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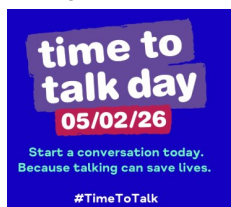
Our School's Theologically Rooted Christian Vision is based on Matthew 7 vs 12

'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,



As we turn the calendar next week to the month of February I am reminded of 'Time To Talk Day' on Thursday 5th Feb. Time to Talk Day is the nation's biggest mental health conversation. It's a day for all of us to come together to talk, listen and change lives. Finding time to slow down, to stop and talk can be a challenge to many of us.

Focusing on our own mental wellbeing and that of our young people can only be a good investment of our time and energy. Check out the link below

<https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/time-to-talk-day/>



CALLING ANY ENTHUSIASTIC KS2 BAKERS



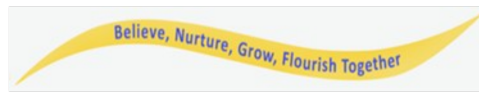
My name is Kate. I'm a Series Producer at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

I am contacting you to let you know that we have recently opened applications for the 12th series of **Junior Bake off**, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

I'm hoping you might help us by spreading the word about this exciting opportunity to your KS2 pupils

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-15 years old** and interested bakers can apply online at -

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



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On Tuesday morning, Skylark class welcomed James Croft, project officer from the Roman Hill Green Spaces project.



James had asked for our help with the final piece of work of a 2 year project – building bird and bat houses to provide additional habitats for nesting.

After a short safety talk, the first job was to sand off the rough edges of each piece of the kit – we don't want the occupants getting splinters!



James then gave a quick demonstration of the fiddly job of taping the pieces together to hold them in place ready for the assembly of the boxes to begin, and some simple woodworking techniques needed for the construction.



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The next 2 hours were very noisy – with the sound of hammering (and the occasional ‘ow!’) as 8 bird houses and 2 bat houses were made.

The children took to the task with much enthusiasm and interest, and did an admirable job of constructing the kits, before signing their work so they can spot their houses once they are in place.

These will be mounted on the site over the next couple of weeks, and James was hopeful that the early arrival of our migratory birds might be nesting in there within a few weeks!



Best day ever! - Hugh

Really fun and the final results were so cool! - Leo

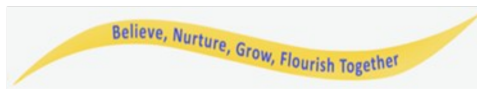
Absolutely loved it, and loved that the migrating birds will be using them soon! Oskar

The perfect activity for building woodworking skills! Eloise

I can't wait to see the bird boxes in the trees! - Charlotte

A great way to have fun and help nature - Sophie

I'm excited to see if there are any birds that will nest inside of them—Athena



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Recommendation from MHST - Self-help guide for parents
Does your child suffer from fears and worries that affect their behaviour or keep them awake at night?

Fears and worries are very common among children with around 15% thought to suffer from anxiety disorders; the most commonly identified emotional or behavioural problems among children. However, if left unchecked, they can cause more serious problems such as school avoidance, difficulties in making friends and long-term problems with anxiety and depression.

Written by two of the UK's foremost experts on childhood anxiety, this extremely useful guide will enable you to

understand what is causing your child's worries and to carry out step-by-step practical strategies to help him or her to overcome them.



Pinpoint Annual Conference - Thursday 10 March 2026

pinpoint for parents by parents

2026 Conference

10 MARCH 2026 9:30AM TO 2:15PM

FREE ADMISSION

Organised and run by Pinpoint Parent Care Forum, Cambridgeshire

For parent carers of children and young people with SEND, and supporting professionals

The **Pinpoint Annual Conference** is a free, informative and supportive event bringing families and professionals together to share knowledge, insight and good practice. **The conference is for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND, alongside the professionals who support them.**

Thursday 10 March 2026 9.30am - 2.15pm at The Burgess Hall, Westwood Road, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU
Free to attend - booking required.

The conference will feature expert speakers, practical information, and opportunities to connect with others who understand the SEND journey.

Secure your spot here: [Pinpoint Annual Conference – Pinpoint](#)

Health and Safety

A case of headlice has been reported in Kingfisher class; as there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's hair. Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on the NHS website:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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/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

- The **Kingfisher** class trip to the Cambridge Science Centre is open on Parent Pay and payment is due by **today** please.
- **Bikeability** for pupils in Year 3/4 is 4 weeks away, please do check that your bike is in good working order.
- **Bawdsey Manor**—a gentle reminder that the next payment for this trip is due by the end of February please.

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

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

- 2nd Bikeability Y3/Y4—for those who have signed up
- 5th World Book Day (Dress up as a favourite book character)
- 13th Mother's Day breakfast
- 16/17th Parent Consultations (all years)
- 27th Last day of term

April

- 14th First day of the summer term.

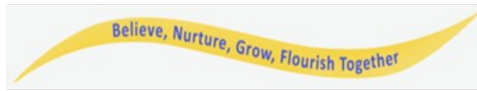


Safeguarding at Barton CofE (VA) Primary School

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

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT
FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS

St Neots Half Term Football Camp

Camp highlights include:

- Two full days of football-based activities and games
- Coaching focused on skill development, confidence, and enjoyment
- A welcoming environment for players of varying abilities
- Opportunities for standout players to be invited into our Development Centres

The camps are open to children aged 5 - 14, with **limited spaces available**. [camp booking link here.](#)

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ACTIVITY CAMPS

16 - 20 FEB

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- + Please Bring: Lunch / Snacks / Drink

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- DODGEBALL
- FOOTBALL
- CRICKET
- HOCKEY
- TENNIS
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- AIR HOCKEY
- CAPTURE THE FLAG
- EXTREME HIDE & SEEK
- BASKETBALL
- TRI-GOLF
- BADMINTON
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HOLIDAY CAMPS

Join us for 5 hours of Fab Science fun in the holidays! Camps run from 10am to 3pm and are open to all children aged 5-11 years.
For more information visit the Fab Science website.

£38 per child (Sibling discount available)

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)

Fossils, volcanoes, earthquakes, tectonics plates and the chocolate rock cycle... It's all going on at Geology Rocks!

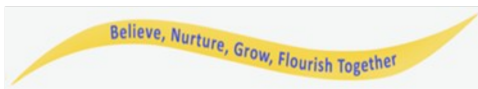
BOOK NOW AT: [FABSCIENCE.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://www.fabscience.classforkids.io)

[fabscience.co.uk](https://www.fabscience.co.uk) | campcoordinator@fabscience.co.uk | 01279 295669

CHESTERTON COLERIDGE COMBERTON SNAVESEY
MONDAY 16 FEB - FRIDAY 20 FEB

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> ⁶



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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.



Get Ready for a Half-Term at Cambridge Girls Only Full Day of Football Camps!

Not sure what to do this February Half Term, well we have the best Girls Only Football Camps for you!

For the first time we are hosting a full day of Girls Only Football Camps and we would

love to see you there.

Full Day Girls Football Camp Details:

- Date:** Wednesday 18th February 2026
- Times:** 9 AM - 4 PM
- Ages:** 7 – 16 years old
- Venues:** Swavesey Village College
- Cost:** £35 for the day

You'll get the chance to **make new friends, learn footballing skills, and potentially meet Cambridge United FC Womens First Team Players!**

Secure your spot via our website or email Kristi

on vdgirls@cambridgeunited.com. We can't wait to see you!