



BARTON BULLETIN NO.15— 19th 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,



What a busy last week in school. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday saw the performance of "Knock Knock". Our youngest pupils in Robin Class held audience with their singing and acting skills, confident in their lines and songs throughout. Well done and thank you to Mrs. Hedges and the team in Robin Class, another very successful Nativity this year. Three future West End Stars . . . watch this space!

On Tuesday, Becky and Emma were busy preparing to feed our 'Barton family,' of 117 pupils and 15 adults, our school Christmas dinner. Altogether and seated in the hall, we enjoyed the festive trimmings and each others company. Our Y6 pupils were privileged to sit at the top table, served dinner and pudding by a willing band of staff. It's hard to believe that this was their last Christmas Lunch at Barton, they are such a lovely group of youngsters.



Then on Monday evening our school choir joined with other schools at The Rotary Club Christmas Concert at West Road Concert Hall. We were delighted that Revd. Claire joined us as our pianist, alongside our own very accomplished pianist, John Thomson. Thank you to Claire and John. Ably led by Mr Burn, the children sang with energy and enthusiasm singing and signing 2 songs from Knock, Knock, Gloria and Child in a Manger Born. A lovely annual event, enjoyed by family and friends.

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On Thursday evening we all enjoyed another Barton annual event at Grantchester Parish Church with Revd. Jim Robertson. Lyra, confidently and very beautifully, played Away in a Manger on her flute as folks were arriving at the church, whilst singing vs 1 of Once in Royal David's City, Sophie opened our worship of song and verse.

The most special part of our Christingle Service is when, together, we circle around the church and light our individual Christingle candles. The twinkling of the flames is quite magical, so beautiful. Under candle light we sang our Christingle song, Hope of Heaven. Finally thanks to Mrs. Ugur we all enjoyed some refreshments and time chatting. Thanks to all in making this lovely, end of year event so special.



Have a lovely Christmas and many blessings for 2026,

Mrs Martin

St. Peter's Church Barton





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We would like to wish all our families a healthy and restful festive break.

We return to school on **Tuesday 6th January.**



Health and Safety Updates

<https://www.sja.org.uk/press-centre/press-releases/festive-elf--safety/>

SOME SAFETY TIPS THIS FESTIVE SEASON

Get a handle on candles:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and to ensure a safe and healthy festive season, St John Ambulance is sharing a sack full of first aid advice to prevent accidents spoiling the celebrations.

The health and first aid charity are also urging everyone to 'slow down', as preventable mishaps often happen when we are rushing around.

Christmas is the time of year most fire related incidents happen, with Government 2022 figures showing candle fires increasing by 7% in 2022 and crews tackling 940 fires, the highest figure since 2010 *

- Candles – don't leave them unattended and do blow them out before you go to bed
- Make sure they are in suitable non-plastic holders/containers and keep away from any decorations/cards/curtains
- Keep candles, heaters and fires away from Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations

If you have small children or elderly guests – consider LED candles instead

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.



FOBS Events:

6th February - Swallow Class Cake Sale

Christmas Fayre total

We are delighted to announce that FOBS raised a wonderful **£1341.43 Thank you!**



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.
- **Windband** starts back on the first day of next term— **Tuesday 6th January**. Payment for the Spring Term is due by 16th January please.
- **Starlight Express Coach** payment—a reminder to KS2 parents that the **coach** payment is due by 31st January.
- If you have signed up to **Arts and crafts club** next term, please make payment by 9th January
- **School dinners**—please order your child’s school meals for next term on Parent Pay.

WELCOME
WEDNESDAY



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

Dates for the Diary

January

- 6th All pupils return to school
- 6th Wind Band starts
- 12th School clubs re-start this week.
- 13th Mr. Emms’ music lessons re-start
- 21st YR NHS vision screening

February

- 6th Swallow Class Cake Sale
- 11 YR/Y6 Height and Weight Measurements
- 12th KS2 Trip to Starlight Express, London
- 16th—20th Half Term

March

- 2nd Year 3/4 Level 1 Bikeability (for those who have signed up)
- 27th Last day of the spring term

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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School Clubs Spring 2026

Day	Date	Time	How to Sign-up
Monday			
Netball	TBC		Netball will return once the weather improves.
Tuesday			
Archery (Y3– Y6)	Starts 13 th Jan	3.20 pm- 4.20 pm	Apply to Perfect Aim Archery info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk
Guides	Starts 13th Jan	7.00 pm – 8.30pm	Apply to Barton Guides www.cambseastguides.org.uk
Wednesday			
Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby	Starts 14 th Jan	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Apply to Cambridge Rugby Football Club https://forms.office.com/e/zhvMkGyx8z
Thursday			
Boxercise (Years 4,5&6)	Starts	8.10 am – 8.40 am	Apply to School Office office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
KS1 Recorders	Starts	12.45- 1.15pm	Apply to School office office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
KS2 Recorders	Starts	12.15- 12.45pm	Apply to School Office office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
Ballet/Modern Dance (All Years)	Starts	3.20pm to 6.00pm	Apply to Emina Nicklin, Emina’s Dance Academy eminasdanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk
Friday			
Stem Club YR-Y2 Y3-Y6		3.20pm – 4.20pm	Apply to Little Science Heroes Emilia4science@gmail.com

