

BARTON BULLETIN

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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.

Congratulations to our amazing year six pupils on completing their SATs this week. They worked incredibly hard, showed great determination, and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to our amazing volunteers for supporting and to FOBS for providing the breakfast and ice cream treat. Well done to the rest of the school for being respectful in their classrooms, allowing the year six children to concentrate fully.

Looking ahead to next week, we have our pickleball workshop on Monday. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit. On Tuesday, we have our Prada Willi Syndrome awareness day, where children are invited to wear something orange and donate £1 to the charity via ParentPay. We also have our yummy census day summer menu on offer on Thursday 21st May. We would be delighted if as many children could have a school dinner.

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

Mr Lee Mayes

BUSY BARTON

- Robin class were musicians and enjoyed playing tuned and untuned instruments.
- Kingfisher class practised team building skills whilst den building (see photos on page 4)
- Swallow class were historians and learnt about Roman roads.
- Skylark class explored the pros and cons of the invention of the steam railway.
- Owl class made fantastical beasts out of different materials in their shadow puppet art unit (see photos on page 5).

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 96%

Well done to Robin 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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PRADA WILLI SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

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.



Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) is a rare, complex genetic disorder that affects both males and females from birth and throughout their lives. It causes low muscle tone with consequent motor developmental delays, a mild to moderate learning difficulty and emotional and social immaturity, which can lead to challenging behaviours. During childhood, an overwhelming and insatiable chronic appetite usually develops which, without rigorous food management and exercise regimes, leads to food seeking, stealing and life threatening obesity. PWS occurs randomly in about 1:22,000 births and it is estimated that there are about 2,000 living with PWS in the UK.

SWIMMING

Swimming, for all classes, starts WC 1st June 2026.

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit and brings a swimming bag, swimming costume (one piece for girls), towel and outdoor shoes to wear from the classroom to the pool area that can get wet (flip flops or crocs). All items to be clearly named please. Goggles are not required. A sunhat and sun cream need to be packed too as the children may have to wait at the poolside.

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



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CENSUS DAY MENU—THURSDAY 21st MAY

We would be delighted if all pupils could join us for our Summer Census lunch on Thursday 21st May.

Census day is important for school funding because it is the day when schools collect crucial data about their student population, which is then used by the government to calculate and allocate funding based on factors like student numbers, demographics, and special needs, as well as uptake of free school meals.

The lunch menu has been changed to encourage as many children as we can to have a Universal infant free school meal (Year groups Reception, Year 1 and Year 2). It is also important for children in receipt of free school meals in Year 3 - Year 6 to order a meal on that day.



The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with watermelon slices, lemons, and water droplets. The text is organized into three sections, each with a light green box containing the menu items.

Summer Census Day Menu

Mains

- All day breakfast
- vegetarian all day breakfast

Served with

- Hash Browns
- Baked Beans

Desserts

- Strawberry Cheesecake
- Yoghurt
- Fresh Fruit

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KINGFISHER CLASS DEN BUILDING

Thanks to last year's School Council's efforts and the kindness of FOBS, we were able to buy a terrific array of den building materials for the children in all classes to enjoy. This week, it was the turn of Kingfisher Class. Den building is the perfect task for developing planning, team building and cooperation skills on a fun environment. The whole class contributed to the successful completion of the team's mission.

The mission: to build a den for two people to shelter from the coming storm. It should include a seating and a cooking area: you have half an hour to work in your team!

The solutions:

A cosy den utilising the trim trail for a sturdy, weatherproof roof.

An ingenious deployment of poles and pegs with a floor cover for extra comfort.

Complete with crate microwave and cooker, this den was a palace!

Mallets, pegs and, canes, string and brute strength hoisted this den up against this grand old tree. Very neat and tidy!



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YEAR SIX SHADOW PUPPETS

Year six put their creative art skills to test this week when creating shadow puppets. They were tasked with making fantastical beasts using different materials. How amazing they look!

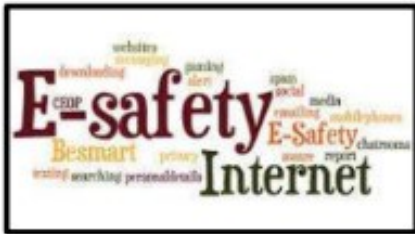




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ESAFETY INFORMATION SESSION



Esafety Information Meeting for Parents

Friday 26th June @9.30 am, Barton School Hall

Led by Katie Slusar-Fletcher, link computing governor and Assistant Principal at Comberton Village College

In response to very positive feedback from previous years, we would like to invite all parents, but especially those with children in Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6), to join us for an esafety discussion on Friday 26th June at 9.30am.

It will be held in the hall, straight after Friday Celebration Collective Worship, and will last for approximately 30 minutes.

This is an extremely informative, worthwhile and eye-opening session and aims to support parents with children making the move up to secondary school with practical tips on keeping them safe on line, with a particular emphasis on mobile phone use as they make the jump from Year 6 to 7.

Some aspects of this presentation are upsetting and concerning and we would encourage any parents to stay behind afterwards to talk about their worries if they need to.

[What is social media? | NSPCC](#)

[NSPCC Chat Apps](#)





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REMINDERS

- Could **all** parents please complete the swimming form that was sent out last week.
- If your child is in Year 2-6 and would like to sing in the choir at the Church Fete on Saturday 20th June, please complete the Google Form to give permission (letter sent out on 31st May).
- Celebration Collective worship next week will be on **Thursday** 21st May. All parents are welcome to join us.
- School is not open on Friday 22nd May 2026 as we have an INSET day.
- Please make £5.20 contribution on ParentPay by Friday 22nd May for the maths workshop in school (email sent out on 13th May).

HOUSE POINTS

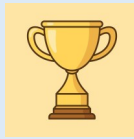


WATER— 138

EARTH—145

FIRE—206

AIR— 163



GOLDEN CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Robin class— Alfie
Kingfisher class— Roman
Swallow class - Alice
Skylark class— Hugh
Owl class— Abram



Well done for displaying our school values!

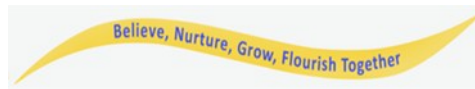
PICKLEBALL ACTIVITY DAY

All children have an exciting opportunity to participate in a pickleball taster workshop on Monday 18th May. It will be run by the Education Group Education Group Pickle Ball, who have brought us a range of wonderful workshops in the past including African drumming and a virtual space walk; we are confident that it will be a super session and thoroughly worthwhile.

It is our intention to follow up this session with the purchase of a whole class Pickleball set in order to extend our PE provision. The workshop will take place within the school day with each class spending approximately 1 hour with the instructor. The work shop will be paid for through Sports Premium funding.

Please ensure that all children come to school on Monday 18th in their PE kit.





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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

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
Tuesday 2nd June	Maths problem solving workshops led by 'The Problem Solving Company'
Wednesday 3rd June	Welcome Wednesday (Maths focus) - until 9:15am
WC 8th June	Y1 and Y2 retake Phonics Screening Checks
WC 8th June	Y4 MTC week
7th June - 10th June	Y5/Y6 residential
Monday 8th June	Mosque visit (Kingfisher class)
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	Esafety information session 9:30am led by CVC Assistant Principal (in school)
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

STAR SHINE NIGHT WALK

Saturday 20 June 2026
Walk 5 or 10 miles at sunset through Cambridge to support local hospice care
Start and finish at Shelford Rugby Club
Arthur Rank Hospice Charity
Together we walk, together we remember

Find out more and register:
www.arhc.org.uk/ssnw

Registered Charity Number: 113354

CAMBOURNE SPORTS CENTRE

Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May

ONLY £29 PER DAY

YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS

- VARIETY OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES
- EXTENDED HOURS 8.30AM – 5.30PM
- BOOK INDIVIDUAL DAYS
- CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED (+GOV TAX FREE)
- SIBLING DISCOUNT

BOOK ONLINE

www.tayplay.net/may

youth bus

Now open for current Year 6s

4-6pm
Mondays - Eversden Rec
Wednesdays - Haslingfield Rec

Games consoles
Table top games
Lounge Area
Crafts
Snack Bar
Internet Access
Information & Advice
Music
Outdoor equipment

FREE entry - Sch yrs 7+
Term time only

connectionsbusproject.org.uk
@connectionsbus

Funded by your local Parish Council

May half-term Netball camps

Fun and fitness for children during the school holidays

Wednesday 27 May 2026
10am to 3.30pm

Impington Village College Sports Centre, CB24 9LX

For children in Year 3 to Year 9 of all abilities

£25 per child per day
£23 per child per day for siblings

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.

In a safe setting, children can develop skills and put them into practice

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

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

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



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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

SUMMER HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS!

Dates: Tues 26 to Fri 29 May 2026

Ages 6-10
9-12 am (3hrs)
£30/day
£120/week
10% discount for members

Ages 11-16
10-1 pm (3hrs)
£35/day
£140/week
15% discount for members

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

Come and have fun, improve your game and learn some new skills!

"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: cocksandhenscoaching@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 brideway before the national speed limit sign.

Scan for more details

THE AMS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS 2026

DATE	PRIMARY SCHOOL VENUE	TIME	AGE RANGE	SPORTS CAMP TYPE	COST FOR A SINGLE DAY	TICK TO SELECT
TUESDAY 21ST JULY	HARDWICK (CB23 7RE)	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
THURSDAY 23RD JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
FRIDAY 24TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	FOOTBALL	£22	
MONDAY 27TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
TUESDAY 28TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
THURSDAY 30TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
MONDAY 3RD AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£22	
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	FOOTBALL	£22	

ANY 2 DAYS = £44 ANY 3 DAYS = £66 ANY 4 DAYS = £88 ANY 5 DAYS = £110 ANY 6 DAYS = £132 ANY 7 DAYS = £154 ANY 8 DAYS = £176 ANY 9 DAYS = £198 ANY 10 DAYS = £220 ANY 11 DAYS = £242 ANY 12 DAYS = £264 ANY 13 DAYS = £286

PRICES FROM JUST £16.50 PER DAY!!!
GIANT WATER FIGHTS AND WATER GAMES!

- MULTISPORTS DAYS: A mix of sports and games from dodgeball, laser tag and gaga ball to cricket, tennis and archery.
- FOOTBALL DAYS: Football themed days including matches, Futsal, penalty shootouts, coffee and world cup tournaments.
 - Checked for AHA Blue and DBS checked coaches
 - All children will need a packed lunch, a snack & plenty to drink
 - Discounts for 3 family members or more
 - Need to book 8.30 - Sun or 3 - 3.30pm Sat in touch
 - Quarantined in the school or other premises used or on our Facebook.com premises

Please note: Hardwick & Combsourne Community Primary School is located on Lines Road, Hardwick, CB23 7RE. Winter light and games will be late price on selected days and on weather dependent.

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL THE ENTIRE FORM OR THE FULL DETAILS ON THE FORM INCLUDING DATES TO: alex_mine@yahoo.co.uk

Name of Child: _____ Please tick the camp(s) above you are interested in: ANY 2 DAYS ANY 3 DAYS ANY 4 DAYS ANY 5 DAYS ANY 6 DAYS ANY 7 DAYS ANY 8 DAYS ANY 9 DAYS ANY 10 DAYS ANY 11 DAYS ANY 12 DAYS ANY 13 DAYS

Name: _____ I enclose payment of: £ _____

Home number: _____ Bank details: - Account name: A Mine, Account number: 0332861

Emergency number: _____ Sort Code: 20 75 29 Bank: Your child's name

Special: _____ Medical notes: _____

I am happy to take a few photos of the children participating in the activities. Please tick the box if you are happy for your child to be photographed and your child's name to be published in the Bulletin.

Stay & Play!

Thursday 14th May
1.30 - 2.30

£4 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](https://www.facebook.com/Barton-Playgroup)