

Headteacher's newsletter

6th February 2026

Another wonderful week this week and although we've had a lot of rain, it hasn't dampened the children's enthusiasm for learning. Don't forget that next Friday, 13th February, is a staff training day and school will be closed to pupils.

Activity trail

We are excited to announce that next week, on Wednesday and Thursday, the new activity trail is being installed at the front of the school! This means you will need to drop off and collect children from a different place on those two days. Reception and KS1 can be dropped off and collected from the office doors and KS2 from the hall doors. Once the equipment has been installed, we will look at the condition of the grounds and let you know when we can have a 'grand opening' – I am concerned about levels of mud due to all of the rain, so there may be a bit of a wait.

Curriculum updates

Reception children continue to make amazing progress in their phonics and reading! Reading at home strengthens all of the work children do in school and your child will be so excited to show off how much they can read to you!



Polite requests

Lunchboxes and snacks

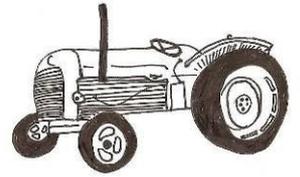
A polite reminder from all of the staff, regarding healthy lunchboxes. The only snacks allowed at break time are fruit, vegetables, cheese, yoghurts or meat (such as a Pepperami). At lunchtime, pupils may have cake or biscuits (cupcake, cookies, kit-kat, or alternative) as a sweet treat, in addition to the protein, dairy or carbohydrates you provide. Please, no chocolate bars or sweets in school.

Parking

Please ensure you park safely when you drop off and collect your children. The area around the traffic calming is designed for vehicles to 'pull in and give way' to oncoming traffic. If cars are parked in every available space, there is no room to pull-in, causing congestion and compromising safety. Thank you for your support with this.

Diary dates (term dates below)

Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th February – New activity trail being installed
Friday 13th February – School closed, staff training day, then spring half-term.
Monday 23rd February – Pupils return for Spring term, second half
Friday 27th February – Non-uniform day to celebrate Lunar New Year
Week of 23rd February and 2nd - 9th March – Parent consultations
Friday 20th March – FoBS DISCO @6:30pm in the school hall



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

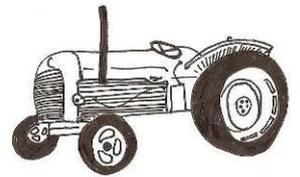
Art Club: lyndsaylees@thecreationstation.co.uk – Mondays after school starting 15th Sep
 Drum lessons: Fridays after school - Martin Everett Email: martinjeverett@googlemail.com
 Victoria Meads: Piano/Violin Lessons during school time. Email: Victoria_meads@outlook.com
 Janine Parker: Woodwind Lessons during school time Email: jumblies@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. marleybeveridge_9@hotmail.com

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



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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

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