

BARTON BULLETIN NO.24— 13th 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.

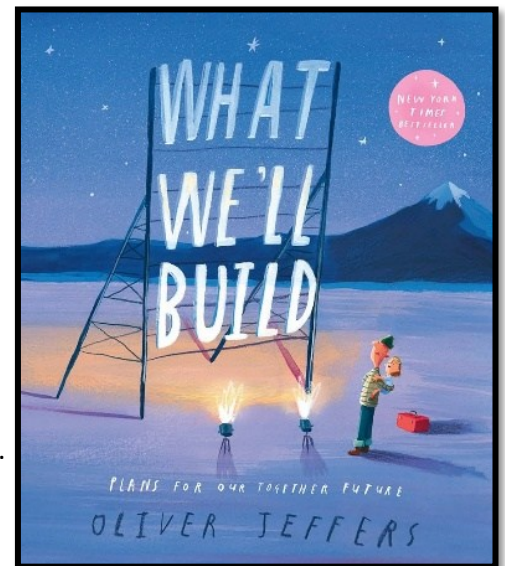
We aspire to promote the skills needed to persevere with learning challenges and the curiosity to enquire further. Our Christian ethos and school values focus on developing children's moral, spiritual, social and cultural understanding. These are woven, like a golden thread, into every aspect of school life.

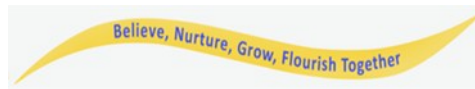
Dear Parents and Carers,

During the first two weeks of this half term we enjoyed our latest writing project, inspired by the text *What We'll Build* by Oliver Jeffers. The story is a simple yet deeply thought-provoking picture book.

Robin Class took quite a literal approach to the building theme and spoke about the different tools that appeared in the book and enjoyed learning from each other about when they have seen someone use tools such as saws, hammers or spanners. Further up the school discussions grew a little more abstract. The children were challenged to think about what the author was meaning when they wrote about building a future, making a house a home or building a fortress to keep enemies out. Kingfisher Class spent some time thinking creatively, designing a world behind a door, Swallow Class enjoyed writing short narrative pieces, using descriptive vocabulary to elevate their writing and Skylark and Owl Classes responded by inventing their own tools that can provide support to people in times of need.

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff all looked magnificent and it was a really enjoyable day. We continued with our writing focus, and had some brilliant pieces of written work across school all inspired by books! We also enjoyed quizzes, competitions and shared reading activities across school.





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Drawing an end to our What We'll Build writing project meant sharing what we've created and on Friday afternoon we were pleased to host an intergenerational celebration where Grandparents were invited in for the children to share their writing. It was a really lovely end to the project and the children that attended were excited to share their written creations with their loved ones. A big thank you to our Year 6 volunteers who welcomed and hosted our visitors whilst dutifully representing our Barton Bs and school values. We've chosen a few pieces of work from across school that we wanted to share with the wider school community and those will be attached separately.

When the teaching team chose this book as our whole school focus, the Bishop's Lent Challenge had not yet been announced and therefore we had not clocked how brilliantly they align. The theme of 'building each other up' both through the challenge and our writing project has enabled some brilliant conversations across school.



Mrs Hedges – English Lead

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

Important Reminder—Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones will be in the Village Hall as normal every morning, but will move to school on **Wednesday and Thursday afternoons** due to the Headteacher interviews being held in the Village Hall.



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>

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

Please see the attached Safeguarding Bulletin for further updates.



Kingfisher Writing

Here are some examples of Kingfisher's beautiful writing from the past week.

Monday 2nd March
 LO: Learning to write a letter from Ravi


Dear Daddy,
 I did not like when I got up today in between biscuits and you because the day garbage was also when I didn't get my white, delicious and sweet ice cream. I legedly did not like the legs because the gaps were to wide for me to step on them. Also, it was unfair because I didn't get to go on the honey gun and leggy slides and the ~~to~~ mark many bus were to high.

From Ravi

Monday 2nd March
 LO: Learning to write a letter from Ravi

Dear dad,
 I got angry because I didnt didnt get to go on the sled and I came last on the slippery, shiny red ^{and} bus and that made me me unhy sad and angry. So I turned into a trigger and did not I wanted. I was also upset because when I wanted a icecream but there was were run best. Next time I get angry I will think of something else to do that I am closed on from Ravi

Thursday 5th March
 LO: Describing who I am dressed as!



I am Pippin Long Stocking.
 My ~~seracter~~ ~~deatote~~ character likes living on her own because when she's all she dasont need to take tablets and her mum had died and her dad had wonderd of sun were and didnt cum back. My character likes to rid on here horse ~~a~~ the horse and played with here muntky and she had a bag box of galed.

Thay a my garrot becah se so I was in a horse all by my selle I wood be happy but I wood still take my tablet, teeth, my here and put my pjameps on and I wood be a bit exited and gung. In the book is I had a muntky and a horse I wood be happy and play with them and rid on the horse.



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PARENT REMINDERS

• **Year 6 Leavers Hoodies**

Hopefully you will have received an email with a link to the Form so that you can order your Year 6 hoodies, please email us if you need any assistance.

• **Bawdsey Manor**

The sixth (and final payment) for Bawdsey Manor is due by the end of March. **Due to year end, please can we ask that payment is made by Friday 20th at the latest.** Thank you very much.

• **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.

Dates for the Diary

March

- 16/17th Parent Consultations (all years)
- 17th CB23 Girls' Football Tournament—Year 5 and 6, Cambourne
- 23rd Bawdsey Manor Information meeting, 5pm, Owl Class
- 24th Year 5 and 6 Wind Band Concert, 1.30pm, School Hall
- 27th Last day of term

April

- 13th Inset day
- 14th First day of the summer term
- 18th FOBS quiz
- 21st Reception/Year 1, selected children, National Dental Survey
- 28th Writing Week 3—whole school trip to Wimpole Hall (financed by Mayor's Day Out)

School Clubs

Please note that the last recorder club session will be on **Thursday 19th March**. Recorder club will be taking a break in the Summer Term and will be replaced by a new Gardening club on Thursday lunchtimes. Gardening club is open to all year groups, and no sign-up is required - just turn up when Mrs Adderley announces it in the playground!

Summer Term—please see the table below for details of confirmed clubs. We are investigating some additional options. More details to follow soon.

Before and After School Clubs - Summer Term 2026			
Day and Club	Dates	Times	How to Sign-up
Monday			
Netball (Year 5/6)	Will no longer be running.		
Tuesday			
Archery (Y3-Y6)	Starts 14 th April	3.20pm – 4.20pm	Apply to Perfect Aim Archery info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk (6 weeks up to the May half term and then 7 weeks to the Summer break)
Arts and Crafts	Starts 21 st April	3.20-4.20pm	£5 per week for 11 weeks (last session 7 th July), apply to the school office. Pupils on the waiting list will be offered a place first and then it will be first come first served.
Wednesday			
Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby	Starts 22 nd April	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Wednesday 22 nd April to Wednesday 15 th July, 12 weeks, apply to Cambridge Rugby Football Club https://forms.office.com/e/vSxhi7eBFj (foundation@crufc.co.uk)
Thursday			
Boxercise (Years 4,5&6)	Starts 16 th April – 6 weeks to May half term.	8.10 am – 8.40 am	Run by Mrs. Nicklin, apply to School Office office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
Ballet/Modern Dance (All Years)	Starts 16 th April - 6 weeks to May half term.	Classes from 3.20 pm – 6.00 pm	Apply to Emina Nicklin, Emina's Dance Academy eminadanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk
Friday			
STEM Club	YR-Y2: 17 th April Y3-Y6: 17 th April	3.20pm-4.20pm	Apply to Little Science Heroes emilia4science@gmail.com The theme will be forensic <u>science</u> , spaces are still available in the KS2 group.

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Other local activities/information

AFTERSCHOOL RUGBY
TAG & T1 RUGBY
BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
22ND APRIL TO 15TH JULY
(excl Half Term (Mon 25th May))
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
£72.00 FOR 12 WEEKS
FOR AGE GROUPS YEARS 4, 5 & 6 GIRLS AND BOYS
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER
foundation@crulc.co.uk

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Parenting Puzzle

★ Join our 10-Week Course! ★

Parenting isn't always easy—but you don't have to do it alone!

Join us for Parenting Puzzle, a relaxed and supportive 10-week course designed to help parents share experiences, learn new strategies, and build confidence.

Wednesdays • 9:30am–11:30am
Community Room, The Grove School, Campkin Road, Cambridge, CB4 2NB

22 April – 1 July

The Four Constructs of the Nurturing Programme

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Empathy
- Positive discipline

Emotional Health

Why join? Gain practical parenting tips
 Connect with other families Build confidence & positivity Get support from experienced facilitators

⚠ Limited places available! Sign up today and give yourself and your child the gift of a more confident, connected, and positive parenting journey.

Register your interest or sign up by contacting 'Parenting Puzzle' Course Leaders – Ros and Sarah by email; northcambridgeparentingpuzzle@gmail.com

Cost: If you're aged 19+ and live or work in Cambridgeshire as of 31 August 2025, you may be eligible for full funding (no fee) if you meet one of the following:
 - Ordinarily resident in the UK on the first day of learning
 - Unemployed or earning less than £30,491/year (Cambridgeshire & Peterborough)
 - Earning less than £25,750/year (non-devolved UK areas)
 Otherwise, fees may apply (up to £64)

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

Perfect Aim Archery

Join us to have fun and learn archery at our after school club where you can work your way through the different levels to earn badges! We'll be at Barton School on Tuesdays 3:20 - 4:20 pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will use real bows with adapted soft arrows to learn how to shoot safely, play games and have lots of fun shoots!

www.perfectaimarchery.co.uk
info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk
07395 540775



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Free Webinars for Parents & Carers



Parents & Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please note there are two parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each independently. This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

If you think these events may be of interest to others, please forward this information on to them. For any questions, please email us at cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk.

Parents Event - Pt1 - Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session will introduce you to the [Cyber Choices programme](#) and will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also receive an overview of:

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 11 th March	14:00 – 15:00 - Link
Thursday 7 th May	13:00 – 14:00 - Link
Monday 6 th July	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Wednesday 23 rd September	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 10 th November	11:00 – 12:00 - Link

Parents Event - Pt2 - Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family

This session will:

- Provide advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Help you to identify and protect your (and your children's) key accounts.
- Identify threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Highlight the benefits of family accounts.
- Identify parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaign.

These events are **free**, and you can book your tickets directly via:

Wednesday 18 th March	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Thursday 14 th May	13:00 – 14:00 - Link
Monday 13 th July	10:00 – 11:00 - Link
Wednesday 30 th September	16:00 – 17:00 - Link
Tuesday 17 th November	16:00 – 17:00 - Link

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!

University Childcare Services

University of Cambridge Holiday Provision (UChP) operates from two venues

University of Cambridge Holiday Playscheme

Holiday Playscheme offers exciting activities, social interaction and a safe place to play and learn. Please look through our web pages to learn more about a day at Playscheme.

Location
Trumpington Meadows Primary School, Kestrel Rise, Cambridge CB2 9AY

Dates
All state school holidays (except Christmas and Bank Holidays)

Age range
Reception Year – age 12

University of Cambridge Multi-Sports Holiday Camp

The Multi-Sports Holiday Camp is an exciting opportunity for children interested in sports to learn a new skill, develop their talent, and play competitively with their friends. The camp will offer a wide variety of sporting activities and is suitable for all abilities and will be facilitated by sports coaches and the playworker team.

Location
University of Cambridge Sports Centre and Gym, West Cambridge, Philippa Fawcett Drive, Cambridge, CB3 0AS

Dates
Easter and Summer school holidays (check website for dates)

Age range
School Years 1 – 7

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Get in Touch
To learn more, visit: www.childcare.admin.cam.ac.uk
Or contact us at: playscheme@admin.cam.ac.uk