



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #20 Monday 2nd February 2026

It was fantastic to visit the classrooms last week and see everybody finally back in the right place. Unfortunately, the works onsite continue which means that the school gates will need to be locked during the school day (8.55am to 3.10pm). This is to safeguard our children. If you require access, please telephone the office and one of the staff will come out and let you in. Please bear with them as they may be elsewhere in the building.

In other news, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Mr Menhinick, one of our parents, who last week kindly came to the assistance of one of my members of staff by changing her tyre in very rainy conditions. What a fantastic member of our school community!

Attendance

Congratulations to Bawden Class who achieved excellent attendance of 9% last week. They have the privilege of taking care of Archie our Attendance Bear this week. Well done!

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday, we will be celebrating NSPCC Number Day. Children may wear 'non-uniform numbers' in return for a suggested donation of £2. We would love to raise as much as possible for this fantastic children's charity so please support us if you can.

Charity Film Club

As part of her role as our Pastoral Mentor, Hollie Leslie is holding a film

club on Tuesday 10th February in the hall. All profits will go to Kids Inspire which is a children's mental health charity offering free trauma support to families who otherwise couldn't afford it. The film will be **Inside Out 2** and your child will receive a hot dog and a sweet treat. Please contact the office to book a space and make your donation of £3 in cash.

We would like to add a few more resources to The Nest, our pastoral support room. If you have any of these unwanted resources at home, we would really appreciate them. Playdoh and tools, board games, dolls, cars, marble run.

The Hive

Please note that breakfast is served **up until 8.15am** at breakfast club. If your child arrives later than this, it will not be possible to provide breakfast for them as staff need to have cleared away and be ready to leave in time for school to begin.

The Hive now has a phone line so that parents and carers can contact us. Please **only** use this line to notify us of anything urgent between 3.15pm and 6pm and if your child is onsite at the Hive. All queries and bookings should go through Parentmail or the school office. The number is: **07803 114239**.

Clubs

Alongside our Sports Clubs, our staff also run clubs during **break and lunch times**. There is no need for your child

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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, Lego Club and TTRockstars Club (Y4). These will be by invitation.

Rocky Steady Band

We currently have a couple of 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](#)

Online Safety

This week's attached leaflet, from The National College, is titled '**What parents and educators need to know about In-game chat**'. 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 super week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your diary

February

Friday 6th February

NSPCC Number Day

Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 10th February 3.15pm-5pm

Charity Film Club

Friday 13th February

INSET Day

March

Thursday March 5th

World Book Day

Thursday 12th March

KS2 Kew Gardens Visit

Thursday 19th March

Y5 Careers Fair