



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.

BARTON BULLETIN 14th November 2025 No.10

Dear parents, carers,

This week with a focus on Compassion, school gathered together on November 11th to 'Remember', and to show respect to those who had and have been involved in helping keep our world a safe and a good place for them to grow up.

We held a two minute silence to mark the Armistice, all pupils sat in silent respect and then joined in with the singing of our song 'We will Remember.'



*Turn your thoughts on this occasion
To those who fought and died in the war.
Years have passed and time has forgotten,
But we will remember the soldiers once more.*

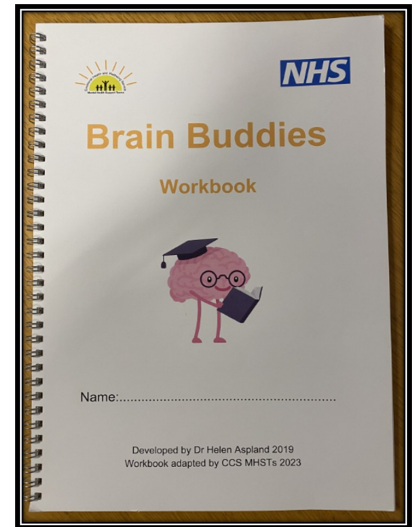


Many thanks to all who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

All contributions were gratefully received.



Well done to Year 6 pupils in Owl Class. Super images reflecting the starkness and imagery of Refugees.



Huge thanks to the Mental Health Support Team having worked with our Y5 and Y6 pupils in helping them in better understanding the connections between their brains and their behaviours. This project was very successful. we are very grateful to the MHS Team.

Well done and congratulations to all Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who took their Level 2 Bikeability. All who participated in this challenge made great progress and were complemented by the tutors for their good listening and excellent behaviours.





What a joy it was this morning to have Swallow Class share in song 'What Home Means to Me.'



FOBS NEWS AND EVENTS

FOBS 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.

- 14th November – Movie Night
- 5th December - Christmas Fayre
- 6th February - Swallow Class Cake Sale

- Please could we ask for **teddy donations** for the FOBS Christmas Fayre teddy tombola stall, any donations can be brought to the office. Thank you.

The children's voices were beautiful and the words of the song very poignant. Thank you to Mrs Baucher-Webb and pupils in Y3/Y4.

The creativity in writing, art and music from Refugee week was quite outstanding. Our children are very considered and empathetic in their reflections and how their view the challenges of those less fortunate than most of us.



[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>



What a dank, dreary day . . . let's hope things dry up a little this weekend.

Have a good one,

Mrs Martin

Headteacher



PARENT REMINDERS

- There are still a few spaces left on our **Year 3 and Year 4** Level 1 Bikeability training (March 2nd 2026) - please do complete a form if you would like your child to take part, please contact the office.
- If your child has borrowed any **spare clothing** from school it would be wonderful if it could be washed and returned as we are running a little low on spares for Robin class, thank you.



Dates for the Diary

November

- 14th FOBS Movie Night, 5pm
18th Maths Workshop, all year groups, 5-6pm in school
29th Barton Choir singing at Arbory Trust 5pm

December

- 3rd Year 5/6 Cross Country, Milton Country Park
5th Victoria Goodman – no Friday collective worship
5th FOBS Christmas Fayre, 5-7pm
6th Village Christmas Lights switch-on, 4pm
15th Rotary Club Christmas Concert, West Road Concert Hall, 5pm
16th Nativity Performance, 9.30am
16th Burwash Manor singing/Wind band
17th Nativity Performance, 2pm
18th Barton Christingle Service, Grantchester Church, 5.30pm
19th Last day of term.

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>

Safeguarding at Barton CofE (VA) Primary School

Mrs. Julie Martin and Ms. Wendy Bartlett are the designated safeguarding leads at Barton 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:

[Safeguarding children and child protection | Cambridge-shire County Council](#)





Health and Safety

Please can we remind all parents that as a healthy eating school children are expected to bring healthy snacks for their morning break such as fruit, vegetables and cheese. Please do not send your child with cakes, biscuits and crisps, or snacks containing nuts/sesame. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Rotary Club of Cambridge

Christmas Charity Carol Concerts

In support of:

- Cambridge Aid Centre 33
- Rowan Humberstone
- Cambridge Deaf Association

5.00pm: The Red Concert choirs from

- Barton CofE Primary School
- Harston & Newton Primary School & Tonguetwisters
- Histon & Impington Park Primary
- Morley Memorial Primary School
- St Alban's Catholic Primary School

www.cambridgelivetickets.co.uk/events/schools-concert-red

7.15pm: The Green Concert choirs from

- Cambourne Village College
- Comberton Village College
- Parkside Community College
- Swavesey Village College (St Cecilia Choir)
- University Primary School (UPS Harmony Choir)

www.cambridgelivetickets.co.uk/events/schools-concert-green

Compère **Neil Whiteside**

West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge
Monday 15 December 2025 5pm & 7.15pm

Tickets (unreserved): £13, children under 18 £6 (including booking fee) available online using the links or QR codes above, or at the door

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Barton School Christmas Fayre

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH 2025
5-7PM

Everyone welcome!
FREE ENTRY

A fun evening of games, food, drinks, stalls and activities with our school and village community.

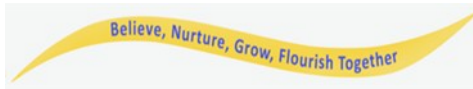
Don't miss Santa's Grotto and our fabulous Christmas Raffle!

Donations of raffle prizes are very welcome.

Please come and be part of this event!

FriendsofBartonSchool@outlook.com

Charity number: 1029902



Other local activities/ information

We provide this information in case any activities are of interest to families.

THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for boys and girls aged 7 - 17 who love to sing. Established in 2013, the Singing School provides the opportunity to experience great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop confidence in singing and performing.

This Christmas, pupils will learn some beautiful carols and seasonal music from around the world, led by our regular team of expert coaches.

In Cambridge, we offer two courses: Junior Course for those aged 7-12 and Seniors Course for those aged 13-17

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

22 & 23 December 2025
St Catharine's College, Cambridge St
Barnabas Church, Jericho, Oxford

www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk

Nativity Festival
6th to 7th December
11am to 3pm
at **St Mary's Church**
Dust off your old Nativity set
or create a contemporary one,
2D or 3D
And take part in the festival.
stmaryscomberton@gmail.com
for more information and
to register your set.
Please register your set
By 30th November

Merry Christmas!

December Timetable
All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long
£24 each or FREE with School Membership
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
HOLY TRINITY MELDRETH

29 NOVEMBER
30 NOVEMBER

11AM-5PM SATURDAY
11AM-4.30PM SUNDAY
Noah the Donkey 11am-3.30pm

FOOD | SEASONAL CRAFT
& PRODUCE STALL
FREE PARKING & ENTRY

ADVENT SERVICE
30 NOVEMBER 5.30PM

Colour our Christmas drawing in and send to daniel@bowdensproperties.co.uk with your name and age. Prizes for the best 3 runners up.

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Train with England International Sydney Gregson! 🌟

Cambridge Rugby Club is excited to welcome England international and Saracens player Sydney Gregson for a free Women's and Girls' coaching session on Sunday 16th November at Cambridge Rugby Union Football Club.



This welcoming event is open to girls of all ages and abilities — whether you've never played before or already love the game! It's a fantastic opportunity to train alongside a professional player, build confidence, and experience the teamwork and energy that make rugby so special.

- 🌟 Free to attend
- 📍 Cambridge Rugby Club, CB3 9ED
- 🕒 Sunday 16th November, 2-4pm