



BARTON BULLETIN

No.27 - 17th April 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.

It is a real privilege to be writing to you in my first Barton bulletin as interim Headteacher. Over the past few days, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you on the school gate - thank you for being so welcoming. I have already been struck by the warmth, enthusiasm and strong sense of community that makes this school so special.

The children have returned from the Easter break calm, focused and eager to learn. It was a pleasure to spend some time in Robin and Owl class this week getting to know the children and beginning to learn some of their names. I look forward to spending time in the rest of the classes next week.

I particularly enjoyed being with all the children on Tuesday morning in collective worship. Our theme for this half term is 'responsibility' and we started off this week discussing how we all have talents that we can use to serve others or brighten up their lives.

As ever, thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Mayes

BUSY BARTON

- Robin class wrote creative sentences about the dragons they created.
- Kingfisher class were marvellous mathematicians using scales to explore mass in their measurement unit.
- Swallow class were busy exploring pneumatics in DT ready to make pneumatic toys.
 - Skylark class explored the features of an information text, based on 'The Gift of the Goddess.'
- Owl class had some excellent sporting news. See the next page for more information.

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 95.8%

Well done to Kingfisher class for having the highest class attendance this week.

PE DAYS

Robin class - Thursday & Friday
Kingfisher class—Tuesday & Friday
Swallow class—Wednesday & Thursday
Skylark class - Monday & Wednesday
Owl class—Monday & Thursday

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NETBALL

On Wednesday, our year six netball B team travelled to Impington Sports Centre for the final tournament. The children performed to an incredible standard and won 4 games and drew 1. We won our division (division 2) and came 5th out of 16 teams. This is an incredible achievement! Our team were a credit to Barton and showed excellent teamwork skills.

Well done to John, Faran, Clara, Leo, Georgia H, Lyra and Eliana from Owl class.



FOBS

Please do join us at our Quiz night to raise funds for school on Saturday 18th April 2026.

Times, venue and further details are on the poster.

To sign up, email friendsofbartonschool@outlook.com

FOBS have a QR code for donations. Scan the code with your phone's camera and it will take you to the FOBS Just Giving Page.





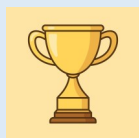
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REMINDERS

- KS1 after-school football, chess, arts/crafts Club and rugby clubs all start next week.
- Year 6 leaver hoodies: the payment item is now on Parent Pay— please could payments be made by Friday 24th April.
- On Monday 20th April, we have class photos. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform. Owl and Skylark classes will need to bring their PE kit to change into after the photos have taken place.

HOUSE POINTS

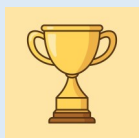


WATER—179

EARTH—106

FIRE—133

AIR—191



GOLDEN CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Robin class—Gabriel L
Kingfisher class—Seth
Swallow class - Poppy
Skylark class—Ted W
Owl class—Gege

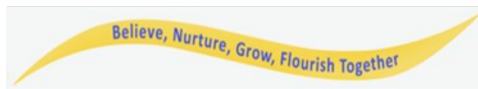


Well done for displaying our school values!

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

Before and After School Clubs - Summer Term 2026

Day and Club	Dates	Times	How to Sign-up
Monday			
KS1 Football (Reception to Year 2)	Starts 20 th April	3.20 – 4.00pm	Apply to the school office, office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
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
Arts and Crafts NOW FULL	Starts 21 st April	3.20-4.20pm	£5 per week for 11 weeks (last session 7 th July), apply to the school office.
Wednesday			
Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby (foundation@crufc.co.uk)	Starts 22 nd April	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Apply to Cambridge Rugby Football Club https://forms.office.com/e/vSxhi7eBFj
KS2 Boys Football Club	Starts 15 th April	12.30 – 1.10pm	Alex Minei, alex_minei@yahoo.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
KS2 Girls Football Club	Starts 16 th April	12.30 – 1.10pm	Alex Minei, alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk
Gardening Club - Open to all	Starts Thursday 16 th April	Lunchtime	No sign up necessary, just listen 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 science, spaces are still available in the KS2 group.
Private Music Lessons			Please contact the school office if your child is interested in private music lessons.



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SAFEGUARDING

Mr. Lee Mayes 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:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection>

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>

MRS HEDGES (SENCO)

It is my pleasure to introduce Mrs Hedges as the new SENCo for Barton CofE Primary School. She has had a thorough handover with Mrs Martin and I know she will do a brilliant job supporting our children.

Mrs Hedges is very much looking forward to working alongside you, supporting every child to grow and flourish during their time at our school.

Should you need to discuss any concerns about your child with Mrs Hedges, please email senco@barton.cambs.sch.uk.

During the Summer Term, Mrs Hedges will be working as SENCo all day Monday and on Tuesday mornings. She will aim to respond to emails during those days, but is unlikely to be available or respond outside of this time.



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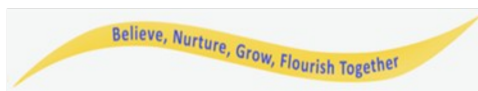
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Helping disadvantaged children to help themselves



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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

Saturday 18th April	FOBS quiz night
Monday 20th April	Class photos
Tuesday 21st April	Reception / Y1 selected children National Dental Survey
Friday 24th April	Kingfisher class cake sale
Tuesday 28th April	Whole school trip to Wimpole Farm
Monday 4th May	Bank holiday - school closed
Wednesday 6th May	Welcome Wednesday
WC 11th May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 15th May	FOBS disco
Friday 22nd May	INSET DAY - children not in school
25th - 29th May	Half term
WC 1st June	STEM week
WC 1st June	Y4 MTC week
Wednesday 3rd June	Welcome Wednesday
WC 8th June	Y1 and Y2 retake Phonics Screening Checks
7th June - 10th June	Y6 residential
Friday 12th June	Bawdsey parent assembly
Monday 22nd June	Sports day
Monday 29th June	Sports day reserve
Wednesday 1st July	Welcome Wednesday
Monday 6th July	Y6 production 5pm
Tuesday 7th July	Y6 production 6pm
Thursday 9th July	Y6 secondary school transition day
Friday 10th July	Y6 secondary school transition day
Friday 17th July	Last day of term
Monday 20th July	INSET day - children not in school



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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

CLAIRE AND ANTOINETTE CANN

All Saints' Church
Haslingfield CB23 1JF
Friday 8th May, 7pm

A virtuosic programme on two pianos to include music from:

Bizet	Carmen
Rachmaninov	Suite No.2
Ravel	La Valse
Infante	Dances Andalouses
Rimsky Korsakov	Bumble Bee
Youman	Tea for Two

Tickets £ 15, Students £ 8, Child (under 13) £1

Available from: www.canntwins.com - 'performance tab' or
www.tickettailor.com/events/thecanntwins/2105061
or from Haslingfield Village Shop

MUSIC LESSONS

GUITAR, FLUTE,
CLARINET,
SAXOPHONE

10 lessons per term, billed at the start of every term or half term.

1:1 lessons: £96 every 5 weeks
1:2 lessons: £48 every 5 weeks

For more information:
alanemmsmusic@gmail.com

FACE May 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

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep	28 May 7-8pm

KINGS AND QUEENS CHESS CLUB PRESENTS

CHESS CLUB

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

SIGN UP!

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ADMIN@KINGSANDQUEENSCHES.CO.UK



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Please remember to complete the form using the QR code on the left if you would like your child to continue/sign up for after school Rugby.

If numbers are too low we will be unable to run the club.

Thank you!

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

STUDLANDS RISE FIRST SCHOOL ROYSTON

TUE 26 MAY BUSHCRAFTVS MINECRAFT
 WED 27 MAY NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET
 THU 28 MAY CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS
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MILTON COUNTRY PARK WILD PLACE CAMBRIDGE

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CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS
 A hands-on day of real camping skills & outdoor fun! Kids will learn how to pitch a tent, carve creations from soap, toast popcorn over the campfire & play different team games. It's a confidence-building day to learn new skills, work together & enjoy the simple joy of being outdoors!

NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET
 Join us as we learn how to take care of our planet through a day of hands-on nature fun! We'll try eco guerrilla gardening, head out on a bug hunt to explore tiny habitats & make plant print art inspired by the patterns in nature. A day about noticing the wonders in nature & learning simple ways to help our planet thrive!

BUSHCRAFTVS MINECRAFT
 Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, & experience Minecraft like never before! (Knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES
 NEW for 2026! We'll team up to engineer giant robots, design our own mini clay machines & bring them to life before stepping into our high energy Nerf missions. From robot invasion & rescue, to alien attack games, it's a sci-fi day packed with teamwork, creativity & action! (Ages 6+ recommended)

For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk