



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, Carers,*

*Last week, having shared some information about Reading at home with your children this week I thought I'd share some points and resources with regard to helping your children at home with Maths.*



### How parents can help with maths at home

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| <h1>1</h1> <p>Be positive about maths. Try not to say things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school" - your child may start to think like that themselves.</p> | <h1>2</h1> <p>Point out the maths in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking and travelling.</p> | <h1>3</h1> <p>Praise your child for effort rather than for being "clever". This shows them that by working hard, they can always improve.</p> |
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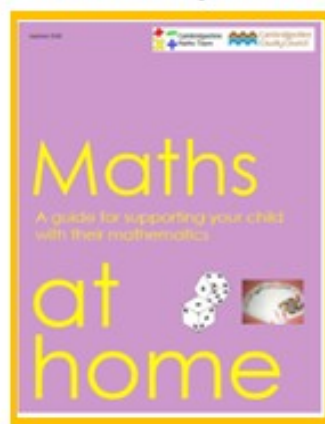
*We all use maths every day, often without realising it. Helping your child feel confident about maths now gives them a head start. The link below will allow you to access some Family Maths Scrapbook Activities for each year group.*

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/helping-children-maths/families>



For those who missed our Maths Evening the information shared is available on our school website.

<https://www.bartonprimary.org.uk/page/?>



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As we turn the calendar to December . . . we look forward to lots of festive fun and activities. We can be so busy, rushing around and doing for others that sometimes we forget to stop, to 'Look Up and Look Out.'



A reminder that Barton Choir will be singing at the Arbory Trust Event on **Saturday 29th November at 5pm.** We would love to see as many of our choir members and their families there as possible please. Everyone is welcome at this special remembrance service.



## I HOPE THIS DECEMBER...

The weather outside is brightful  
People around you are cheerful  
Music you hear is soulful  
Days you spent are meaningful  
Views you see are beautiful  
Decisions you make are mindful  
Every moment, you are grateful



FOBS would be very grateful to receive donations of teddies for the teddy tombola and **also raffle donations please** for the Festive Fayre on Friday 5th December, these can be left here in the office.

Hopefully you will have seen the email from FOBS about volunteers for the Festive Fayre and the sign up for Santa's Grotto, please do get involved if you can.

205 Away in a Manger  
1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
2. The ox - the one here and the he - re, a - wake, that  
3. He near - by, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay! Chorus  
In - the Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head,  
Thy lit - tle hand, do - not, no - way, His shoul - der,  
By me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray! Chorus  
stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The  
low - ly, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky, And  
all the dear child - ren in Thee love Him true, And



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our recent book fair— you enabled us to receive £250 of free books for school!

May we all be blessed this festive season,

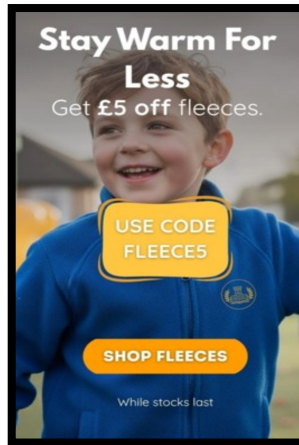
Mrs. Martin



### School Trends School Uniform

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/BartonCEPrimarySchoolCB237BD>

School Trends have a promotion where parents can save £5 on fleeces with promotion code FLEECE5 - please follow the link above.



**Brigade Clothing** for School Uniform  
([www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com))

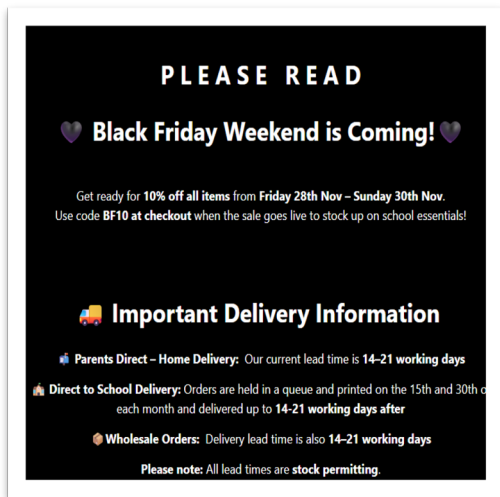


### FOBS NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

**5<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Fayre

**6<sup>th</sup> February** - Swallow Class Cake Sale



### School Clubs from January

**Archery** (years 3-6) Tuesdays, 6th January – 27th March 2026, £8.50 per session x 11 weeks = £93.50 (excluding half term). Please contact [info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk](mailto:info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk)

**STEM Club** Fridays, Mission to Mars, KS1 9th January until 13th February, KS2 February 27th to March 27th,

£50 for 6 sessions. **Spaces still available for KS2**, please contact [emi-lia4science@gmail.com](mailto:emi-lia4science@gmail.com).

**Dance** Thursdays after school, 8th January to 26th March, please contact [eminsdanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:eminsdanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk)

**Boxercise** Thursdays before school, 8th January to 26th March, apply to the school office.

**Arts and Crafts** Tuesdays 13th January to 24th March 2026, £5 per session, please apply to the school office.

**Rugby** (years 5 and 6) Wednesdays 14th January to 25th March, apply to Cambridge Rugby Football Club, link to follow.

**Guides** Tuesdays, starting back on the 13th January, [www.cambseastguides.org.uk](http://www.cambseastguides.org.uk)

### 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>



## PARENT REMINDERS

- KS1 Pantomime**—Sleeping Beauty, Thursday 11th December—just a gentle reminder that the payment item is open on Parent Pay and payments are **due by 5th December** please. Please also order a school packed lunch using the form on the email if you would like one for your child.
- Bawdsey Manor (Year 5/6)** - a reminder that the **November payment** is now due on Parent Pay, thank you.
- We are going to **'Join our Docs in Festive Socks'** on Thursday 4th December (next Thursday), making a donation to make Addenbrookes even better for their patients. <https://act4addenbrookes.org.yk/events/festivesockday/>
- If you are planning on coming along to the **choir concert** at **West Road** (Monday 15th December) please be aware that you will need to purchase tickets which are £13 each for adults and £6 for children: [www.cambridgeliveticke.co.uk/events/school-concert-red](http://www.cambridgeliveticke.co.uk/events/school-concert-red)



### WELCOME WEDNESDAY



#### November

29<sup>th</sup>

#### December

3<sup>rd</sup>

4<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>

5<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>

15<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

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17<sup>th</sup>

18<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup>

#### January

21<sup>st</sup>

| 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   |

#### Dates for the Diary

- Barton Choir singing at Arbory Trust 5pm
- Year 5/6 Cross Country, Milton Country Park
- Festive Socks—Addenbrookes Fundraiser**
- Victoria Goodman – no Friday collective worship
- FOBS Christmas Fayre, 5-7pm
- Village Christmas Lights switch-on, 4pm
- Rotary Club Christmas Concert, West Road Concert Hall, 5pm
- Nativity Performance, 9.30am
- Burwash Manor singing/Wind band
- Nativity Performance, 2pm
- Barton Christingle Service, Grantchester Church, 5.30pm
- Last day of term.
- Reception children, NHS vision screening

### 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](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/childrens-protection)



### Health and Safety

Now that the weather is cooling down, please do remember to send your children in to school with appropriate clothing for outdoor play at break time and lunch time. If you can remember to **name all jumpers and coats** that would be wonderful as it helps us to reunite lost property with its owner.



### Other local activities/information

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

**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 Schools

[www.cambridgelivetickets.co.uk/events/schools-concert-red](http://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](http://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](mailto:FriendsofBartonSchool@outlook.com)

Charity number: 1029902

BARTON BAPTIST CHURCH

# Christmas children's crafts event

REFRESHMENTS/ACTIVITIES-FREE EVENT

**THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER**  
3.30-5.30 PM

DETAILS 017944623143

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 at 6.30pm**

**St Peter's Church, Barton Christmas Carol Service**

Everyone welcome.



Believe, Nurture, Grow, Flourish Together

A dark background featuring a lit candle and a hand holding a Christingle (an orange with various items attached to it).

**Christingle**

BARTON BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sunday 30th  
November  
10.30 am**

Tea, coffee & Christingle  
cake afterwards

**ALL WELCOME**

A blue background with a silhouette of a nativity scene (stable with figures and camels) and a bright star in the sky.

BARTON BAPTIST  
CHURCH

**Crib & carol  
Service**

Service at 10.30am

**Sunday 21st December  
followed by tea, coffee  
& mince pies  
All welcome**

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