

Headteacher's newsletter

27th February 2026

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term! We are looking forward to the arrival of the Spring weather; warmer and lighter days and many opportunities to get outside and enjoy all that nature has to offer.

Activity trail update

The area around the activity trail is very muddy and so unfortunately, we will have to wait until we have some grass down before it can be used by the children. This is to ensure it satisfies the Health and Safety requirements of the installation. Over the weekend we will be laying some grass seed as this is the perfect time to get the grass growing and back to its original glory! Thank you for your patience with this.

Curriculum updates

Children continue to enjoy being creative in their Art lessons as well as participating in trust-wide opportunities to showcase their skills. A number of wonderful pieces are being submitted to the DEMAT Art Competition; however, I wanted to highlight the fantastic Art that is taking place in Magpies class; it links closely to their Romans topic.



Year 2 are doing some amazing maths, developing their multiplication skills. Here they are using manipulatives to show what their 2, 5 and 10 times tables look like!



Attendance

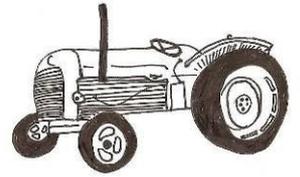
I am having a big push on attendance and some families will be receiving letters if their child's attendance has fallen below 95%. This is standard procedure, so that we, as a school, can offer any support if it's needed. Please do come and chat to me if there's anything related to attendance that you wish to discuss further. Remember, at this point in the year, 90% attendance means that 10 days (2 weeks) of school have been missed, impacting your child's progress in their learning. Thank you for your support with this.

Fundraising

We are pleased to announce that the last Babraham Breakfast, hosted by EYFS and KS1, raised a total of £236.70. Today's Lunar New Year Non-Uniform day raised a total of £111.30.

Thank you to all our families for their efforts in fundraising, the money will replenish the FOBs funds following the installation of the Activity Trail!

Don't forget the next fundraising event, is the School Disco on Friday 20th March. FOBs will let parents know when tickets are on sale.



Diary dates (term dates below)

Week of 23rd February and 2nd - 9th March – Parent consultations

Friday 6th March – World Book Day at Babraham – see emails from Miss Houghton

Wednesday 11th March – Y5/6 Football tournament at Coleridge (children selected have been notified via email)

Friday 20th March – FOBS DISCO @6:30pm in the school hall

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

Friday 27th March – last day of Spring term

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: jumblied@hotmail.co.uk

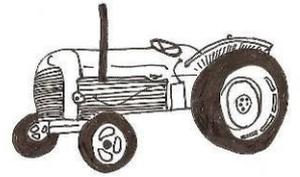
Lizzie Allars: After School club every day. Email: lizzie.allars@babraham.ac.uk

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

NEWSFLASH!



Sawston Girls FC U12 are currently looking for new players. We are looking for Year 6 and Year 7 that are interested in joining or trying out a new sport. Please get in touch if you are interested, or come and try our training session on Thursday 6pm-7pm at Sawston Village College Astro.



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 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 or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

30, 31 March & 1st APRIL 2026

ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

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Mrs Suzanne Wernham, 27th February 2026