

# Parents & Friends of Bassingbourn Village College



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Our latest newsletter covers a large donation and how the money is getting spent on BVC students – plus details of July fundraising!

**PFA gets £1,000 donation!** Funds were boosted in June with a £1,000 donation to the PFA. This resulted from Tom winning a corporate Giving Award and associated charitable cash prize, which he donated to the PFA. Read on about how funds are being spent...

## **PFA funds new items for BVC**

BVC's Outdoor Classroom is really taking shape and in June, the PFA funded four cages to allow students to grow fruit and vegetables without local wildlife feasting on their hard work! The students put up the cages, and they're now ready.

New funding requests have been approved by the PFA for Science, Design and Food Technology, Textiles, Pastoral and PE departments. Further requests are being considered. More details to follow once items are purchased.



**Fundraising in July** Our "Fun Food Fridays" are running until the end of term. Click [here](#) if you want to order your tray of Krispy Kreme doughnuts. Look out for our Summer Raffle launching imminently, come and grab a drink with us at BVC's Arts Show on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> July and we'll also be selling pre-loved school uniform on 18<sup>th</sup> July at BVC.

**Second-hand School Uniform** Selling pre-loved school uniform is one of the PFA's largest income streams. If you have uniform you no longer need, please think about donating it as we always need stock. If you're buying, check out our [FAQ](#) on Facebook to find out how.

Email: [pfa@bassingbournvc.org](mailto:pfa@bassingbournvc.org)

Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/ParentsandFriendsofBVC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ParentsandFriendsofBVC)

Web: [www.bassingbournvc.net/parents/pfa/](http://www.bassingbournvc.net/parents/pfa/)

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Fundraising to support students' education at BVC.

Here are 5 quick ways you can help support BVC:

1) When shopping online, visit [Easy Fundraising](#) first before going direct to your shop, supermarket or even booking your next holiday! It's a simple way to raise £££ for BVC.

2) Set up a monthly Standing Order for £2, £3, £5 or £10. See our [website](#) for details & gift aid form.

3) Follow the PFA at our Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/parentsandfriendsofbvc>

4) Can you spare an hour or two once a term? Volunteer at our next event.

5) Does your employer do corporate giving, payment-in-kind or match donations of its employees? The PFA are registered on [Benevity](#) and [Charitable Giving](#) – used by employers for corporate giving.