



# The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #26 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Welcome to the penultimate week of the Spring Term. At the end of this email I have included a list of dates running up to the end of the academic year. More dates will be added as we go along but, as the Summer Term is our busiest, I thought it would be helpful to add this now to help you make sure your child is prepared but also to help those of you who need to book off time from work to attend events.

## Attendance

This week, our whole school attendance was a respectable 96.7%. Congratulations to Garwood Class who achieved the 'Archie Bear attendance award' this week. Well done to them and thank you to all parents who are supporting us with achieving good attendance.

## MANGO Afternoon Tea

After school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the PTA invite mums, aunts, nans, grandmothers and others to share tea and scones in the hall. This is a free event, although donations are always welcome. Spaces are limited so please book using our online system. **If you are bringing someone along (other than yourself), please email the office so we can calculate numbers. We want to make sure there are enough scones to go around!**

## USSP Sports

Last week, our KS2 children took part in a multi-sports event at the Lord Butler Leisure Centre in Saffron Walden. They had a fantastic time and got to take part in indoor curling, archery, basketball and much more. Well done to everyone and special congratulations to the 'Yellow Team' who achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place medals.



## Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Well done to everybody who dressed up and donated on Friday – lots of you really went to a lot of effort with your costumes. It is still not too late to donate if you wish to – just drop it into the school office.



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## Place2Be

Sadly, the Place2Be service will cease operation at our school in July. If you think your child would benefit from drop in sessions or 1:1 counselling with our mental health practitioner, Suzanne, please talk to your child's teacher. I am keen to ensure that our children get the most out of the service next term.

## PTA UNIFORM SHOP

Please find attached a list of current stock. All items with a logo are £2, all without a logo are £1. They have lots of summer dresses and shorts if anyone is wanting to plan ahead. Orders can be taken via PTA email address: [gbfobs@outlook.com](mailto:gbfobs@outlook.com)

## PTA Break the Rules Day

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, children are invited to take part in Break the Rules Day! On this fun-filled day, they can choose which rules to break and pay a 50p 'fine' per rule. They can break as many—or as few—rules as they like! Please see the attached flyer for more details. We hope as many children as possible will join in the fun! Note: Normal school uniform must be worn on this day (with the exception of any rules broken).

## Great Bardfield Tea Towels

Our PTA have produced a fantastic tea towel (with the help of every child in the school). These are available to purchase at an **early bird special of £5** until the Easter break (will be £6 after Easter). Please scan the QR code below or speak to Olivia if you wish to purchase one. They make great gifts or just to keep as a memory of our school.



*I hope everyone has a lovely week.*

*Mrs Crow*

Secret codeword: **afternoon tea**

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## Important Dates for your diary

### March

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Comic Relief

USSP Small Schools Event

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

MANGO Afternoon Tea (1)

#### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

MANGO Afternoon Tea (2)

#### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 2 Dance Festival

Celebration Assembly

### April

#### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Break the Rules Day

### **Easter Break**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Return to School

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

KS1 Boydells Farm Visit

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share 9.30am

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Book Fair 3pm-4pm

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Prestige World Cup

Book Fair 3pm-4pm

### May

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Class Photos

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

May Day

#### **wb Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

SATs Week

#### **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Garage Sale

#### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Sports Day 1

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Sports Day 2 (Parents)

### **Half – Term**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

#### **wb June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Y6 Residential

Swimming Lessons Begin

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Celebration Assembly

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Y5 Careers Event

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET Day

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Celebration Assembly

PTA Colour Run

### July

#### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Celebration Assembly

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Performance (1)

#### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Performance (2)

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Frinton Trip

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Proms in the Playground 3.30pm

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Celebration Assembly

Open Classroom 9.30am

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Bardfest

#### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Y6 Pool Party 3.30pm

#### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Leavers Assembly 2pm