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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,

*"Therefore, encourage each other, **Build each other up, Just as you are doing**" [1 Thessalonians 5:1](#)*

... and so I begin my final Barton Bulletin with the words of Bishop Dagmar's Lent Challenge from 1 Thess 5 vs 1. This morning in Collective Worship it was lovely to have four of our young people share their gifts and musical talents, thank you to Andrew, Griffin, Emma and Toby. We must continue to encourage and build our young people up, motivating and challenging them to persevere, to dig deep, to strive to improve and to feel proud of their achievements.



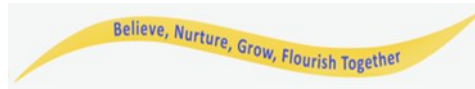
Each and everyone of them brings something to the classroom, to the school, to your homes and to the communities in which they live. Their talents and gifts, achievements and successes need to be seen, recognised and celebrated! When we notice their gifts, and we share with our voices what we see, we build our young people up, we empower them, we build their confidence and self-esteem.



From little buds in Robin Class, to flourishing blossom, to branches laden with the most beautiful flowers, we want to grow this generation of young people into confident, caring and courageous young adults who carry their Barton Values through the challenges and celebrations of life. As I leave Barton CofE (VA) Primary School, I hope that in some small way, I have contributed to and encouraged our Christian ethos and that sense of self belief in your children. I thank you as a community for all the encouragement and support you have shown to me in my time here as headteacher. I have been truly blessed and leave Barton School and the wider village community with many fond memories. Thank you.



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Martin



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Pinpoint - Cambridgeshire's parent carers forum



Pinpoint is the local Parent Carer Forum and hub for information, signposting and events for all things SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). Navigating the landscape of SEND can be daunting for parents and carers - which is why making sure they have the right support is key to helping their child or young person thrive.

Pinpoint is passionate about making sure parents feel informed, supported, and connected. The Pinpoint Tii Hubs offer monthly, online peer support - a space to meet other parents who truly understand the journey. Weekly, in-person Parent Connect sessions are also run across Cambridgeshire, giving families a warm welcome, a cuppa, and a chance to chat. And when it comes to expert knowledge, Pinpoint's information sessions offer trusted guidance from professionals who know what matters most. Together, it all adds up to support that's consistent, compassionate, and completely free.

Free webinars for parents and carers - Cyber choices and online safety

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 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: cyberprotectorsouth@beds.police.uk.

The Police are advertising two information sessions for parents and carers on Cyber Choices and Online Safety. They will outline some of the risks that children are facing online and how the Cyber Choices programme can support them.
Cyber Choices - National Crime Agency

The second session will provide tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of the whole family.

The events are suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 and above. The events are free and details of how to book are on the following flyer: [Parents and carers cyber choices and online safety events flyer 2026](#)



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 WEDNESDAYS

| Spring Term | Summer Term |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 7th 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

A gentle reminder to please name your child's school uniform as we have a large amount of un-named lost property again.

Could we also remind you to please email us every morning that your child is absent from school (before 8.50am) so that we can maintain accurate registers? Thank you.

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Network CB23 Inter Schools Year 5/6

Girls' Football

On Tuesday afternoon, seven of our year 6 girls took part in this year's inter schools football challenge at the 3G pitches in Cambourne. The sun shone and the team spirit was high as Eliana, Alaina, Isabella, Molly, Giorgia, Lara and Suraya gathered together for their 5 seven-minute games. Over the course of the tournament, their confidence and skill levels visibly increased and they proved themselves to be worthy adversaries. They organised themselves well, deciding who should take a turn in goal, play in defence or attack positions. The girls were delighted when they scored their first goal and they had many, many nail biting near misses. Captain Lara and her team congratulated and commiserated with their opponents respectfully, supported each other on and off the pitch and displayed remarkable resilience and fortitude. We were very proud of their behaviour and positive attitude. Well done footballers!



Mrs. Papworth

Round Robin Results

Pool A

- 1st Barnabas Oley Team A
- 2nd Monkfield Park
- 3rd The Vine Team A
- 4th Jeavons Wood Team A
- 5th Caldecote Team A
- 6th Meridian

Pool B

- 1st The Vine Team B
- 2nd Dry Drayton
- 3rd Barnabas Oley Team B
- 4th Barton
- 5th Jeavons Wood Team B
- 6th Caldecote Team B

1st and 2nd Place teams from both Pools competed for The Cup
3rd and 4th Place teams from both Pools competed for The Plate
5th and 6th Place teams from both Pools competed for The Shield.

Results

The Cup

Winners: Monkfield Park

Runners Up: Barnabas Oley Team A

Joint 3rd Place: Dry Drayton and The Vine Team B

The Plate

Winners: Jeavons Wood Team A

Runners Up: The Vine Teams A

Joint 3rd Place: Barton and Barnabas Oley Team B

The Shield

Joint Winners: Caldecote Team A and Meridian

Joint Runners Up: Jeavons B and Caldecote B



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PARENT REMINDERS

- Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Please order your hoodies by Friday 10th April: [Year 6 Leavers Hoodies – Fill in form](#)

- Year 5/6 Wind Band

<https://forms.office.com/e/9AH9Hxug1f>

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.

- Brigade Summer Ordering Deadlines

Please order by Friday 17th July for delivery to home before the start of term—see the information on the attached leaflet.

Dates for the Diary

March

- 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—Summer Term

Recorder club will be taking a break in the Summer Term and will be replaced by a new Gardening club on Thursday lunchtimes. Please see the table below for details of confirmed clubs.

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. | | |
| Kings and Queens Chess Club (Years 2 - 6) | Starts 20 th April | 3.20 - 4.20pm | Please see the QR code on the flyer in the bulletin/on the window at school. admin@kingsandqueenschessclub.co.uk |
| Tuesday | | | |
| Archery (Year 3 - Year 6) | 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 |
| Gardening Club - Open to all | Starts Thursday 16 th April | Lunchtime | No sign up necessary, just listen out for the bell! |
| 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@crufc.co.uk

FACE April 2026 Timetable
 All regular 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

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Understanding Anger | 6 April 10am |
| School Anxiety | 6 April 7pm |
| Facing Defiance | 7 April 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use | 7 April 7pm |
| Anxiety Explained | 13 April 10am |
| Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness | 13 April 7pm |
| Introduction to OCD | 14 April 10am |
| What is ACT? | 14 April 7pm |
| Decreasing Depression | 20 April 10am |
| Raising Self-Esteem | 20 April 7pm |
| Understanding the Teenage Brain | 21 April 10am |
| Supporting Healthy Sleep | 21 April 7pm |
| FREE Decreasing Depression | 23 April 7-8pm |
| Improving Family Communication | 27 April 10am |
| Autism: Improving Communication | 27 April 7pm |
| Supporting a Child with ADHD | 28 April 10am |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 28 April 7pm |

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

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!

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!

Perfect Aim Archery

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



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THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music and, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com

30, 31 March & 1st APRIL 2026
ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

www.oxbridgesingingschool.com

CRASH BANG SQUELCH

**SATURDAY 21ST MARCH
10A.M.—4P.M.**
Yusuf Hamied
Department of Chemistry

Let us show you the wonders of science with...

>65 HANDS-ON EXPERIMENTS
In Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Engineering, Medicine and more!

ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS
To get you thinking like a coder!

TALKS
With amazing demonstrations to explore the natural world!

ENTRY TO ALL EVENTS IS FREE!



For more details and to pre-book tickets, check out our website by scanning the QR code!

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[chaoscience](https://www.facebook.com/chaoscience)
contact@chaoscience.org.uk




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!

KINGS AND QUEENS CHESS CLUB PRESENTS

CHESS CLUB

WIN PRIZES!

ONLY £7 PER SESSION!

BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
EVERY MONDAY
15:20 TO 16:20
YEAR 2 - YEAR 6

SIGN UP!

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KINGSANDQUEENSCHESS.CO.UK
ADMIN@KINGSANDQUEENSCHESS.CO.UK






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EASTER CAMPS 2026

Tech-powered camps, packed with **WOW** experiences!

STEM. Creativity. Physical Play
All in one camp

www.nextthing.education

Example camp activities

Camps run 9 am - 4 pm

ROBOT LAB

LEGO ENGINEERING

ELECTRIC INVENTIONS

3D CREATIONS

ANIMATION

COOL CIRCUITS

CRAZY CODING

MOVIE MAKING

MINECRAFT REDSTONE

VIRTUAL REALITY

★ NEW FOR EASTER - WOW EXPERIENCES ★

INFLATABLES

ANIMALS

STREET DANCE

SCIENCE

LASER TAG

Activities vary by location. Please visit our website to see what's running at your venue.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Blending hands-on tech exploration with unforgettable WOW experiences, we inspire children to invent, create, and discover. Led by DBS-checked, friendly and supportive instructors, kids build confidence while diving into exciting activities, challenges, and real skill-building adventures.

AGES 5-11, £45 PER DAY OR £162 FOR 4 DAYS

LIMITED SPACES - BOOK NOW!

WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

Free Webinars for Parents & Carers



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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:

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| 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:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 |