

Headteacher's newsletter

9th January 2026

A very Happy New Year to you and your families! I hope you had a lovely festive break and feel happy, healthy and ready to start the new school term. On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to say a huge thank-you for the very generous Christmas gifts. It really is extremely kind and thoughtful of you.

Snow!

Our first day back was made extra-special by us waking up to a light sprinkling of snow! The children had an extended morning break and enjoyed building snowmen, making snow angels and throwing (very small and light) snowballs! We knew it wouldn't last long and certainly made the most of Monday's weather.



Update on new Christian Vision and Values

Thank you to those families who have given feedback on the new Vision and Values, sent out yesterday on MCAS. The changes align closely with The Babraham Way and serve to strengthen what we already have in place. Please be reassured; the content of collective worship will remain the same, focusing on international celebrations, values and other world topics. There will be no additional expectations on children's engagement during collective worship, as participation is always offered as a choice. Please do pop in and speak to me if you have any further questions.

Polite reminder about dropping off pupils in the morning

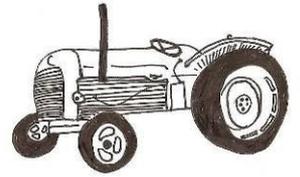
Please remember that if you intend to drop your child off at school, please do so no earlier than 8:40 (when gates and classrooms open). Although the playground is open earlier to accommodate Breakfast Club, children must be supervised on the playground by an adult if they are arriving at school earlier than 8:40. Thank-you for your support and cooperation with this.

PE timetable for Spring term

Monday – Y3 and Y4
Tuesday – Y5 and Y6
Wednesday – Y1 and Y2
Thursday – Ducklings, YR

Diary dates so far (term dates below)

Monday 5th January – Children return to school
Wednesday 21st January – KS2 Young Voices concert at the O2
Friday 6th February – Babraham Breakfast for all, provided by YR, Y1 and Y2 in school hall, 8:30-9
Friday 13th February – staff training day / school closed



Babraham news/reminders

- Don't forget to send your child in with welly boots so they can continue to use the school field at lunch time
- KS2 Young Voices at the O2 please remember to pay for the trip on MCAS
- 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**

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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