



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #5 Monday 28th September 2026

A huge thank you to everyone who baked, donated or came along to our 'Coffee, Cakes and Chat' event on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to enjoy such a lovely community event together.

I would also like to give a special thank you to our Year 6 children, who were absolutely amazing in helping with the event. They warmly welcomed our visitors, served drinks and cakes and helped everything run so smoothly. I was incredibly proud of them.

We are thrilled to have raised over £350 for Macmillan Cancer Support. What a wonderful example of what we can achieve when our school community comes together.

The winning entries of our Bake Off will be announced at our next Celebration Assembly in a couple of weeks (Friday 16th October). Good luck to everyone who entered!

Supporting your child

This term, we will be running some informal and relaxed workshops to share simple, practical ways you can support your child's learning at home. These sessions are designed to be friendly, useful and jargon free, with plenty of tips you can try straight away.

There is no expectation to be an expert or to do anything differently at home – just come along, pick up a few ideas and enjoy finding out more about how your child is learning. The

sessions will last for approximately 30 minutes. Please look out for more information on how to sign up for these sessions on Parentmail in the coming weeks.

Reception Entry 2027

We invite those of you with pre-school age children to come and visit us and take a tour of our school on **Saturday 3rd October** or **Friday 16th October**. We would appreciate it if you could share these dates with friends or family with children who are due to start school in September 2027.

Photographs

Our photographer will be in school on Thursday and Friday to take individual and sibling photographs. All **individual photographs will be taken on Thursday**.

Sibling photographs will be taken on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. I have sent a message to parents of KS2 children who are timetabled for Friday morning as these children will need to wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kit with them to change into. We are unable to rearrange this PE session as it is with an outside provider.

If you would like to have photographs taken with **non-school age siblings**, please queue in the school hall on **Thursday from 3.15pm onwards**.

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PTA Events



The Hive

A reminder that The Hive is available for all your wraparound care needs. Bookings close 48 hours before each session, so please book ahead wherever possible. We know that sometimes plans change and you may need to arrange care at short notice. If this happens, please contact the school office and, if we have spaces available, we will always do our best to help. Some **sessions are now reaching capacity**, so booking ahead helps us make sure we can accommodate everyone who needs a place.

Our Hive emergency number, **07803 114239**, is for emergencies only, such as running late to collect your child. Please use this number between 3.15pm and 6pm if your child is attending The Hive. For all other bookings and queries, please use ParentMail or contact the school office.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

The Hive are looking for donations of any unwanted toy cars, garages, dolls, etc. If you are able to help, please drop items at main reception.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday (Elite Motion Sports)

3.15pm – 4.15pm

KS2 Football

<https://pbbl.uk/3UmEH0r>

Tuesday (Elite Motion Sports)

3.15pm-4.15pm

KS1 Football

<https://pbbl.uk/4wS1dfj>

Friday (Prestige Sports)

3:15pm - 4:15pm

KS1 & KS2 Fundamentals

(Gymnastics) Club

<https://prestigesports.magicbooking.co.uk>

EMS will be again running a holiday club during half term. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

⚽ EMS October Football Camp ⚽

Looking for something fun and active for your child this October half term? EMS Football Camp is back! Our camp is open to children aged 5–12 years, with all abilities welcome.

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
9:00am – 3:00pm
Great Bardfield Primary School
£25 per day

Children can look forward to a fun-filled day of football, games, challenges and skill development in a friendly and positive environment.

Discounts Available

Early Bird discount: Use code **EMSOCTOBER** for 10% off - expires

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October 1st

Sibling Discount: Use code

EMSSIBLING for 10% off

Spaces are limited, so we recommend booking early to avoid missing out.

Book now: <https://pbbl.uk/4h6ECpx>

Or alternatively through our website :

<https://www.elitemotionsport.co.uk>

For more information, please don't hesitate to contact us at :

Info@elitemotionsports.co.uk

We hope you have a lovely week.

Mrs Crow and Team GB

Important Dates for your diary

October

Thursday 1st October

Individual Photos

Friday 2nd October

Sibling Photos

Saturday 3rd October

Open Morning 10am-12pm

Saturday 10th October

Scarecrow Festival

Thurs 8th & Fri 9th October

Y6 Bikeability

Saturday 10th October

PTA Scarecrow Festival

Friday 16th October

Celebration Assembly

Open Afternoon 1.30–2.30pm

Thursday 22nd October

Harvest Festival 9.15am-10am

Friday 23rd October

Halloween Disco

Monday 26th Oct – Friday 30th October

Half Term Break