



# Weekly Mailing

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I hope you are enjoying our new website at [www.bassingbournvc.net](http://www.bassingbournvc.net). I'm sure you'll agree that it's much easier to navigate than our old site. One of the benefits of the new site is that it is much easier to load information and to keep students, staff and parents up-to-date with what is happening in school.

We have decided to update our communications with parents and so we have replaced the weekly Heron newsletter with this new Friday mailing which will include links to the website for news, letters and forthcoming events. But don't worry, the Heron will not disappear. It will now be produced as our termly magazine, full of photographs and news, and will be circulated at the end of each term.

To keep up-to-date with our daily events at school, follow our social media postings on [www.facebook.com/bassingbournvc](https://www.facebook.com/bassingbournvc) or [www.twitter.com/bassingbournvc](https://www.twitter.com/bassingbournvc)

Where permission forms, passports, etc are required for events then deadlines for these will also be flagged up in the weekly mailing so we hope that this will help parents return any necessary information.

Just before half term, a group of 24 students took part in the first leg of our [Spanish Exchange programme](#). They stayed with families from Los Escolapios school in Albacete and you can read about the fun they had on our website.

It's back to school with a bang for our Year 11 students who have had their [trial exam timetable](#) issued and will be starting to write those all-important personal statements for their sixth form college applications. Extra study sessions for Year 10 and 11 students are now taking place in the Library after school and many departments are introducing dedicated catch-up sessions. Students are aware of the sessions they are required to attend.

On the sports field we have had great success this week with our [Year 7 rugby team](#) picking up the District Plate and our [Year 8 hockey team](#) playing well at the district tournament at Bottisham. Well done to all the players involved!

Extracurricular clubs will start next week – look out for the new [sports timetable](#) on the website.



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Online safety is an issue we take very seriously and I would urge parents to keep up to date with e-safety and how they can help their child. I would highly recommend this website for valuable information and resources: [www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents)

I hope that you enjoy the new website and that these new Friday mailings are of use. As ever, any feedback you can give would be welcomed.

Duncan Cooper, Principal.

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[www.anglianlearning.org](http://www.anglianlearning.org)

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## Next week's events

Lunch menu week 3

Timetable week 1

**Monday 6th** Sports clubs start

Moore Yr 11 revision assembly

**Tuesday 7th** Moore/LK Assembly

Keller Yr 11 revision assembly

**Wednesday 8th** Shakespeare/Keller Assembly

Luther King Yr 11 revision assembly

Selected students Yr 9 Cambridge University Science enrichment session

**Thursday 9th** Year 7 Hockey (girls)

Shakespeare Yr 11 revision assembly



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