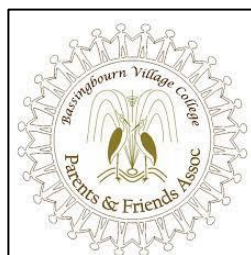


Parents & Friends of Bassingbourn Village College



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In our latest newsletter we report on a great summer of fundraising and look ahead to what's upcoming this autumn. There are lots of ways to get involved – read on to find out how.

Tesco In-store Token Competition

From 2nd October, BVC will feature as one of the three causes in Royston's Tesco token competition – please show your support and vote for us every time you go into the Extra and Metro stores! All funds raised will go to developing the Outdoor Classroom area.



Summer Fundraising & Spending

Last term we raised over **£3,500** – a huge thank you for engaging with all our fundraising - from donating sweets, playing in our raffle, shopping at our uniform sales, buying drinks at the shows and giving monthly via standing orders. We've finished our spending to revamp the stage, lighting and sound equipment in the hall and now turn to new targets – like the outdoor classroom, science, art, design technology, food and textile depts.

Volunteer for Bass Belle 26th November

We've been invited by the organisers of the 10mile race to run the BBQ and cake stall at the event, which starts and finishes at BVC. All funds raised from the BBQ and cake stall will go to support BVC. Can you help on the morning? Bake cakes to sell on the stall? Please get in touch. Thank you.

AGM 16th November Come and find out more about how we raise funds, share ideas and discuss spending priorities with parents, friends and the school. 7.30-8.30pm, at the college. If it's your first meeting, you won't be given actions!

New fundraising ideas We'd welcome new ideas for future fundraising. Last November we ran a school disco for the new year 7s and year 8s and raised £500. Would there be support for doing this again? What else could we do? Please let us know.

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Fundraising to support students' education at BVC.

Not much time?

5 quick ways to help...

1) Until the New Year, please vote for us in Royston Tesco's token competition.

2) When buying online, visit [Easy Fundraising](#) first before going direct to your shop, supermarket or even booking your next holiday!

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

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

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.