



Our School's Theologically Rooted Christian Vision is based on Matthew 7 vs 12

'Do to others as you would want them to do to you'

Our vision is taken from Matthew 7:12 "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you", following Jesus' example. We work together to help and support each other to believe, nurture, grow and flourish together in our learning and in our relationships, exemplified in the Parable of the Sower. We do this through our six core values: love, respect, integrity, justice, thankfulness and determination. Inspired by our vision, we want our pupils to make good choices academically and socially, to become creative and independent thinkers, evidencing a love for learning and a thirst for knowledge.

We aspire to promote the skills needed to persevere with learning challenges and the curiosity to enquire further. Our Christian ethos and school values focus on developing children's moral, spiritual, social and cultural understanding. These are woven, like a golden thread, into every aspect of school life.

*Dear Parents and Friends,*  
***Intergenerational Harvest Event***

*To round off our Harvest celebrations this year, we invited the members of Barton Lunch Club to come and visit us for soup and bread, tea and biscuits, a harvest sing-along and a chat with our Year 6 children.*

*Swallow Class cooked up a delicious vegetable soup, whilst Skylark and Owl produced an amazing selection of white and brown bread rolls to accompany it; second helpings were requested! Our intrepid Year 6s met our guests at the door, introduced themselves and accompanied them to the hall where the generations chatted together at the pretty tables we had prepared.*

Proving



Delicious!



Our guests have arrived



The tables are ready



Corn tokens are made



The songs are practised



The bread begins



*After tea and biscuits were served, the whole school joined us for a final sing of this year's harvest songs. Before escorting our guests back to reception, they were presented with one of our corn tokens and sent on their way with our best wishes and sincere thanks for joining us. This event forms part of our initiative to encourage improved and more frequent interaction between the generations in Barton and to reach out to the wider community.*



*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs. Julie Martin*



## WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Robin class will not be taking part in Welcome Wednesday next week! Their first Welcome Wednesday will be after half term, in November.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> October	7 <sup>th</sup> January	15 <sup>th</sup> April
5 <sup>th</sup> November	4 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> May
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> June
		1 <sup>st</sup> July

### Amazon Wishlists



Garden Wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/aekTeng>

Robin Class wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/jeA9hhv>

Kingfisher Class wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/iVJetZK>

Swallow Class wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/2ZoaTze>

Skylark Class wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/003PcpL>

Owl Class wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/8vE1QM>

**\*NEW\*** Refugee Book List (in preparation for a whole school topic later this term)  
<https://amzn.eu/ecDD513>

Thank you for your ongoing support, we are most appreciative of your kindness and generosity.

### Health and Safety

#### Traffic in school lane/roadworks

Please continue to demonstrate extra awareness and care while the roadworks around school are ongoing. A reminder that there is parking at Burwash Manor which you can use at the start and end of the day. If you could refrain from dropping off on School Lane we would be very grateful.

#### Data Collection

We are still missing some data collection and allergy forms which were sent home with children, please do sign and return your forms as soon as possible, thank you!

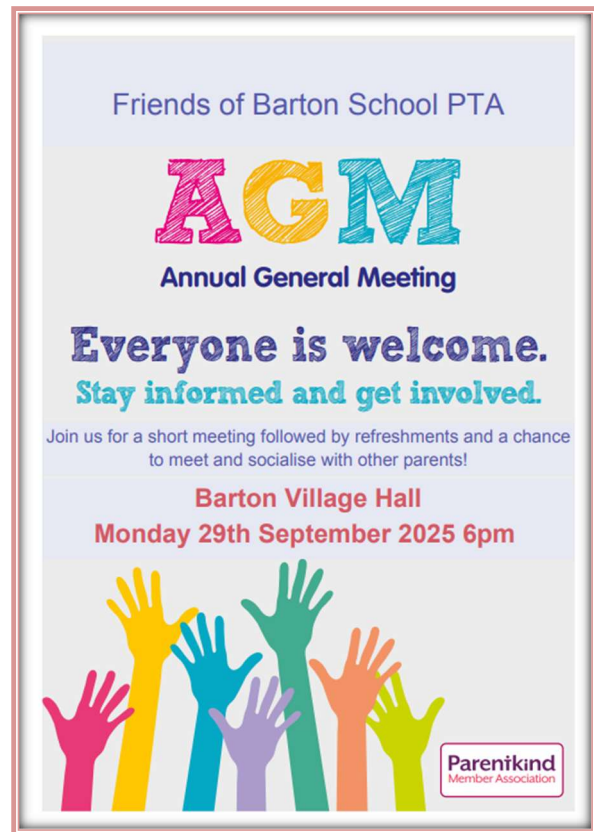
#### FOBS (Friends of Barton School)

Please come and join us for our AGM to find out more about the fundraising that we do for school, for more information please contact [friendsofbartonschool@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofbartonschool@outlook.com)

#### FOBS Dates for your Diary:

- 10<sup>th</sup> October – Owl Class Cake Sale
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Skylark Class Cake Sale (with hot choc.)
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Movie Night
- 5<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

FOBS now have a QR code for donations, just scan the code with your phone's camera and it will take you to the FOBS Just Giving Page.



### Dates for the Diary



#### September 2025

#### Sep

29<sup>th</sup> Individual and Sibling Photos

29<sup>th</sup> FOBS AGM

#### Oct

1<sup>st</sup> Kingfisher Class Great Fire of London workshop

1<sup>st</sup> Welcome Wednesday

2<sup>nd</sup> Census Day

2<sup>nd</sup> Cool Choices GenR8 (Year 6)

3<sup>rd</sup> STEM VR Ocean workshop (All)

9<sup>th</sup> Mini Medics (Year 5)

13<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon for 2026 Entry Reception, 2.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> Parent Phonics workshop (Robins)

Safeguarding at Barton C of E (VA) Primary School  
 Mrs Julie Martin and Mrs Sandra Adderley are the designated safeguarding leads at Barton C of E Primary School.

If you have a concern about a child, please inform any member of staff. If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here:  
<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection/>



### **Census Day Lunch – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

It is school census day next Thursday, and we would be very grateful if all pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 could support us by booking a school lunch for your child on that day as this directly affects the funding we receive. You will not be charged for the meal and if your child does not like the menu offering that day, they are welcome to bring a packed lunch in addition to ordering a school meal. We will have a special menu on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October as follows:

- Traditional all-day breakfast
- Vegetarian all-day breakfast
- Cheese and ham wrap
- Cornflake clusters or fruit or yoghurt.

### **School Photographs**

We would like to remind you that Imago Photography will be coming into school on Monday next week to take photos of individual pupils and their siblings. Please could you ensure that all pupils come into school in their normal school uniform. If they have PE, they will need to bring their kit in a separate bag to change into later in the day.

If your child has a pre-school sibling, and you would like them to have their photograph together, please arrive at school from 8.15am so that photographs can be taken before school starts. (All other photos will take place during the school day).

### **Marathon in Aid of FOBS**

One of our parents has very kindly signed up for the Altra Yorkshire Marathon on the 25<sup>th</sup> October where he will be running to raise funds Friends of Barton school. Any donations would be much appreciated at the Just Giving link here:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jeff-penrose-3?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=WA](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jeff-penrose-3?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA)



### **Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant for a named child in our EYFS/Y1 class, Weds/Thurs/Fri, term-time only.

Required for immediate start

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in the position more information can be found here:

<https://www.bartonprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=39>

For any further enquiries, or to visit the school please contact the school office on 01223 262474 or [office@barton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@barton.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Cool Milk**

We have a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk, where children receive free milk until the age of 5.

After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised\* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at

[www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register). Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday. For children who are already over 5, it's not too late! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. Cool Milk offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send a message to [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact).

### **Choir**

Choir club is now up and running with Mrs. Martin and Mr. Burn every Friday morning before school. We would particularly love to encourage more KS2 students to participate ahead of our annual Rotary Club Christmas concert which is always great fun. Please do contact the office if your child is interested in joining the choir.

### **Parent Reminders**

#### **Parent Pay:**

- Wind Band, Boxercise and Arts and Crafts payments are due by the end of September please.

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**Other local activities/information**



We provide this information in case any activities are of interest to families. We do not endorse or particularly recommend any of the organisations

Barton Church of England (VA) Primary School

# Open Afternoon

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2026?

**We would like to invite you to an open afternoon on**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
from 2.30 pm

Come and join in some fun activities with our current Reception age children, meet the Robin Class team and get a feel for school life

For more information please ring the School Office on 01223 262474 or email: [office@barton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@barton.cambs.sch.uk)

## Cambridge Rubies – Girls' Rugby for Schools

**Cambridge Rubies – Strong, Skilled, Together.**

### TRY RUGBY WITH THE CAMBRIDGE RUBIES

- WHAT'S ON THE DAY?
- FUN RUGBY TASTER SESSIONS BY AGE GROUP
- SKILLS CHALLENGES: FASTEST PASS, LONGEST KICK, OBSTACLE RELAY
- SKILLS PASSPORT TO TAKE HOME
- FACE PAINTING AND BRACELET MAKING IN THE AFTERNOON
- PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS AND GOODIE BAGS
- MEET ROLE MODELS FROM CRUFC WOMEN AND MEN'S 1ST XV

**Why join?**

- Try a new sport in a fun, safe and supportive environment
- Make friends, build confidence and discover rugby
- Clear pathway into the Cambridge Rubies Girls' Teams

**Who is it for?**  
**AGES 7-18**  
**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

**GIRLS' RUGBY TASTER DAY - FREE EVENT**

- Cambridge Rugby Club, Grantchester Road
- Thursday 6th November 2025 (10:00am - 2:00pm)

**CLUB TRAINING SESSIONS**

Wednesday: [6:00-7:30pm]  
Sundays: [11:00am-12:30pm]

Cambridge Rugby Club, Grantchester Road, CB3 9ED

**STAY CONNECTED**

Instagram: @cambridgerubies  
Facebook: Cambridge Rubies Girls Rugby

**FIND US**  
<https://cambridgerugby.co.uk/>

+01223512437 | [rubies@crufc.co.uk](mailto:rubies@crufc.co.uk)

# Apply now

## for a Secondary school place for September 2026

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

If your child will be aged 11 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

**You need to apply NOW for a school place**

For further information please visit or contact your local School

**Apply by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Secondary school admissions - September 2026 | Cambridgeshire County Council

ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE  
or email [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## Fab Science HOLIDAY CAMPS

Join us for 5 hours of Fab Science fun in the holidays! Camps run 10am to 3pm and are open to all children aged 5-11 years.

For more information visit the Fab Science website.

**£38** per child  
Sibling discount available

# HORRIBLE SCIENCE

Fake blood, snot, goo, poo and all sorts of general ickiness...all in the name of science! Perfect for Halloween week.

- Monday 27th October Cambridge (Queen Edith)
- Tuesday 28th October Hertford (Hertford St Andrew)
- Wednesday 29th October Bishop's Stortford (Thorn Grove)
- Thursday 30th October Saffron Walden (RAB)
- Friday 31st October St Albans (Garden Fields)

**BOOK NOW AT: WWW.FABSCIENCE.CO.UK** ...AND WE DO FAB SCIENCE PARTIES TOO!

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