

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

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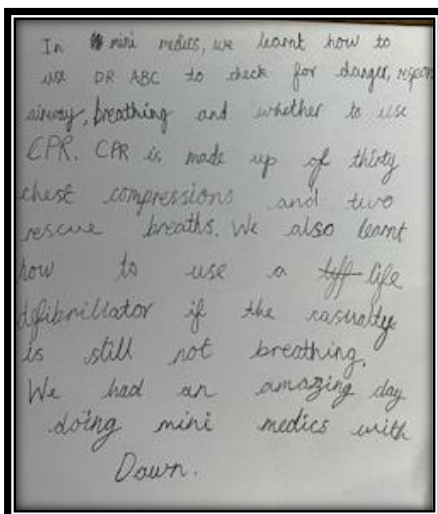
Our vision is taken from Matthew 7:12 "Do to others whatever you would have them do to you", following Jesus' example. We work together to help and support each other to believe, nurture, grow and flourish together in our learning and in our relationships, exemplified in the Parable of the Sower. We 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,

Today is World Mental Health Day. Over the last few weeks, our Y5 and Y6 pupils have been taking part in a "Brain Buddies" programme, designed and delivered by NHS Community Services. The programme develops students' understanding of what emotional regulation is and helps to provide them with skills in understanding, identifying and developing strategies to regulate their emotions and promote wellbeing.

Additionally, this week, our Y5 pupils have been busy learning valuable life skills on their Mini Medics First Aid course.



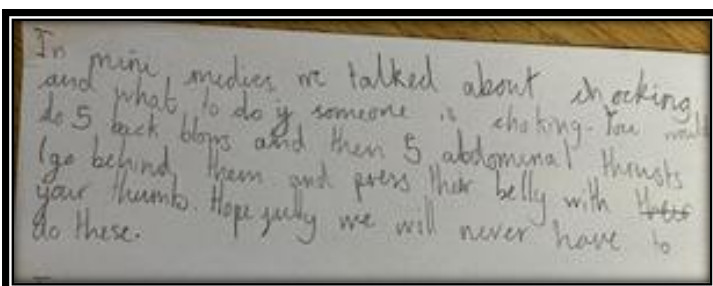
We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the support provided by our EIFA, Samantha Stacey. Sam runs online and in-person workshops to help parents deal with common issues such as challenging behaviour, secondary transitions, building resilience and confidence. For more information please see Sam's poster attached to this bulletin or contact her directly

samantha.stacey@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

We all need to be mindful of our mental health and look out for each other.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Julie Martin





WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

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



Health and Safety

Head Lice

We have been informed of another case of head lice this time in Robin Class, please continue to check your child's hair – more advice can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Flu Clinics

The School Immunisation Team have completed their visits to the school to offer the flu vaccination. If your child did not receive their vaccination and you would like to book a community clinic appointment, please do so via this link:

<https://bed.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

Current clinics are available in Cambridge and Huntingdon, more clinics will be added during November and December

Booking is essential to be able to attend the clinics.

Parent Reminders

Parent Pay:

- Year 3/4 students should have received a Parent Mail about Level 1 Bikeability, please do return the consent form if you would like your child to take part.

Happy Bags – these will be going home with students in the next few days, please do donate clothing, shoes, handbags or belts if you're able to. More information can be found here: <https://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk/>



Owl Class Cake Sale after school **TODAY**

Don't forget to bring some money for the cake sale after school today!

Upcoming FOBS events:

7th November – Skylark Class Cake Sale (with hot choc.)

14th November – Movie Night

5th 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.



Marathon in Aid of FOBS

One of our parents has very kindly signed up for the Altra Yorkshire Marathon on the 25th 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

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>



Dates for the Diary



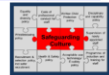
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- 13th Open Afternoon for 2026 Entry Reception, 2.30pm
- 16th Year 5 Careers Event
- 15th Netball Competition at CVC (selected pupils)
- 21st Parent Phonics workshop (Robins)
- 27th to 31st Half Term
- 31st Deadline for Y6 parents to apply for Secondary School

Nov

- 4th Happy Bags collection

Safeguarding at Barton CofE (VA) Primary School
Mrs Julie Martin and Mrs Sandra Adderley are the designated safeguarding leads at Barton CofE 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/>





1:1 TA 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. 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>

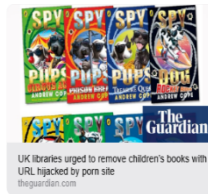
Consequently, the publisher Puffin and author Andrew Cope have halted sales and distribution of these books and are working to have the site removed through legal channels.

The publishers are aware and have recommended withdrawing all copies of the book. Our advice would be to simply remove the page from the book and make parents aware as children may also have the books at home.

This is a good opportunity to remind children about safer internet use and telling a trusted adult if they have accidentally visited an inappropriate site and to remind parents about actively engaging with their children's reading.

[Spy Dog: Children's books pulled over explicit weblink - BBC News](#)

There is a set of fiction books (spy dog/cat/pups) common in school libraries that has an internet link in the back for further reading and information for children, that has been corrupted and now links to an explicit website. This guardian article details the books involved.



A new resource to support regular School and Early Years Education Attendance

Regular attendance at an early years setting or at school is fundamental to children's learning, development, and long-term life chances. Every day children spend in an educational environment provides vital opportunities to build relationships, develop routines, and engage in meaningful learning experiences. When children attend consistently, they are more likely to thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.

With the focus now more than ever on the importance of regular attendance at school or early years provision, the LA have worked with partners to produce this short film which shares key messages about the benefits of regular attendance from the perspectives of professionals, parents/ carers and children alike.

Please click on the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62DXBIK34B8#msdynmkt_trackingcontext=4de148d2-5e6b-47e6-ab05-c688442d0200

ALERT

We have been made aware of a potential issue with a website link found in some copies of the **Spy Dog** children's books by Andrew Cope. The web address has been taken over by a third party and now leads to an adult pornographic site.

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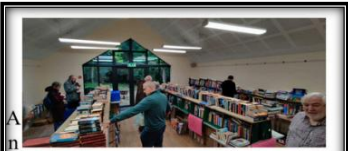
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Other local activities/information



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



other
Giant Book Sale
 Saturday October 18th
 10am - 4pm
 in the Cabin at St Mary's, Hardwick

We are happy to receive donations of good quality books nearer the time. These can be left at the Cabin (in the porch if the door is locked). Again, the Cabin will be full of a wide variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

Cash or card payment
 Refreshments will be available.
 We look forward to seeing you.

Please, no magazines or DVDs/CDs - Wendy Woodridge is collecting the latter for Hardwick Scout Group

BIG BIOLOGY DAY
 Saturday 11 October 2025 From 10am - 4pm

A free event with no booking required
 Simply turn up, enjoy, be engaged, and be inspired. In partnership with AstraZeneca (sponsors) and the Cambridge Festival.

- A free, fun-packed, educational day of biology
- Get hands-on with science activities
- Talk to research scientists, health professionals and other experts
- Learn about different careers in biology
 - Meet birds of prey

40-50 exhibitors; university departments, research institutes, departments at Addenbrooke's and Papworth, British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge Botanic Garden, our students and St Mary's and Cardiff Sixth Form College, Zoology Museum, Raptor Foundation and more.

Special this year is Colin the Colon from Guts UK, an inflatable colon for you to walk through and learn about medical conditions affecting the colon.

Please note: NO parking is available on site

KAPLA Clubs
 October Half Term
HOLIDAY CLUB

EPIC BUILDS | STEM LEARNING | FREE PLAY

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL
 High St, Meldreth, Cambridge SG8 6LB
 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 AGES 5-12 | £45/CHILD

BOOK NOW!
 FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
www.kaplaclubs.co.uk

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2-4 pm
 Saturday 11th October
 Cambridge Regional College

Baby & children's clothes, toys, books & equipment and more!

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Apprendre en s'amusant!

October Half Term FRENCH CLUB

27th, 28th, 29th and 30th October

MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL
 High St, Meldreth, Cambridge SG8 6LB
 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 AGES 4-12 | £42/CHILD

Fun French Learning ✨ Creative Crafts
 Delicious French Snacks ✨ French Cooking Experience

For more information visit:
THEFRENCH-CLUB.COM

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