

Headteacher's newsletter

27th March 2026

We have come to the end of another term and this week has been full of finishing off topics and enjoying celebrations such as Eid, the lead-up to Easter and, of course, the promise of warmer days ahead of us. Thank you everyone for your support this term; we will see you back after the Easter break on Monday 13th April.

Community room build update

I have been informed that the community room building works will start after Easter, towards the end of April, although a date has not yet been confirmed. I am, however, able to share access arrangements with you as these were discussed at length in yesterday's meeting. Unfortunately, most of the playground at the front of the school will be blocked off and used for contractor's vehicles. Harris fencing will be put up to ensure the site is safe, therefore, the only access to the front of the school will be a fenced-off pathway from the main gate, to the office. The pocket-park gate will be blocked off and there will be no access to the bike sheds. This will mean that pupils in Year 2 to Year 6 will need to come through the main school doors by the office. Pupils in Ducklings will still be able to access their classrooms through the little gate to the left of the office. Drop-off and pick-up times are therefore going to be more congested; particularly at the start of the day. At the end of the day, families can wait to collect their children next to the new activity trail, as usual.

Please see screenshot below of the plans of the build.

Easter service, Wednesday 25th March

Thank you to all the families who came to our Easter service. The children read the Easter Story beautifully and it was lovely to have our KS2 musicians playing their instruments at the start and end of the service. We will finish the term with lots more celebrations, on Friday, at the earlier start time of 2:30 – families welcome.

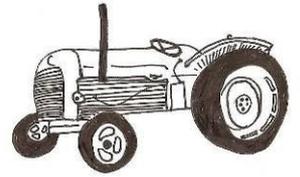
Fundraising update

Thank you to FOBS for putting on another fantastic school disco last Friday evening. The event raised £431 which will help support the school with any curriculum or extra-curricular projects in the future.

MCAS

We are continuing to investigate issues in communication using the MCAS app. We have found that if you have an MCAS account, you need to have 'push notifications' enabled, so you can see when an announcement or email has been sent. We have now rectified the issue that was causing some emails to not be sent 😊 Of course, we are still looking at ways to improve the system, so please bear with us as we work on this. Do come and see either Mrs Roberts or Mrs Thomalainen if you continue to experience issues with the app.





Diary dates (so far!)

Friday 27th March – Last day of Spring term – *Celebration worship at the earlier time of 2:30pm*

Monday 13th April – First day of Summer term

Wednesday 15th April – Netball tournament, 1-2:30

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday, school closed

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May – Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)

Friday 15th May – Post-SATs Breakfast, Y5 and Y6 to host, 8:30 in hall

Friday 22nd May – last day of Summer half-term

Monday 25th to Friday 30th May – half term holiday, school closed

Monday 1st June – Staff training day, school closed

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

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

Thursday 18th June – Sports day in the morning, timings tbc

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

Tuesday 30th June – Reception and KS1 trip to Hedingham Castle, more info to follow

Friday 3rd July – Netball tournament, 9:30 – 2:30

Tuesday 14th July – Afternoon performance of KS2 Production (timings tbc)

Wednesday 15th July – Evening performance of KS2 Production (timings tbc)

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

Friday 17th July – End of term. 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 starting 15th Sep

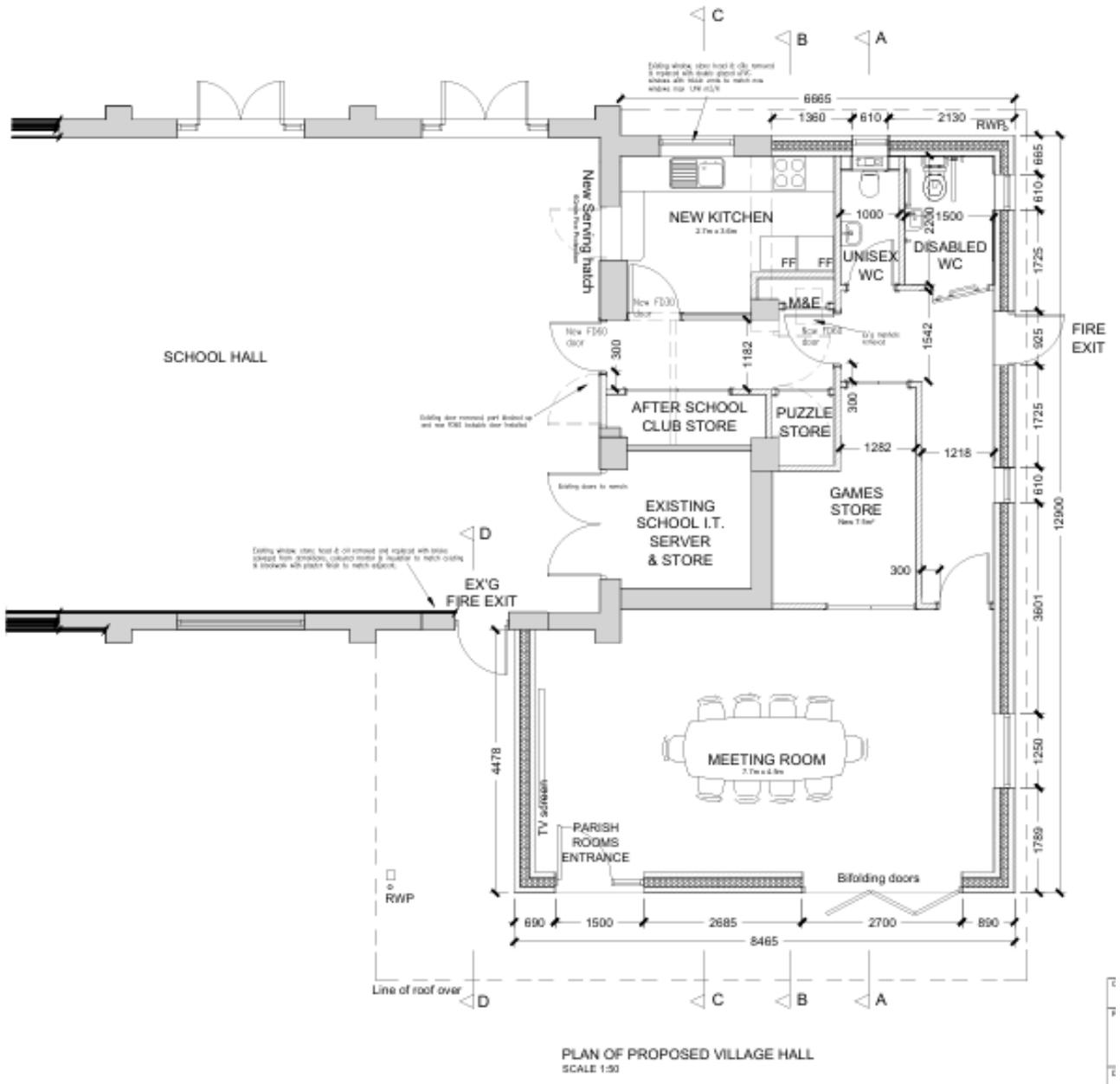
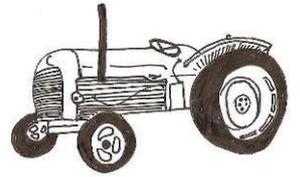
Drum lessons: Fridays after school - Martin Everett Email: martinjeverett@googlemail.com

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

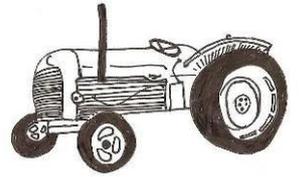
Janine Parker: Woodwind Lessons during school time Email: jumbles@hotmail.co.uk

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

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



Mrs Suzanne Wernham, 27th March 2026



EASTER CREATE

A MORNING OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Monday 30th March 9.30-11.30 am

Crafts, LEGO, story, songs
Hot cross buns and refreshments

ALL WELCOME

 St. Mary's Church
SAWSTON

Easter Fun

In the Challis Garden
Behind 68 High Street, Sawston

Saturday 4th April
10 am - 12 Noon

**Treats for little and big people
wearing an Easter Bonnet**

Andy's Homemade Soup Kitchen	MC Teas serving refreshments
Judy's Painting Studio	Kidzone with Giant Games, Nature Trail & Den Building