



# The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #17 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

We have had a lovely first week back after the Christmas break. The children have settled back in to learning and into the familiar routines of the school day. I am pleased to share that the ceiling is currently being repaired and I am assured that the job is on track, despite finding a few extra bits to repair, as is always the way with any project.

We hope to move back into our classrooms before half term. I have set a **provisional** date of closing the school on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January** and **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. I hope to be able to confirm this before the end of the week. A huge thank you for your continued understanding, patience and support during this challenging time.

## Clubs

Alongside our Sports Clubs, our staff also run clubs during **break and lunch times**. There is no need for your child to sign up to these, they can just come along, but you might like to remind them in the mornings of any clubs they may be interested in. They begin again this week and will run until Easter.

### Monday Lunchtime

Drawing Club

### Tuesday Lunchtime

Chess Club

### Thursday Lunchtime

Recorder Club

### Friday Lunchtime

Creative Writing Club

There will also be a Century Club (Y5/6), Friendship Club and

TTRockstars Club (Y4). These will be by invitation.

## Aylmerton Residential

We invite all Year 5 and Year 6 parents to an information session about our upcoming residential in May. This will be held in the hall at **6pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**. We would like at least one parent, along with their child, from each family to attend as this session contains essential information about the trip.

## Rocky Steady Band

Parents and families were treated to a fantastic Rocksteady concert at the end of last term. The children were absolutely brilliant, and their enthusiasm and love of performing together shone through. Thank you to everyone who came along to support them.

We currently have spaces available in some of our bands. If your child would like to sign up or you'd like to find out more, please follow the link below.

[Rock Steady Booking Link](#)

## PTA

I would like to say a huge thank you to every single person who has helped as part of our PTA in some way this term. We have raised a fantastic amount of money which has allowed us to replace our condemned play equipment. Last term was a great example of what we can achieve when we work together.

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## Important Dates for your diary

### January

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

PTA Meeting 7pm

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Residential Meeting (Y5/6)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

KS1 Scooter Training

### February

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

NSPCC Number Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

INSET Day

### March

**Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>**

World Book Day

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

KS2 Kew Gardens Visit

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Y5 Careers Fair

Please join us later for our termly PTA meeting on at 7pm in the school hall.

We will be sharing plans for the months ahead and organising events for the rest of the year. Everyone is very welcome — all parents and carers are automatically members of the PTA, and every child benefits from the fantastic fundraising and support it provides. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

### **Online Safety**

This week's attached leaflet, from The National College, is titled '**Supporting children to deal with upsetting content**'. 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.

***We hope you have a productive week.***

*Mrs Crow*