

Headteacher's newsletter

19th December 2025

What a wonderful autumn term it's been! My first term at Babraham has flown by and I am extremely grateful for everyone's warm welcome and kind words of support. The children have worked unbelievably hard and it has been encouraging to see so much progress being made already. A heartfelt thank you for all of the lovely cards and gifts I have received - I hope you have a wonderful Christmas break with your families, and I will see you all in 2026.

Staffing news

We are pleased to announce the recruitment of a new Teacher for Owls class. Mr Miles Cragg will be starting on the 5th January 2026; he has recently been teaching at Sawston Village College and is also extremely experienced in providing music tuition for children. I am sure we will all give him a warm Babraham welcome when he starts after Christmas.

New PE timetable

Monday – Magpies, Y3/4

Tuesday – Owls, Y5/6

Wednesday – Kingfishers, Y2

Thursday – Ducklings, YR/1

Reception and KS1 Nativity, 'The Bethlehem Way', Tuesday 9th December

I think it's fair to say the children did us proud in their Nativity performance! All of the children worked so hard practising the songs and learning their lines – we definitely have some budding actors in our midst! Thanks to all the staff and parents who helped with rehearsals, costumes and props.



Pantomime, Thursday 11th December

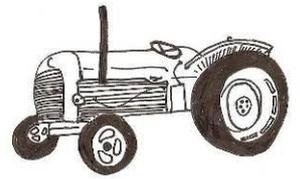
We had the most wonderful morning watching 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Arts Theatre on Thursday 11th December. The children laughed, danced, cheered and boo-ed lots! It was a very funny show – I would definitely recommend – and the children were all so well behaved.



Festive Friday, 12th December

Thank you to the teachers and to FOBs who made Festive Friday such a success! Well done to Amos'

Dad for winning first prize in the raffle, a meal for two at The George pub! FOBs are pleased to share the school raised £281 to go towards the new trim-trail project, so a huge thanks to all who contributed and participated!



Carol Service and Christmas Lunch, Wednesday 17th December

What a lovely way to wind down to the end of term!
The Church service was beautiful, with confident singing and readings by Year 6. Thanks to the organist for his accompaniment and to Grace for such beautiful piano-playing. After that, we had our Christmas Lunch in the dining hall, with turkey, crackers and Christmas music. Thanks to Guiseppe in the kitchen for a tasty lunch and to FOBs for our crackers!



Diary dates so far (term dates below)

Monday 5th January – Children return to school

Wednesday 21st January – KS2 Young Voices concert at the O2

Babraham news/reminders

- Don't forget to send your child in with welly boots so they can continue to use the school field at lunch time
- KS2 Young Voices, please remember to pay for the trip on MCAS
- 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 – Mondays after school starting 15th Sep

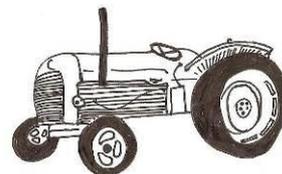
Drum lessons: Fridays after school - Martin Everett Email: martinjeverett@googlemail.com

Victoria Meads: Piano/Violin Lessons during school time. Email: Victoria_meads@outlook.com

Janine Parker: Woodwind Lessons during school time Email: jumbles@hotmail.co.uk

Lizzie Allars: After School club every day. Email: lizzie.allars@babraham.ac.uk

Breakfast Club every day: Premier Sports. **Premier Education Group PLC phone:** 077255



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