

BARTON BULLETIN NO.23— 6th March 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,

This week we were delighted to welcome Victoria Goodman, from CSOC, back into school to consider the journey through Lent to Easter. Victoria is always an inspiration, laden with bags of exciting and fun resources as she shares her workshops with the children.



Following on from Victoria's input our school based Collective Worship has continued with Bishop Dagmar's focus on the journeys of St. Paul with our focus verse from 1 Thessalonians ch 5 vs 11,

'Therefore encourage each other, build each other up, just as you are doing.'

Paul's letters were to encourage those he had been to visit and to spur them on to 'love' and care for each other. In these next few weeks we will be welcoming 3 new pupils to our school, a new interim head and in time a new Head Teacher. I am confident that they will be warmly welcomed and very quickly feel part of this special community at Barton.

Have a lovely weekend, may Bishop Dagmar's prayer be our focus in our words and in our actions over this coming week.

Mrs Martin

Bishop's Lent Challenge 2026 -Prayer & Reflection

Dear God,
Thank You for Paul's letters.
Help me to love others,
To keep doing good,
and to never give up.
Fill my heart with hope, faith and joy.
Amen.





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Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs & Northants

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The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

Cambourne and Trumpington Meadows Family Events Feb/Mar 2026

Community volunteering session

- For adults, and families with children aged 7+
- Practical tasks to help wildlife and people
- All sessions are FREE and run 9.30-12.30
- Booking is essential
 - Sat 24th Jan Trumpington Meadows
 - Wed 18th Feb Cambourne
 - Thurs 19th Feb Trumpington Meadows

Drop-in & family activities, Trumpington Meadows

- Sat 28th Mar 11am-3pm
- Find us in the meadow near Byron's Pool carpark
- FREE activities for all ages
- No need to book, just drop by and say hello!

Book online: wildlifebcn.org/events

The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

Cambourne and Trumpington Meadows Family Events Apr-June 2026

Cambourne: Wild in the Woods

- Wed 1st April: Dens, sticks and tools
- Wed 27th May: Picnic in the orchard
- Sat 27th June: Pond dipping and wild walk

Trumpington Meadows: Wild in the Meadows

- Sat 25th April: Outdoor art
- Thurs 28th May Picnic in the orchard
- Sat 13th June: Pond dipping and wild walk
- Sun 21st June: Community Nature Day

Book online: wildlifebcn.org/events

The Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Northants

Sit and read in nature 2026

Join Rebecca Neal for a quiet session with a short walk on one of our beautiful nature reserves. Bring a book and enjoy a biscuit. Sessions are inclusive, open to all generations, and free (donations welcome). We'll find a nearby spot where we can enjoy some background wildlife whilst we read.

Booking is essential to manage group size

Dates & Locations:

Cambourne Nature Reserve

- Wed 3rd June 10-11.30am
- Tuesday 27th July 6-7.30pm
- Suitable for pushchairs/wheelchairs

Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve

- Wed 10th June 6-7.30pm
- Wed 22nd July 10-11.30am
- Suitable for pushchairs/wheelchairs

What to Bring:

- Please bring a picnic blanket or camping chair and we'll transport them the short distance to where we'll sit.
- We can lend you a basket if asked in advance.

Book online: wildlifebcn.org/events

Support Barton C of E Primary School and donate today!

Instructions:

- 1 Open your phone's camera app.
- 2 Point it at the QR code.
- 3 Follow the steps to donate.

We are hugely grateful for your kindness and generosity.

Photos of Barton School
Registered Charity No. 1030492 www.bartonc.ofe.org.uk

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.

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>

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Spring Term	Summer Term
7 th January	15 th April
4 th February	6 th May
4 th March	3 rd June
	1 st July

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](#)



Health and Safety



We are asking families to ensure that parents are clearly visible to the class teacher who is responsible for seeing out children at the end of the school day. Children will wait with the teacher behind the gate until the parent or nominated adult comes to request the handover of their child. Stepping Stones will now take responsibility for collecting children on their register directly from the classes. Any parents who come to collect their child from school on a Stepping Stones day, without previously notifying Stepping Stones and the school of a change of arrangements, will need to go to the Village Hall to collect their child.



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PARENT REMINDERS

- **Mother’s Day Breakfast**

Friday 13th March at 8:15am

- Please do let us know if you would like to join us for MDB with your school age children. It would be great to welcome all mums to say ‘thank you.’



<u>Dates for the Diary</u>	
March	
11 th	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament, Comberton
11 th	Multiplication Tables Check, Year 4, 3pm, Hall
13 th	Mother’s Day breakfast
16/17 th	Parent Consultations (all years)
17 th	CB23 Girls’ Football Tournament—Year 5 and 6, Cambourne
23 rd	Bawdsey Manor Information meeting, 5pm, Owl Class
24 th	Year 5 and 6 Wind Band Concert, 1.30pm, School Hall
27 th	Last day of term
April	
13 th	Inset day
14 th	First day of the summer term
18 th	FOBS quiz
21 st	Reception/Year 1, selected children, National Dental Survey
28 th	Writing Week 3—whole school trip to Wimpole Hall (financed by Mayor’s Day Out)

<https://forms.office.com/e/94LZZq0jmE>

- **Bawdsey Manor**

The sixth (and final payment) for Bawdsey Manor is due by the end of March, thank you.

- **Year 5/6 Wind Band**

Please complete the form if you would like to join us for the concert on Tuesday 24th March.

[Wind Band Concert, Tuesday 24th March at 1.30pm, School Hall – Fill in form](#)

- **Reception National Dental Programme**

Please could parents of the children who were selected for the dental survey complete the form that was included with the email, thank you.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2026/2027

Wednesday 2nd September 2026	All pupils return to school
Friday 23rd October 2026	Inset day (no pupils at school)
Monday 26th—Friday 30th October 2026	Half term
Friday 18th December 2026	Last day of term
Tuesday 5th January 2027	All pupils return to school
Monday 15th—Friday 19th February	Half term
Thursday 25th March	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April	Easter break
Tuesday 13th April	All pupils return to school
Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Inset day (no pupils at school)
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half term
Wednesday 21st July	Last day of the Summer Term.



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Other local activities/information

Brownies
1st Toft Brownies
Thursday 6-7.15pm.

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

WILDWOODS
FOREST SCHOOL - COTON

GET OUTSIDE AND FIND SKILLS FOR LIFE.
Outdoor Exploration & Learning for ages 4-11

Easter Holiday Club
30/1st March & 9/10th April

Saturday Club
Weekly from 2pm - 4pm

After-School Club
Tuesdays and Thursdays

LEARN MORE

www.mywildwoods.com | kate@mywildwoods.com

THE AMS EASTER SPORTS CAMPS

DAY	SCHOOL VENUE (CB23 7RE)	TIME	AGES	SPORTS CAMP TYPE	COST	TICK TO SELECT
Monday 30th March	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
Tuesday 31st March	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
Wednesday 1st April	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
Thursday 2nd April	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
- Daily Easter egg hunts and 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

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Nearly New
SALE

2-4 pm
Saturday 7th March
Cambridge Regional College

Baby & children's clothes, toys, books & equipment and more!

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FACE

March 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
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance	26 Mar 7-8pm

FREE online talk by
Jane Keyworth
 FACE family Advice Lead Facilitator

Decreasing Depression
 23rd April 7-8pm

Book online
www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk
 Parents - Live Talks page

EASTER
STAY & PLAY

Come and join us for some Easter fun!

17th March

1:00pm – 2:30pm

For Under 5's

Messy Play

Easter Crafts

Snack Included

A lovely chance to meet local parents and make new friends!

£5 per family

To book your place, please email:
playgroup.barton@gmail.com
 (FAO Jodie)

We can't wait to see you there!

CAMBRIDGE UNITED FC

Join Cambridge United for their **Easter Soccer Schools** from Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April and have an unforgettable Easter of footballing fun!

Event Details:

Dates:

- Week 1: Monday 30th March – Thursday 2nd April
- Week 2: Tuesday 7th April – Friday 10th April

Times:

9:00-4:00

Cost:

- 1 day - £22.50
- 2 days - £45
- 3 days - £65
- 4 days - £85
- 5 days - £100

Ages:

- Ages 5-12

Venues:

- Chesterton Community College
- Coleridge Community College
- Cambridge Village College
- Swevesey Village College

Be in with a chance to win amazing Cambridge United prizes and enjoy our daily themes where every child can express themselves in any way they want!

Also meet our very own Cambridge United players who get involved with games and activities!

There's still plenty of spaces, so make sure to register soon and secure your spot via our website:

Soccer Schools - [Soccer Schools | Cambridge United F.C.](#)

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

CAMBRIDGE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB LTD
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