



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #5 Monday 30th September 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Great Bardfield Bake Off' in aid of Macmillan last week. It was lovely to see so many entries and the staff had a great time judging all of your delicious bakes. Our Year 6 children had a lovely time welcoming, serving and chatting with visitors to our 'Cake, Coffee and Chat' event. Huge congratulations to our winners who, along with our runners up, will be presented with their prizes on Friday in Assembly.

School Photos

Our wonderful school photographer, Natalie, will be with us on Tuesday 7th October to take individual photos and Thursday 9th October to take sibling photos. She will be here on Thursday **after school** to take any younger sibling photos you would like of children (those who do not attend our school).

Save the Date!

We are extremely fortunate to have been able to book some online safety sessions for our children, staff and parents with '**The 2 Johns**'. John and John spent many years working as Police Detectives in various covert roles tackling online and offline child exploitation. The '2 Johns' are regarded as experts in their field and every year they work in hundreds of Primary and Secondary Schools.

The online session for parents will be from **8pm to 9.30pm on Thursday 16th October** and I will share the link

for this nearer the time. I would strongly encourage **all** parents to attend – once you have experienced one of their sessions, you will never look at the online world quite the same again.

Firework Display

We hope that you will all be able to join us for our annual Firework Display. Tickets are on sale now so pre-book to save money and guarantee entry.

Community Readers

We are in need of some volunteers to come into school and hear our children read. You do not need to be a parent – we welcome all members of our

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community so if you can offer an hour or two to help each week please contact the school office.

PTA News

Do you, or somebody you know, have a business or workplace willing to donate a raffle prize for our Christmas event? Tickets for experiences, vouchers, autographed items and luxury food and drink gifts are examples of possible prizes and really help us sell tickets; raising funds for our school. We will share details of any donated items which can be great publicity for companies. If you can help please contact me or the school office. We are very grateful for all donations.

Amazon Wish list

This year, we have once again set up a wish list for anybody who would like to support our school with purchasing books and resources. If you are able to and would like to help, please click the link below to have a look at our wish list.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3JOOC9P4O1DC7/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

DEEP

This year our partnership is offering many enrichment opportunities for the children who attend schools within the partnership. Two children from each school will be chosen to attend the events which will run throughout the year. These events will cover areas such as art, music, languages, history and much more and will serve to expand the experiences of our children.

If your child is chosen to attend one of these enrichment days, you will be sent information via ParentMail and will need to complete a google form with your child's details. Please also

confirm with the school office that your child can attend.

Secondary Admissions

A reminder that secondary school place applications for Year 6 close on 31st October. You can make your applications by following the link <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

We hope you have a super week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

October

Friday 3rd October

Celebration Assembly
Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition

Saturday 4th October

Open Morning 10am -12pm

Wednesday 8th October

Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 2.45pm

Friday 10th October

Celebration Assembly

Mon 13th – Wed 16th October

Y6 Bikeability

Friday 17th October

Harvest Festival 9am

Thursday 23rd October

Halloween Disco

Monday 27th Oct – Friday 31st October

Half Term Break