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Headteacher's newsletter

22nd May 2026

We've reached the summer half term already and this week has been glorious! The sunshine and warm weather has enabled us to be outside lots more and it's been great to see pupils so enthusiastic about looking after the school environment and being part of the Summer Stewardship challenge. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Year 6 assessments

A MASSIVE well done to our Year 6 pupils who took their SATs last week. They have worked so hard and have been the best role models for the younger children, demonstrating resilience, determination, confidence and team work. A special thanks to Year 5 too, for supporting them throughout this journey. Our current focus is writing and topic work, as the writing assessment deadline for Year 6 is the 26th June.



KS2 end of year production

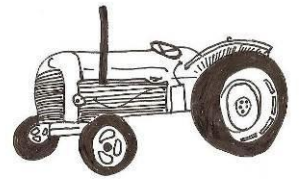
We are delighted to announce that the end of year school production for KS2 will be 'Aladdin'! Auditions have taken place this week and we are very excited to put on this hilarious re-working of the original classic! More details to follow...

Babraham Breakfast success

Thanks to Owls and everyone else who donated breakfast items for last week's 'End of SATs Babraham Breakfast'. We raised £143 which will go towards the cost of the safety matting for the new activity trail at the front of the school!

New activity trail

It was fantastic to be able to officially open the new activity trail at the front of the school today. A huge thank-you to FOBS, Mrs Hull and Mrs Golden for all their work in getting the project completed. After half term, the children have a rota so they can access it safely during the day. At the end of the day and up until 3:30pm, please supervise your child if they are using it, as staff will be focusing on dismissing children. Please scroll down to see the message below from FOBS!



School logo

As you are aware, DEMAT is in the process of changing their name to Grace Schools. With that, comes the updating of school logos, so we have submitted some ideas on a more 'stylised' version of the Babraham tractor, in-keeping with the Grace School logo. As soon as we have the final drawing we will communicate this to you and our uniform suppliers, however, there is no obligation to buy new uniform with the updated logo. Any questions, please come and see me, thank-you.

Next half-term

June and July are very busy months so please keep an eye out for communication about all of the events happening in school. I aim to pop everything in the diary dates below, so please scroll down the newsletter and make a note in your diary!

Summerfest school fete, Sunday 5th July

Planning for Babraham's Summerfest on Sunday 5th July 12 - 5 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!

Diary dates (so far!)

Monday 1st June – Staff training day, school closed

Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 5th June – Year 5 and 6 residential trip

Saturday 6th June - Trust Art Exhibition open to the public, St Mary's Church, Ely, 9:30-11:30

Tuesday 9th June - Magpies school trip

Wednesday 10th to Tuesday 16th June – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Thursday 18th June – Sports day in the morning, timings tbc. Orders for hot breakfast rolls being taken now, so please respond to the email from FOBS

Monday 22nd June - Whole class and group photos

Thursday 25th June – Reserve Sports morning (if weather is wet the week before)

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 – Netball tournament, 9:30 – 2:30, more details to follow

Sunday 5th July – FOBS 'Summerfest' - more details to follow

9th July – sponsored walk, more details to follow

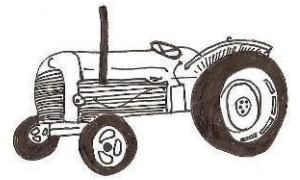
Tuesday 14th July & Wednesday 15th July – KS2 Production performances (timings tbc)

Thursday 16th July – Leavers BBQ and games (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 Curriculum 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



A PLAYGROUND WORTH THE WAIT

Thank you to our entire Babraham School parent community, both past and present. Your generosity and continued support over the years have made this project possible.

This obstacle course represents many years of fundraising and a shared commitment to enhancing our children's school experience.

We are especially grateful to previous Trustees, whose foresight in safeguarding funds allowed us to bring this significant project to life. We are proud to have fully funded this £8,600 investment and hope it brings many years of enjoyment, challenge, and confidence-building for all the children.

Our sincere thanks also go to Mrs Golden and Mrs Hull for their dedication and effort in making this new play equipment a reality.

This is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when a community comes together—thank you all for being part of it.

Trustees and Parent Committee
Friends of Babraham School 2026

Mrs Suzanne Wernham, 22nd May 2026