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Headteacher's newsletter

19th June 2026

It has been a sports-focused week this week, with our annual whole school sports day and the practise sessions, cricket for Owls class and the YR and KS1 multiskills session with Sancton Wood school. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a beautiful outdoor space and a huge thank you to the cricket club who have loaned us the use of their grounds, so we have a flat surface to run our races on!

Farewell and thank you!

Today we said goodbye to Miss Beardmore-Grey, who has been our Trainee Teacher based in Kingfishers class. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with her and I wish her every success as she moves on to the next chapter - starting her teaching career in a primary school in London. Miss Beardmore-Grey has been such a hardworking, flexible and enthusiastic member of the team and I know we will all miss her dearly. Good luck from all of us at Babraham.

Summer Stewardship Challenge

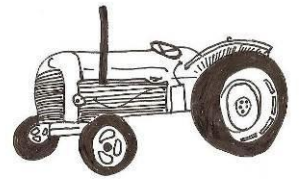
We have had a huge focus on nature and local habitats; last week we had a visit from the Wildlife Trust in collective worship. They talked to the children about the species we have in our local environment and what we can do to look after them. This has linked nicely to our focus on being stewards of the natural world; learning about how to protect insects by growing wildflowers and planting seeds in Ducklings outdoor area.



Sports Day

Thank you to all of the families who came and cheered on their children at Sports Day yesterday. Luckily the temperature didn't get too hot and the children could really get stuck into the carousel activities and races with huge success! An enormous amount of thanks also goes to FOBS and our cook Shane, who put on such a wonderful breakfast, ensuring we were all fueled and ready for the morning! I am pleased to announce that Turing house won Sports Day overall with a grand total of 543 points. Well done to all of the houses who demonstrated incredible teamwork, respect and compassion throughout the sporting events.



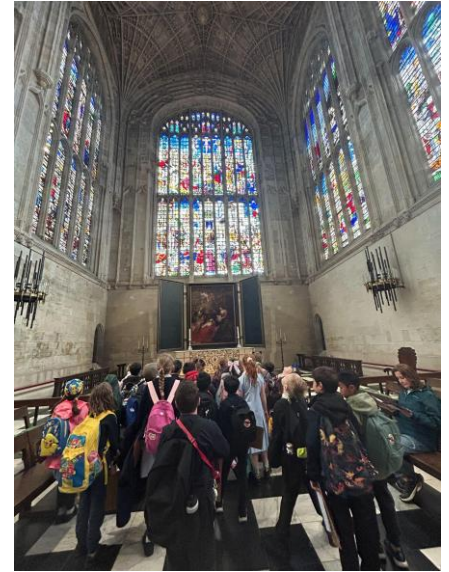


Magpies King's College trip

Last Tuesday, Magpies visited King's College and had a fantastic time exploring the beautiful chapel and learning about its history, as well as planting seeds and learning about exotic plants. The children each took home a Mexican Sunflower. The children had exemplary behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed their day!

Summer concert

Our annual summer concert for pupils who play a musical instrument/have singing lessons will take place on Friday the 10th July. The concert will last about an hour and FOBS will be providing refreshments for families. Do come and join us!



Summerfest school fete, Sunday 5th July

Planning for Babraham's Summerfest on Sunday 5th July 12 - 3 on Babraham school field, is well underway. If you would like to run a stall, please see a member of FOBS or let the school office know. We require lots of support to make it a success, so if you have a particular area of expertise, then come and get involved! We are also looking for someone who is able to confidently run a face-painting stall; you may know of a teenage sibling who could do this, so please let us know!

The Babraham Hike

On Thursday 9th July, we will be hiking around the Babraham countryside to raise awareness of, and hopefully raise some money for, the Wildlife Trust's Wilder Future Fund. We have set up a fundraising page and would be extremely grateful if you could support the children by helping them to seek sponsorship from family and friends. Many small donations will make a big difference! When making a donation, there is an opportunity to include the name of the child being sponsored.

<https://superkind.org/campaign/babraham-c-of-e-primary-school-the-babraham-hike>

Diary dates (so far!)

Monday 22nd June - Whole class and group photos

Tuesday 30th June – Reception and KS1 trip

Tuesday 30th June - Zoolab visitors to KS2 in the afternoon

Wednesday 1st July - whole school 'Move-up' morning, to include new Reception children

Friday 3rd July – DEMAT Netball tournament, more details to follow

Sunday 5th July – FOBS 'Summerfest'

Tuesday 7th July (change of date from the 6th) - Year 6 Leavers outing, see email on MCAS

Tuesday 7th July - 5pm, New Reception intake parents' meeting in Ducklings class

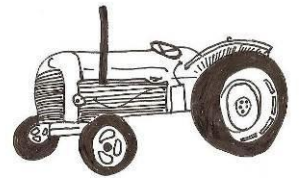
Thursday 9th July - sponsored walk

Friday 10th July - Summer concert

Tuesday 14th July & Wednesday 15th July – KS2 Production performances

Thursday 16th July – Leavers BBQ and games after school (Y6 and YR buddies, plus families welcome)

Friday 17th July – End of term. Y6 Leavers Celebration Worship at 2pm



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 Curricular Activities

Art Club: lyndsaylees@thecreationstation.co.uk – Mondays after school

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: janineparker.woodwind@yahoo.com

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

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



**St Peter's Patronal
Evensong
&
Strawberry Teas**

**Sunday 28 June
Teas from 4.15pm
Service 5pm**

**We will be joined by the choir of St John's, Hills
Road under the direction of Elizabeth Trenchard.**

