



## BARTON BULLETIN NO.14— 12th December 2025

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 carers,*

*The Robin and Kingfisher Classes had a brilliant trip to the Cambridge Arts Theatre to watch this year's pantomime, Sleeping Beauty... Oh yes they did! The children cheered, danced, booed and laughed a lot!*

*We were ever so proud of all the children, and we had an especially proud moment when one of our Year One pupils was invited up onto the stage to join in with one of the last songs - Sava was the youngest of the children chosen and he answered Harry's questions with great confidence.*

*Each child remembered their Barton B's and did a great job listening to their group leader, both whilst travelling and when in the theatre. A huge thank you to the team of volunteers who contributed their time and efforts whilst helping on the trip yesterday.* Mrs Hedges and Mr Burn.



*As we turn the calendar to the last week of this autumn term, we look forward to our continued Christmas Celebrations. Our plans to share some Christmas cheer in music and voice will be celebrated at West Road Concert Hall, at Burwash Manor, at our Christingle Service with Revd. Jim Robinson and when we go out and about in Barton Village. Do join with us at these times, making special memories with and for you and your children.*

*Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin*



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CHRISTMAS LUNCHES 2025				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza Pinwheels	Traditional Roast Christmas Dinner with Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing and Gravy	Meaty Baubles with Tinsel Spaghetti	Jingle Bell Buffet: Sandwiches (Ham, Cheese, Tuna) Pizza Balls Nachos Pigs In Blankets	Golden Fish Fingers
Pepper Pinwheels	Vegetable Strudel	Plant Based Baubles with Tinsel Spaghetti		Golden Quorn Dippers
Garden Salad	Peas Carrots	Garden Salad Garlic Bread	Veggie Sticks	Frankincense (chips) Myrrh (peas) Gold (sweetcorn)
Rice Krispie Baubles	Roast Potatoes Christmas Pudding Biscuits	Rocky Road	Christmas Yule Log	Trifle
Fruit Yoghurt	Santa Jelly Watermelon/fruit Christmas Trees	Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Yoghurt

Festive Lunches

Please remember to pre-order your child's festive lunch choices for next week to help our cook and **don't forget your Christmas or red jumpers for our Christmas dinner on Tuesday!**



KS2 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE at Grantchester Church, 5.30pm, Thursday 18th December. Please join us for this special service with performances from our Choir and KS2 children. Please could all choir members arrive for 5.15pm. Parking is available in Manor Farm behind the church. Everyone is welcome—please could pupils be accompanied by parents at this special service.



Christmas Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fayre – from families who attended, to parents who helped run the stalls and, of course, our wonderful FOBS volunteers who organised the whole event! It was a very successful evening enjoyed by all. We will bring you details of how much was raised shortly....

Collective Worship

There will be a special final assembly on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9am, with performances by the choir.

KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 16th December at 9.30am  
 Wednesday 17th December at 2pm



West Road Rotary Club Christmas Concert

Mrs. Martin, Mr Burn and Mrs. Papworth will be kerbside at the concert hall to receive your children at 3:10pm / 3.15pm. Please leave school promptly at 2.40pm. Children will stay from 3.15 to 6pm, please remember to provide a drink and a snack or pack up tea. Thank you.



**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.

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

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>



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**PARENT REMINDERS**

- **Bawdsey Manor** - a reminder that the December payment for Bawdsey Manor (on Parent Pay) is due by 31st December please.
- **MCAS** - Hopefully all parents have received an email from us about setting up your new My Child At School Account - this will be how we communicate all group messages in future so it's important that you **activate your account this weekend please**. If you haven't received an email from MCAS with your login information please do check your junk email folders. You may also need to add the school's email address to your safe senders list to ensure that future emails from us are not sent to junk.

**WELCOME  
WEDNESDAY**



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**

**December**

- 15<sup>th</sup> Festive lunch menus— please pre-order
- 15<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club Christmas Concert, West Road Concert Hall, 5pm, tickets must be purchased.
- 16<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch (festive or red jumpers)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nativity Performance, 9.30am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Burwash Manor singing/Wind band, 1.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nativity Performance, 2pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Barton Christingle Service, Grantchester Church, 5.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term.

**January**

- 13<sup>th</sup> Mr. Emms' music lessons re-start.
- 21<sup>st</sup> 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 | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

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Other local activities/information

**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](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 BAPTIST CHURCH

# Crib & carol Service

Service at 10.30am  
**Sunday 21st December**  
 followed by tea, coffee & mince pies  
**All welcome**

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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.**



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**Maths resources available on BBC Bitesize website**

New maths content for primary schools is now available for KS1 and KS2. Resources are available for KS1 in four areas: numbers, shapes and movement, measurement and handling data. Free resources to help children with all aspects of the KS2 maths curriculum are also available. Find out more at [BBC Bitesize primary](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/primary).

**Pinpoint - Cambridgeshire's parent carers forum**



Pinpoint is the local Parent Carer Forum and hub for information, signposting and events for all things SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). Navigating the landscape of SEND can be daunting for parents and carers - which is why making sure they have the right support is key to helping their child or young person thrive.

Pinpoint is passionate about making sure parents feel informed, supported, and connected. The Pinpoint Tii Hubs offer monthly, online peer support - a space to meet other parents who truly understand the journey. Weekly, in-person Parent Connect sessions are also run across Cambridgeshire, giving families a warm welcome, a cuppa, and a chance to chat. And when it comes to expert knowledge, Pinpoint's information sessions offer trusted guidance from professionals who know what matters most. Together, it all adds up to support that's consistent, compassionate, and completely free.

For more information and how to book: [Pinpoint Events](#)

**Health and Safety Updates**



**STAY SAFE ON SITE THIS WINTER**

**Winter Safety**

The winter comes with many challenges for the nation's roofers, not least how they can stay safe and warm in the colder months.

As part of its annual Winter Safety campaign, Marley has outlined seven practical hints and tips roofers and other outdoor workers can take to minimise risk, increase comfort and, above all, stay safe.

- 1 KNOW THE RISKS**  
Ensure a full risk assessment is undertaken around working conditions and any potential hazards are identified.
- 2 CHECK THE WEATHER**  
Monitor the weather forecast daily, so any poor weather is anticipated and necessary action taken.
- 3 BE SAFE, BE SEEN**  
It might be tempting to exchange a hi-vis for a winter coat, but the correct PPE is vital in conditions where visibility may be reduced due to weather.
- 4 KEEP IN THE HEAT**  
Strong gloves and durable hats are recommended to keep hands and heads protected and warm. For jobs where hand dexterity is required, gloves may be inconvenient, but making the effort to keep hands and fingers well-wrapped will minimise discomfort.
- 5 LAYER UP**  
Multiple layers are important to help keep warm. A base layer together with a middle, breathable layer will help insulate. While a good wind/waterproof outer layer gives added protection from the elements.
- 6 BEST FOOT FORWARD**  
In slippery, icy, or wet conditions appropriate footwear is key. Water-resistant and robust boots or ice grips on soles are advised.
- 7 EAT TO HEAT**  
Warm food and drinks should be consumed throughout the day to keep the body's temperature up.

As part of its Winter Safety campaign, Marley is giving away hundreds of branded treats - soon yours here [www.marley.co.uk/wintersafety](https://www.marley.co.uk/wintersafety)



A small, friendly pre-school with excellent links to Barton school.

"It's a wonderful, supportive and welcoming place for children to play and learn." (Playgroup parent)



**BARTON PLAYGROUP**

For children from 2-5yrs old  
Morning session: 9-12, drop off from 8:50; Lunch club: 12-1  
Term-time only; Government funding accepted  
Small and friendly - maximum of 12 children per session  
Find us on the grounds of Barton Primary School.

For more information, please do get in touch to arrange a visit.  
Email: [playgroup.barton@gmail.com](mailto:playgroup.barton@gmail.com)

[www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk](https://www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk)  
Ofsted rated: Good URN 2852189



**January 2026 Timetable**

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

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
<b>FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour</b>	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

**CAMBRIDGE UNITED FC**



Join Cambridge United for their **XMAS Soccer Schools** from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December and have an unforgettable summer of footballing fun!

<b>Dates:</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December - Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Ages:</b>	Age 5-12
<b>Times:</b>	9:00-4:00	<b>Venues:</b>	Chesterton (22 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> ) Cobden (22 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> ) Swavesey (22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> )
<b>Cost:</b>	£25 per day		

Register soon and secure your spot via our website:

Soccer Schools - [Soccer Schools | Cambridge United FC](https://www.cambridgeunited.com/football/soccer-schools)

If you have any questions or need any more information the please send us an email.

For Soccer Schools, please email Elliot at [elliott@cambridgeunited.com](mailto:elliott@cambridgeunited.com)



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### **Police School e-scooter information**

Police are continuing to advise that the use of non-authorised e-scooters on public roads are not lawful. The only e-scooters that are permitted to be used are the official council schemes that are unavailable to under 18-year-olds.

e-scooters are classified as motor vehicles and need to be fully compliant with those riding having a driving licence and insurance. As you are unable to obtain e-scooter insurance they are not to be used on public roads or areas. Official schemes do have insurance in effect and check driving licences.

We are seeing an increasing number of collisions involving e-scooters and provide this information to safeguard the public. Private e-scooters are generally black with low level lighting with the rider standing still. This narrow silhouette makes you very difficult to be seen.

Children are often at increased risk as they don't have the understanding of roads, lack experience, susceptible to peer pressure, carrying passengers and unnecessary risk taking. If stopped they could face a fine, penalty points and seizure of the e-scooter.

We advise parents and carers to consider the risks involved in e-scooter use and protect their children through prohibiting their use. With Christmas in some minds, they are not suitable presents for use in public spaces.

The risk of fire during charging of private e-scooters can also cause serious human and physical harm.

Your support and assistance with this [is](#) greatly appreciated.

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