



# BARTON BULLETIN

No.28 - 24th 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.

We've had another fantastic week at Barton! I have seen lots of exciting learning opportunities when walking around the school this week. Thank you to our brilliant teachers for planning such great lessons. Please see the 'Busy Barton' section below to find out one highlight from each class. I hope this helps to start a conversation with your child about what they have been learning.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time in Skylark, Swallow and Kingfisher classes this week getting to know the children . I am beginning to remember more names—hopefully you have noticed on the gate!

We are looking forward to the whole school trip to Wimpole next Tuesday. It looks to be a fantastic day with what I have seen being planned and hopefully the weather will be kind to us. Please see the email sent on 20th April from the school office for reminders.

As ever, thank you for your support.  
Have a lovely weekend!

*Mr Lee Mayes*

## BUSY BARTON

- Robin class demonstrated excellent hand-eye co-ordination and control in their 'rackets, bats, balls and balloons' PE unit.
- Kingfisher class demonstrated their excellent art skills practising detailed sketching in preparation for our trip to Wimpole.
- Swallow class enjoyed being poets writing playful poetry using alliteration.
- Skylark class enjoyed listening to different types of music whilst exploring the mood.
- Owl class took inspiration from puppeteers in their shadow puppet art unit.

## ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 95.9%

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 A team travelled to Comberton Village College for the A team shield final tournament. The children competed to a high standard, playing against the best teams in South Cambridgeshire. We had 4 wins and placed 7th out of 14 teams. It is a delight to see the children representing Barton with some outstanding performances.

Well done to Toby, Molly, Isabella, Giorgia, Saraya, Sammy and Noah from Owl class.



## FOBS



Fobs raised a wonderful **£488.50** from the quiz night last weekend. Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a success.



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.



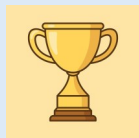
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## REMINDERS

- Payments are now due on Parent Pay for: Boxercise, Arts and Crafts Club and Year 6 leaver hoodies.
- If your child would like a school packed lunch for the Wimpole trip, please order them by end of the weekend.

## HOUSE POINTS

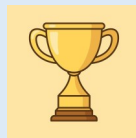


WATER—61

EARTH—93

FIRE—98

AIR—60



## GOLDEN CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Robin class—Florence B  
Kingfisher class—Alex B  
Swallow class - Amelia O  
Skylark class—Luke N  
Owl class—Toby H



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
<b>Monday</b>			
KS1 Football (Reception to Year 2)	Starts 20 <sup>th</sup> April	3.20 – 4.00pm	Apply to the school office, <a href="mailto:office@barton.cambs.sch.uk">office@barton.cambs.sch.uk</a>
Kings and Queens Chess Club (Years 2 - 6)	Starts 20 <sup>th</sup> April	3.20 - 4.20pm	Please see the QR code on the flyer in the bulletin/on the window at school. <a href="mailto:admin@kingsandqueenschessclub.co.uk">admin@kingsandqueenschessclub.co.uk</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>			
Archery (Year 3 - Year 6)	Starts 14 <sup>th</sup> April	3.20pm – 4.20pm	Apply to Perfect Aim Archery <a href="mailto:info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk">info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk</a>
Arts and Crafts <b>NOW FULL</b>	Starts 21 <sup>st</sup> April	3.20-4.20pm	£5 per week for 11 weeks (last session 7 <sup>th</sup> July), apply to the school office.
<b>Wednesday</b>			
Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby ( <a href="mailto:foundation@crufc.co.uk">foundation@crufc.co.uk</a> )	Starts 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Apply to Cambridge Rugby Football Club <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/vSxhi7eBFj">https://forms.office.com/e/vSxhi7eBFj</a>
KS2 Boys Football Club	Starts 15 <sup>th</sup> April	12.30 – 1.10pm	Alex Minei, <a href="mailto:alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk">alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Thursday</b>			
Boxercise (Years 4,5&6)	Starts 16 <sup>th</sup> April – 6 weeks to May half term.	8.10 am – 8.40 am	Run by Mrs. Nicklin, apply to School Office <a href="mailto:office@barton.cambs.sch.uk">office@barton.cambs.sch.uk</a>
KS2 Girls Football Club	Starts 16 <sup>th</sup> April	12.30 – 1.10pm	Alex Minei, <a href="mailto:alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk">alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Gardening Club - Open to all	Starts Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Lunchtime	No sign up necessary, just listen for the bell!
Ballet/Modern Dance (All Years)	Starts 16 <sup>th</sup> April - 6 weeks to May half term.	Classes from 3.20 pm – 6.00 pm	Apply to Emina Nicklin, Emina's Dance Academy <a href="mailto:eminadanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk">eminadanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk</a>
<b>Friday</b>			
STEM Club	YR-Y2: 17 <sup>th</sup> April Y3-Y6: 17 <sup>th</sup> April	3.20pm-4.20pm	Apply to Little Science Heroes <a href="mailto:emilia4science@gmail.com">emilia4science@gmail.com</a> 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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## DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

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
<b>Friday 19th June</b>	<b>Father's day breakfast 8:15-8:45am</b>
Monday 22nd June	Sports day
Monday 29th June	Sports day reserve
Wednesday 1st July	Welcome Wednesday
<b>Thursday 2nd July</b>	<b>Y6 secondary school transition day</b>
<b>Friday 3rd July</b>	<b>Y6 secondary school transition day</b>
<b>Monday 14th July</b>	<b>Y6 production 4:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th July</b>	<b>Y6 production 5:30pm</b>
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 8<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm

A virtuosic programme on two pianos to include music from:

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

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

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

THE PERSE SCHOOL  
CAMBRIDGE

### SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

6 - 31 JULY

Ages 7-14  
Activities on offer include sports, drama, art, science, baking, outdoor pursuits and engineering. For a full list of activities available, visit [perseummerschool.co.uk](http://perseummerschool.co.uk)

May Half Term 2026

### MAY 2026 CAMPS

Tech-powered camps, packed with WOW experiences!

**The WOW Camp**

26th - 29th May 2026

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

**Example camp activities**  
Ages 5-11, 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

**WOW EXPERIENCES**

INFLATABLES	ANIMALS	STREET DANCE	SCIENCE	LASER TAG
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Activities vary by location. Please visit our website to see what's running at your venue.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**  
At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity, and empower young minds for the future.  
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.

**+ £45 per day or 10% off when you book all 4 days for just £162**

[WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION](http://WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION) T: 01442 873150



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**Stay & Play!**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
 1.30 - 2.30  
**£4 per family** per family **Snack Included**  
**Messy Play!**  
**Arts & Crafts**  
**Meet Other Local Parents**  
 Email Jodie to book:  
 playgroup.barton@gmail.com

**Barton playgroup**  
**OPEN MORNING**  
**11th July 10-12**  
 Come and see our playgroup, meet our staff  
 We have spaces from September  
 We take children from 2 years old  
 We have close links with Barton School  
 Refreshments and fun activities on offer!  
 We'd love to see you there!  
 Visit our website: <https://bartonplaygroup.co.uk>  
 Find us on Facebook: Barton Playgroup

**The Outdoors Project**  
 OFSTED REGISTERED  
**MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS**  
**STUDLANDS RISE FIRST SCHOOL ROYSTON**  
 TUE 26 MAY BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT  
 WED 27 MAY NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET  
 THU 28 MAY CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS  
 FRI 29 MAY NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES  
**MILTON COUNTRY PARK WILD PLACE CAMBRIDGE**  
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 "THE KIND OF DAY EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE!"  
 NERF SHARP SHOOTER  
**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!  
**BUSHCRAFT VS 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)  
 "NO SCREENS, JUST GOOD FUN OUTSIDE!"  
 CAMP CRAFT  
 For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: [www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk)



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**Ofsted**  
raising standards  
improving lives

# ACTIVITY CAMPS

**26 - 29 MAY**

- 9:00 - 15:30
- £30 per day
- Please Bring:  
Lunch / Snacks / Drink

Ofsted Registered • Child Care Vouchers Accepted

**HASLINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
HIGH ST, HASLINGFIELD, CAMBRIDGE CB23 1JW

**COME & EXPLORE ENDLESS FUN**

J5 Sports & Education

Come and explore endless fun  
Trusted, Ofsted-registered childcare  
Multi-sport fun & team games  
Creative arts & crafts  
Prizes, medals & trophies  
Safe, fun & active environment

**SIBLING DISCOUNT & BLOCK BOOKING AVAILABLE**

### ACTIVITIES

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MINI FOOTBALL
- ATHLETICS
- DODGEBALL
- FOOTBALL
- CRICKET
- HOCKEY
- TENNIS
- TABLE FOOTBALL
- AIR HOCKEY
- CAPTURE THE FLAG
- EXTREME HIDE & SEEK
- BASKETBALL
- TRI-GOLF
- BADMINTON AND MORE...

FOR ALL BOOKINGS, PLEASE VISIT  
[J5SPORTS-EDUCATION.MAGICBOOKING.CO.UK](http://J5SPORTS-EDUCATION.MAGICBOOKING.CO.UK)  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:  
[CAMPS@J5SPORTS-EDUCATION.CO.UK](mailto:CAMPS@J5SPORTS-EDUCATION.CO.UK)

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## CAKE IN THE PARK!

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

from 3.30pm at Barton Pavilion

Come and enjoy some amazing cakes and hot drinks and help us raise money for Barton Playgroup!

Find us on **Facebook**

[www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk](http://www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk)