

BARTON BULLETIN

No.30 - 8th May 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.

Even though it's been a slightly shorter week due to the bank holiday, we've had a super busy one at Barton! Thank you for attending Welcome Wednesday this week - I hope you enjoyed it!

In Collective Worship this week, I reminded the children of 3 behaviours I want to see more of at Barton. The first is walking around the school at all times to ensure we are being safe. The second is saying "please" and "thank you" to ensure we are being respectful. The final one is not speaking over adults or children to ensure we are being respectful learners. I'd appreciate it if you could remind your child of these too. We can't wait to praise the children for doing the right thing.

We somehow find ourselves at exam season. With the expert teaching, along with the children's dedication and conscientious attitude, we have no doubt that our Year 6 children are best prepared for their SATs next week. Please remind your child how much they have learned, how proud we are of them and they need to try their best, stay calm and believe in themselves. A huge Barton 'GOOD LUCK' from us all!

I am looking forward to seeing lots of the children at the FOBS disco next Friday! I can't wait to see all of their groovy dance moves.

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

Mr Lee Mayes

BUSY BARTON

- Robin class had great fun in science and learnt about common UK mammals.
- Kingfisher class learned how Sukkot is celebrated by building a Sukka and sharing some fruit as a family.
- Swallow class used amazing vocabulary to write Wimpole visitor guides.
- Skylark class explored the thoughts, feelings and actions of a book character through drama.
- Owl class have started writing historical narratives based in Wimpole. They are working hard to include lots of Y6 English content.

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 96%

Well done to Robin and Kingfisher classes 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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Be safe, be respectful, be learners

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PRADA WILLI SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

Wear something orange on Tuesday 19th May

On Tuesday 19th May we would like to raise awareness in school of the impact of Prader-Willi Syndrome on a child's school and family life. One of our pupils in Key Stage 1 lives with this rare and complex genetic disorder and we are keen that his friends in school have the opportunity to find out more about it. We would also like to raise funds to support the work of the PWSA. The children will have the chance to learn more about the challenges of living with this syndrome and ask questions at a special assembly that morning. We hope to have experts in PWS on hand to help.

For a small donation of £1 or more, we would like to encourage the children to enjoy dressing up in orange, the colour chosen by PWSA to represent their work, to mark this day. As we are a cashless school, we would prefer that donations are made via ParentPay using the PWSA payment item.



TA ADVERTS

We currently have 2 vacancies in school (see details below):

Part-time 1:1 Teaching Assistant for a named child in our EYFS/Y1 class, 18.75 hours per week, working Wed/Thurs/Fri, term-time only. Starting with immediate effect.

Full-time Teaching Assistant for September 2026 to work 1:1 with a named child in Reception. Job-share arrangements also considered, term-time only.

Closing date: 9am Thursday 14th May 2026

Interview: Tuesday 19th May 202

Please speak to the school office or visit our website for the job description, person specification and application form.

If you'd like more information, please speak to Mr Lee Mayes.

We'd appreciate it if you could spread the word.



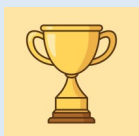
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REMINDERS

- Could **all** parents please complete the swimming form that was sent out last week.
- If you haven't yet paid for wind band tuition, please make payment on ParentPay.
- When emailing teachers, please cc. Lee Mayes into your email using head@barton.cambs.sch.uk email address.
- School is not open on Friday 22nd May 2026 as we have an INSET day.

HOUSE POINTS

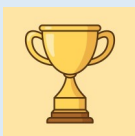


WATER— 111

EARTH— 123

FIRE— 176

AIR— 120



GOLDEN CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Robin class— Hugo
Kingfisher class— Petra
Swallow class - Faith
Skylark class— Sophia
Owl class— Isabella



Well done for displaying our school values!

CODING CLUB

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new Code Club, starting on Friday 5th June 2026. We are inviting year 3 to year 6 pupils to join us every Friday (from 5th June to 10th July 2026 6 sessions) from 3:20-4:20pm to get creative with technology and learn valuable coding and digital making skills.

Code Club offers a brilliant space for children to explore and develop a deeper understanding of technology, whether your child is a complete beginner or already an experienced tech creator.

Code Club is a global community of free clubs dedicated to empowering young people to become confident digital creators.

If your child would like to attend our new Code Club, please email office@barton.cambs.sch.uk to secure your child's space. There are only 20 spaces on a first come first served basis. We can't wait to see what amazing things our children will create!

{code club}

Come to Code Club

Would you like to learn how to make your ideas a reality?

At Code Club, you can learn how to make cool games, animations, and websites too!

Code Club takes place here on:

Day: **Friday**

Time: **3.20pm - 4.20pm**

Contact: **office@barton.cambs.sch.uk**

Code Club is part of the Raspberry Pi Foundation, UK registered charity 1129409

codeclub.org



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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

WC 11th May	Y6 SATS week
Monday 11th May	EYFS Phonics Information Session 2:45pm
Friday 15th May	FOBS disco
Monday 18th May	Y1 / Y2 Phonics Screening Check Information Session 2:45pm
Monday 18th May	Pickle Ball Workshop (in school) for each class
Tuesday 19th May	Wear something orange for Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Day (£1 donation)
Friday 22nd May	INSET DAY - children not in school
25th - 29th May	Half term
WC 1st June	STEM week
WC 1st June	Swimming starts
Wednesday 3rd June	Welcome Wednesday
WC 8th June	Y1 and Y2 retake Phonics Screening Checks
WC 8th June	Y4 MTC week
7th June - 10th June	Y6 residential
Friday 12th June	Bawdsey parent assembly
Friday 19th June	Father's day breakfast 8:15-8:45am
Monday 22nd June	Sports day
Friday 26th June	Barton's Got Talent 5pm
Monday 29th June	Sports day reserve
Wednesday 1st July	Welcome Wednesday
Thursday 2nd July	Y6 secondary school transition day
Friday 3rd July	Y6 secondary school transition day
Tuesday 14th July	Y6 production 4:30pm
Wednesday 15th July	Y6 production 5:30pm
Friday 17th July	Last day of term
Monday 20th July	INSET day - children not in school

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in Cambridge in 2013 to provide children and young adults 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.

Two courses are available this Summer: a Junior course for those aged 7-12 and a Senior course for 13-18 year olds.

Pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history. Tutors include Simon Kirk, (St John's College School, Cambridge) and Naomi Macleod-Jones (OLEM).

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

20-24 July 2026
with the option to book 2, 3 or 5 days
St Catharine's College, Cambridge

www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk

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

May Half Term 2026

The WOW Camp

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

The Perse School, CB2 8QF
26th - 29th May 2026
www.nextthing.education

HMRC TAX-FREE CHILDCARE ACCEPTED

SCAN TO BOOK!

WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150



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Stay & Play!
Thursday 14th 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

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

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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!

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)

THE OUTDOORS PROJECT ROOM
 "NO SCREENS, JUST GOOD FUN OUTSIDE!"

NERF SHARP SHOOTER

CAMP CRAFT

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



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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

SUMMER HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS!

Dates: Tues 26 to Fri 29 May 2026

<p>Ages 6-10 9-12 am (3hrs) £30/day £120/week 10% discount for members</p>	<p>Ages 11-16 10-1 pm (3hrs) £35/day £140/week 15% discount for members</p>
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Come and have fun, improve your game and learn some new skills!

"It was very inclusive. Everyone is made to feel welcome."

"I liked how there were different levels of players so both me and my sister had people of our level to play with."

For details and to book visit our website:
www.cocksandhens.co.uk/holidaycamps

Or for any questions contact Justin Layne on: cockshensoaching@gmail.com

Find us off Grantchester Road, CB3 9ED. Access on foot/bicycle via Fulbrooke Road or by car drive past the Rugby Club (towards Grantchester) then turn right on the bridleway before the national speed limit sign.

Scan for more details

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 JSSPORTS-EDUCATION.MAGICBOOKING.CO.UK
FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT: CAMP@JSSPORTS-EDUCATION.CO.UK

May half-term Netball camps

Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays

<p>Wednesday 27 May 2026 10am to 3.30pm</p>	<p>Impington Village College Sports Centre, CB24 9LX</p>	<p>For children in Year 3 to Year 9 of all abilities</p>
<p>£ £25 per child per day £23 per child per day for siblings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All coaches are suitably checked and qualified. Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential. Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought. 	<p>In a safe setting, children can develop skills and put them into practice</p>

Book now for a place on our May half-term netball camps!

For more information:
holiday.camps@scams.gov.uk

To book:
www.scams.gov.uk/sportscamps