



BARTON BULLETIN NO.18— 23rd January 2026

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,



On Monday, 3 of our brave Barton children took part in the CB23 Public Speaking Competition at Peterhouse in Cambridge. What an experience it was for them! There were over 50 children taking part (with an audience of over 100 teachers and parents!), each delivering a speech entitled 'Rules or Freedom: which is more important?' (LKS2) or 'Taking risks or Being Cautious: which is more important?' (UKS2). Everyone who took part had worked so hard to write and deliver their speech, and it was a really inspirational and entertaining afternoon.

I was particularly proud of our Barton representatives, Edward, Clara and Isabella, who stood on the stage and delivered their speeches with confidence and eloquence beyond their years!

A huge congratulations to Edward who came runner-up in the Y3/4 category!

As we left, it was clear that they had all had the most memorable, valuable and rewarding experience. Our three representatives clearly displayed the Barton values of Courage, Determination, Resilience, and Enthusiasm - in abundance.

Mrs. Thompson





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This week in Monday Collective Worship we reflected on our Prayer Space display, in the hall, as dressed by GENR8. Our food for thought this term is 'Wisdom is making good decisions using what we know.'



As part of the display GENR8 left two beautiful cushions covered in fabric, detailing flags from around the world.



Did you know that there are more than 250 different flags across the globe? As we identified many of the flags that were familiar to us, we stopped to appreciate that around the world many children and young people, just like us, were also being encouraged to engage in making good decisions, based on their knowledge and learning. Children from different cultures, living in different climates, holding to different religious beliefs and or those of no faith . . . we are all responsible to be wise and to try to make good decisions.



Our Barton Values and our vision statement of 'Do to others as you would have them do to you.' seem the perfect guide to help us build our knowledge and supporting us all in making good decisions.

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Julie Martin Headteacher*



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.
6th February - Swallow Class Cake Sale

Amazon Wishlists

Garden Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/aekTeng>

Robin Class Wishlist:

<https://amzn.eu/jeA9hvh>

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>

How many flags do you recognise?



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PARENT REMINDERS

- A gentle reminder that the payment item for the **Kingfisher** class trip to the Cambridge Science Centre is now open on Parent Pay and payment is due by 30th January please.
- There are a few spaces available for **Bikeability** Level 1 (year 3/4) - this will be taking place on March 2nd—please pop into the office if you would like to sign your child up.
- **School Meals**—please keep an eye on your child’s meal balance 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

29th Y6 smoking/vaping workshop

February

4th Welcome Wednesday

5th Kingfisher Trip to Cambridge Science Centre

6th Swallow class cake sale

11th National Height and Weight Measurements (YR and Y6 only)

12th Y3-Y6 Trip to Starlight Express

16th -20th Half term

March

5th World Book Day (Dress up as a favourite book character)

13th Mother’s Day breakfast

16/17th Parent Consultations (all years)

20th Bikeability Y3/Y4—for those who have signed up

27th Last day of 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](https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection)



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Other local activities/information

TECH CAMP

FEBRUARY CAMPS 2026

Kings College School, CB2 1ST & The Perse School, CB2 9QF

£39.99 PER DAY OR £175 FOR 5 DAYS
9 AM - 4PM, AGES 5-11

www.nextthing.education

FEB HALF TERM 2026

Coding & Robots | Circuitry & Inventions | LEGO Engineering | Minecraft Madness | Tech Fun

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES

HOW TO BOOK

STEP 1: SCAN THE QR CODE
STEP 2: FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP
STEP 3: BOOK ONLINE (SPACES LIMITED)

W: WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION
E: INFO@NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

ACTIVITY CAMPS

16 - 20 FEB

9:00 - 15:30
£30 per day
Please Bring: Lunch / Snacks / Drink

COME & EXPLORE ENDLESS FUN

OFSTED REGISTERED • Child Care Vouchers Accepted

HASLINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
HIGH ST, HASLINGFIELD, CAMBRIDGE CB23 1JW

ACTIVE CAMPS

THE LEYS LEISURE COMPLEX FEBRUARY CAMP

TEAM GAMES • SWIMMING • WOW ACTIVITIES • ARTS & CRAFTS • MULTI-SPORTS • AND LOTS MORE!

£44 Per Day

16 - 20 FEBRUARY 2026
CAMP TIMES: 8:15AM - 6PM
CHILDREN AGED: 4-14 years old

active-camps.com

fab science

HOLIDAY CAMPS

£38 per child

GEOLOGY ROCKS

Monday 16th February Cambridge (Queen Edith)
Tuesday 17th February Saffron Walden (RAB)
Wednesday 18th February Bishop's Stortford (Thorn Grove)
Thursday 19th February Hertford (St Andrew)
Friday 20th February St Albans (Garden Fields)

BOOK NOW AT: FABSCIENCE.CLASSFORKIDS.IO

ACTIVITIES

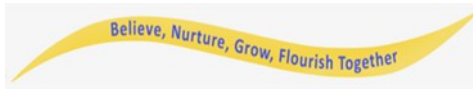
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MINI FOOTBALL
- ATHLETICS
- DOODLEBALL
- FOOTBALL
- CRICKET
- HOCKEY
- TENNIS
- TABLE FOOTBALL
- AIR HOCKEY
- CAPTURE THE FLAG
- EXTREME HIDE & SEEK
- BASKETBALL
- TRI-GOLF
- BADMINTON
- AND MORE...

FOR ALL BOOKINGS, PLEASE VISIT JSSPORTS-EDUCATION.MAGICBOOKING.CO.UK



Join Cambridge United for their February Soccer Schools from Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February and have an unforgettable Half Term of footballing fun!

<https://www.cambridgeunited.com/soccer-schools>



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Perform Newnham (6.3 miles)

Newnham Croft Primary, Chedworth Street, Newnham, Cambridgeshire, CB3 9JF

Drama classes for 4-7s

Saturdays | 9.30am - 11am

Saturdays | 2pm - 3.30pm

Drama classes for 7-12s

Saturdays | 11.15am - 12.45pm

Holiday courses

Hansel and Gretel | Mon 16th - Wed 18th Feb 10am-3pm

Jungle Book | Wed 8th - Fri 10th Apr 10am-3pm

February half-term holiday courses based on *Hansel & Gretel*

Journey into the enchanted forest with Hansel and Gretel this February half-term. The children will make friends with the woodland creatures and discover the delicious Gingerbread House along the way. But will they manage to outwit the evil Wicked Witch and escape her clutches? Packed with brilliant music, energetic dance routines and fabulous costumes, children will be immersed in confidence-building games and activities while they make friends and have heaps of fun. They'll also get a personalised certificate after performing.

Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Barton**

School if they sign up by Saturday 2nd May 2026. Parents should quote BAHA020526 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.



THE AMS HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS



DAY	SCHOOL VENUE (CB23 7RE)	TIME	AGES	SPORTS CAMP TYPE	COST	TICK TO SELECT
Monday 16th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
Tuesday 17th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
Wednesday 18th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
Thursday 19th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	

Any 2 days = £40 Any 3 days = £55.50
All 4 days = £68

PRICES START FROM JUST £17 PER DAY!

- Action packed days full of games, sports & fun!
- MULTISPORTS DAYS: A mix of games from dodgeball, tennis and Archery to football, cricket and gagaball
- FOOTBALL DAYS: Football themed days including matches, tournaments, futsal, penalty shootouts & castles
 - Loads of prizes to be won
- Coached by Alex Minei & DBS checked assistant coaches
 - Just bring a packed lunch, snack & plenty to drink!
 - Discounts for 3 family members or more
- Need 8.30 - 9am or 3pm - 3.30pm? Just add £2 for each 30 mins per family

Please note: Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School is located on Limes Road, Hardwick, CB23 7RE.

Questions? Get in touch!
Tel: 07538273420,
Email: alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/amsclubs



TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL THE ENTIRE FORM OR THE FULL DETAILS ON THE FORM INCLUDING DATES TO: alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk or text 07538273420.

Name of Child: _____ Please tick the camp(s) above you are interested in.
 Year: _____ I enclose payment of: £ _____
 Home number: _____ Bank details: - Account number: 03332861
 Emergency number: _____ Sort Code: 20-73-26
 Email: _____ Medical notes:
 Signed: _____

If you are happy for your child to appear in photos for our website, please tick the box. Your child will only be photographed if you tick the box!