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The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #8 Monday 19th October 2026

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Reading Workshop on Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you there, sharing ideas and exploring ways to support your child's reading at home. We hope you found the session useful and came away with some practical tips to enjoy together. We really value the time you take to work in partnership with us and look forward to welcoming you to our next workshop, which will focus on Phonics, on **Friday 6th November at 9.30am**. All parents are very welcome.

Harvest Festival

We warmly invite parents and families to join us in the hall for our traditional **Harvest Festival at 9.15am on Thursday** at which our Reception children will be making a guest appearance. It is always a lovely opportunity to come together as a school community and reflect on the importance of kindness, gratitude and helping others.

A few weeks ago, we were delighted to welcome Sarah from Braintree Foodbank to one of our assemblies. She spoke to the children about the challenges the foodbank continues to face as costs rise and more people need support.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting donations to pass on to the foodbank. If you are able to contribute, we would be very grateful.

Please see the list below for suggested items. All donations can be dropped off in the entrance hall on **Thursday.**



Thank you for helping us to show our children how small acts of kindness can make a real difference to people in our local community. We look forward to celebrating Harvest with you!

Learning Reviews

Learning Reviews will take place during the week beginning 2nd November, with appointments going live later this week. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and discuss their progress, attainment and learning. We encourage all parents and carers to book an appointment.

Permissions for Trips and Events

I am informed that a few parents have recently experienced some difficulties with giving permissions and making contributions for school events and trips. Please ensure that you respond to requests on ParentMail as soon as possible after they are added. If permission or payment is required by a specific deadline, the form will close after this date and you will no longer be able to respond directly. If you miss the deadline, please contact the school office, who will be able to reopen the form for you. Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us organise our events and trips smoothly.

PTA News

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful team for organising Saturday's Bongos Bingo! Thanks to all their hard work and the support of everyone who came along, a magnificent **£2,370.19** was raised for our school. We are so lucky to have such a generous and dedicated community who give their time, energy and enthusiasm to make these events so special. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the evening, joined in the fun or supported us in any way. It really does make a difference, and we are incredibly grateful!

Fireworks

Next in our packed calendar of events is the ever-popular Fireworks Night! This is always a real highlight of the year, bringing our community together for a fantastic evening while raising money for a number of local charities.

We recommend booking your tickets early to take advantage of discounted prices and guarantee your entry. We look forward to seeing you there for a brilliant night of fireworks and fun!



⚽ EMS October Football Camp ⚽

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

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 wonderful half-term break.

Mrs Crow and Team GB

Important Dates for your diary

October
Monday 19th October
Y6 Crucial Crew
Tuesday 20th October

KS1 Fire of London Day
Wednesday 21st October
KS2 Circus Skills Day
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