Easter service in St Peter's Church, families welcome

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – last day of Spring term – *Celebration worship at the earlier time of 2:30pm*

#### **Babraham news/reminders**

- Next year's term dates (2026-2027) are now on the website
- Past newsletters are also on the website <https://babraham.demat.org.uk/news>
- Please sign up to Gift Aid for any financial donations to school, by following this link: [Friends of Babraham School \(FoBS\) Gift Aid Declaration Form](#)

#### **Contact Details for Extra Curriculum Activities**

Art Club: [lyndsaylees@thecreationstation.co.uk](mailto:lyndsaylees@thecreationstation.co.uk) – Mondays after school starting 15<sup>th</sup> Sep

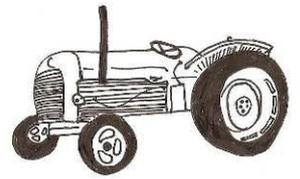
Drum lessons: Fridays after school - Martin Everett Email: [martinjeverett@googlemail.com](mailto:martinjeverett@googlemail.com)

Victoria Meads: Piano/Violin Lessons during school time. Email: [Victoria\\_meads@outlook.com](mailto:Victoria_meads@outlook.com)

Janine Parker: Woodwind Lessons during school time Email: [jumbliies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jumbliies@hotmail.co.uk)

Lizzie Allars: After School club every day. Email: [lizzie.allars@babraham.ac.uk](mailto:lizzie.allars@babraham.ac.uk)

Breakfast Club every day: Premier Sports. **Premier Education Group PLC phone:** 07725550830



Babraham Term dates 2025 - 2026	
Autumn Term begins	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Staff training day	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Half-term	27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Autumn term ends	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Spring term begins	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Staff training day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Half term	16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring term ends	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Summer term begins	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Half term	25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Staff training day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Term ends	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Staff Training Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

**20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
**Spring Disco**

6:30 – 7:45 PM  
Babraham CofE Primary School

Ticket £6 per child

Adults can chaperon free of charge

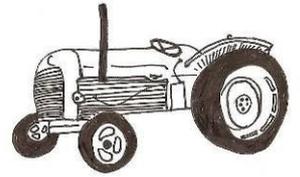
Tickets sale ends on Tuesday  
19th March

Unlimited water/squash included

**LET'S DANCE**

FBS Babraham C of E Primary School

Diocese of Ely multi-academy trust



## THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see [www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com) or email [oxbridgess@gmail.com](mailto:oxbridgess@gmail.com)

**30, 31 March & 1st APRIL 2026**

**ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE**

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Mrs Suzanne Wernham, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026