

Headteacher's newsletter

23rd January 2026

Happy Friday everyone! January always feels like such a long month, but we are already heading into week four, with lots of fun activities going and many more things coming up this term. Sadly, we are saying goodbye to two of our wonderful Year 5 pupils, Anouk and Emily, however, we wish them all the best in their new school.

Young Voices at the O2

What an amazing day KS2 had at the Young Voices event at the O2 on Wednesday! The energy and enthusiasm were infectious and we were extremely proud of the children's singing, dancing and representing Babraham School so wonderfully. We will definitely be back next year, so if you are in Year 2 and love singing, you can join us next year when you are in Year 3! We will send out information about next year's event in the second half of the summer term.

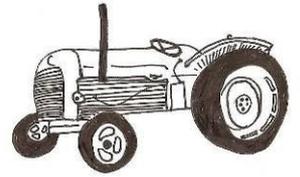


Reception and KS1 curriculum news

Children in Reception and KS1 enjoyed a DT day on Wednesday, focusing on food! They practised handling food and equipment safely, and made pizzas, houmous, tzatziki and prepared breadsticks and crudites. I have it on good authority that the food was very tasty! Thank you to the school staff for planning and organising such a fun day.

Today, Year 2 explored circuit-building in science using batteries, wires, fans and motors. You can see from the photo just how much fun they were having whilst learning about electricity!





Polite reminder about dropping off/picking up your children

A little update and reminder from me regarding parking at drop-off and pick-up times. The cricket club car park is for school staff only – we have an agreement with the cricket club that staff are allowed to park there, adhering to rules around unlocking and locking of their gate, as well as being courteous and safe whilst parking in the very small space they have. Parents must not park there in the morning and end of the day when dropping off or collecting their children. The car park is very small, and this week, a parent's car narrowly missed a family and a staff member's car at drop-off. Please work with us to ensure safety remains an absolute priority, thank-you.

Diary dates (term dates below)

Wednesday 4th February – Collection Day for Babraham's 'Big Recycle' project (see flyer below)

Friday 6th February – Babraham Breakfast for all, provided by YR, Y1 and Y2 in school hall, 8:30-9

Friday 13th February – School closed, staff training day, then spring half-term.

Monday 23rd February – Pupils return for Spring term, second half

Week of 23rd February and 2nd March – Parent consultations (email to follow with more details)

Babraham news/reminders

- Next year's term dates (2026-2027) are now on the website
- Don't forget to send your child in with welly boots so they can continue to use the school field at lunch time
- 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

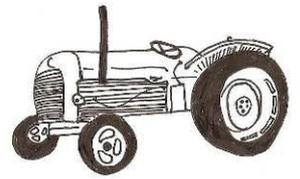
Drum lessons: Fridays after school - Martin Everett Email: martinjeverett@googlemail.com

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: 07725**



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



The Little Recyclers is a cost-free fundraising programme based on clothing recycling. We offer schools, playgroups, nurseries, and other organisations to raise funds & protect our environment at the same time by donating unwanted clothes.

WE ACCEPT

- ADULTS CHILDREN'S BABY CLOTHING
- PAIRED SHOES
- BAGS
- SWIMWEAR & LINGERIE
- HATS & SCARVES
- FASHION ACCESSORIES
- BELTS
- JEWELLERY
- PERFUMES

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- DIRTY, WET, RIPPED, DAMAGED CLOTHING
- UNIFORMS
- TRADITIONAL CLOTHING
- SOCKS & DUVETS & PILLOWS UNDERWEAR
- LINEN, TOWELS, BEDDING
- SINGLE SHOES
- FURNITURE, MATTRESSES
- WORKWEAR
- CARPETS, RUGS, MATS, CURTAINS
- FOOD, MEDICINES
- BOOKS, CDs, DVDs
- BRIC-A-BRAC, TOYS
- STATIONERY
- HANGERS
- HYGIENE ITEMS, DIAPERS

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

- FILL THE BAGS**
Fill the bags with clothes, shoes & accessories. Feel free to use any bags, boxes or suitcases.
- COLLECTION**
On the collection day, bring all the bags to the organisation. We will collect them and weigh them in 48 hours after collection.
- PAYMENT**
Based on your weight donated, receive a bank transfer straight to your organisation's bank account. It's £0.45/kg!

To find out what items we accept, please see overleaf



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