



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #11 Monday 17th November 2025

A huge thank you for your kindness and well-wishes for my staff over the past week — it has meant a great deal to us during this challenging time. Your children have been superstars; their resilience has shone through as they have returned to their learning quickly. While I do not yet have any further news on the repair works, I will keep you fully informed of any developments as they arise. Your support and patience are truly appreciated.

Sporting Events Update

Last Friday, our KS2 children did us proud at the USSP Sportshall Athletics Competition with the Year 5/6 team achieving an impressive 2nd place! On Thursday, some of our KS1 pupils also took part in an inclusion event designed to boost confidence, and they all came home with shiny medals and big smiles.

A big thank you to my ever-reliable LSAs, without whom our children would not be able to attend and enjoy these events.

Permissions and Communication

Thank you for your ongoing partnership - it really makes a difference to your children and our school. As a reminder, please take a moment to read this newsletter and check ParentMail regularly so that you don't miss any event permissions or payment requests. As part of our Home-School Agreement, parents agree to "read all communications sent

home and return any necessary permissions or payments promptly," and your support in doing this is greatly appreciated.

New SEND Coffee Mornings

I'm delighted to introduce our new SEND Coffee Mornings, starting at 9:30am this Friday 21st November. These sessions are an opportunity for parents and carers of children with special educational needs or disabilities to come together in a relaxed and supportive environment.

You don't need to have a formal diagnosis or for your child to be on the SEND register to attend — everyone is welcome. The aim is to give parents a voice, share helpful hints and tips, and provide a space to talk about worries, concerns, experiences and successes.

From time to time, we'll also have guest speakers or short presentations on topics of interest. We hope you'll join us for a coffee, a chat, and a chance to connect with others in our school community.

Phonics Workshop

Please make a note of the new date for our parent workshop - **Tuesday 2nd December at 9am**. We would like all Reception parents to attend as this is an introductory session but any KS1 parent interested in a refresher on how we teach Phonics is very welcome.

PTA News

COURAGE - COMPASSION - COMMUNITY

Thanks to the incredible support from our community, we're now over **halfway to our goal** of building a brand-new playground for the children! If you're able, please consider donating — or simply sharing our fundraising page — to help us reach the finish line together. Every contribution, large or small, brings us one step closer to making this dream a reality. You can give via the link or by scanning the QR code below. Your generosity truly means the world.
<https://gofund.me/873ecfa8a>



Christmas Bonanza

Please see the information attached to this newsletter for the PTA's Christmas Event. It promises to be a fantastic festive mix of crafting, seasonal food and drink along with Santa's Grotto and much more. Please come along and support this event in the school hall on **Friday 12th December**. If you are able to lend a hand or donate any raffle prizes, please speak to a member of the team.

Online Safety

This week's attached leaflet, from The National College, is titled '**What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Group Chats**'. Please take a few minutes to read these each week, as they offer practical advice to help you support your child in staying safe online.

Christmas Hamper Project

If you know of anybody who lives alone and would benefit from a Christmas hamper, please contact Victoria Graves before the end of November.



Amazon Wish list

Thank you so much to the families who have generously purchased items from our wish list. If you are able to and would like to help, please click the link below to have a look at our current wish list.

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

We hope you have a great week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

November

Friday 21st November
Celebration Assembly

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SEND Coffee Morning 9.30 – 10.15am

Monday 24th November

KS2 Astrological Experience

Friday 28th November

INSET Day

December

Friday 5th December

Pantomime

Monday 8th December

Shop 'til You Drop

Tuesday 9th December

Nativity (1.30pm)

Thursday 11th December

Nativity (10am)

Christmas Lunch

Friday 12th December

Xmas Jumper Day

Celebration Assembly

Stay and Share

Flu Immunisations

PTA Christmas Bonanza

Thursday 18th December

KS2 Carol Concert 6pm