



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #6 Monday 5th October 2026

It was lovely to welcome so many families, both new and familiar, to our open morning on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come and visit us and take a tour.

If you know a family with a pre-school aged child who is due to start school in September 2027, we would be grateful if you could share the date of our next open afternoon on **Friday 16 October**. We would love to welcome even more local families to our school and give them the opportunity to find out what makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.

Applications for Reception places for September 2027 open on 9 November 2026 and will close on 15 January 2027. You can apply for your child's place by following this link [Apply Reception Places 2027](#)

A reminder for our Year 6 parents that applications for secondary school places are already open and close on 31st October. You can apply using this link [Apply Secondary Places 2027](#)

Scarecrow Festival

We hope the residents of Great Bardfield and the local area will again take part in our annual Scarecrow Festival. The event will run on the weekend of 10th October and there will be lots of stalls and activities on the village green as well as maps to purchase for the Scarecrow Trail. Here at school, each class will be making

their own scarecrow to display somewhere in the village.

On Friday 9th October, the children are invited to take part in a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation of a box of chocolates and a bottle of something nice for the tombola.

Please note: Year 6 will need to wear something practical as they will be taking part in Bikeability.



Bongos Bingo

A reminder to grab your tickets for the event of the year! Bongos Bingo on Saturday 17th October is our much-loved, adults-only annual event and

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the perfect excuse for a fun night out with friends, family or your other half.

For £30 per person, you can enjoy an evening packed with music, drinks, bingo, dancing, laughter and some fantastic prizes, all while helping us raise much needed funds for our school. Don't miss out as once the tickets are gone, they're gone!

To book your tickets, please email bardfieldsbongosbingo@gmail.com

The Hive

A reminder that The Hive is available for all your wraparound care needs. We are currently experiencing an increase in children turning up in the morning without having booked a space. **Bookings close 48 hours in advance and some sessions are now reaching capacity, so please book ahead.**

If you need a place at short notice, please contact the school office and we will always do our best to help if we have space. The emergency number **07803 114239** is for urgent issues such as running late to collect your child and should only be used between 3.15pm and 6pm. For bookings and all other queries, please use ParentMail or contact the school office.

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 October 1st

Sibling Discount: Use code

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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 great week.

Mrs Crow and Team GB

Important Dates for your diary

October

Saturday 10th October

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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

Saturday 17th October

Bongos Bingo

Thursday 22nd October

Harvest Festival 9.15am-10am

Friday 23rd October

Halloween Disco

KS1 – 3.30pm-4.30pm

KS2 – 4.45pm-5.45pm

Monday 26th Oct – Friday 30th

October

Half Term Break