



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.

I can't believe we have come to the end of another half term! It's been a busy 6 weeks full of exciting learning, a whole school visit, a maths challenge, year six SATs, a fundraising day, a PE workshop, school photos, Welcome Wednesdays, a school disco and so much more. I want to say a huge well done to all our children for their hard work and positive attitude towards their learning, and a big thank you to the amazing staff for working tirelessly everyday.

Looking ahead to the first week back after half term, swimming lessons will commence. Please see more details on page 2, including which day your child is swimming in school. We have STEM week during the first week back too, where children will complete many exciting science activities and participate in a maths workshop, led by 'The Problem Solving Company'. I can't wait to see the buzz around school. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3rd June for our extended Welcome Wednesday (with a maths focus).

As ever, thank you for your support and I hope you have a restful break. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 1st June. Enjoy the sunshine.

Mr Lee Mayes

BUSY BARTON

- Robin class learnt about halves and quarters in their maths fraction unit.
- Kingfisher class used knowledge of materials and their properties to make bird sculptures.
 - Swallow class enjoyed their last cricket session and impressed us with their skills.
 - Skylark class had great fun creating their shadow puppets. Head to the Skylark class page on our website to see some photos.
- Owl class put their acting skills to the test as they had auditions for the our end of year production.

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%
Current - 96%

Well done to Kingfisher class for having the highest class attendance this week (100%).

PE DAYS

Robin class - Friday
Kingfisher class—Friday
Swallow class—Wednesday
Skylark class - Wednesday
Owl class—Monday

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Be safe, be respectful, be learners



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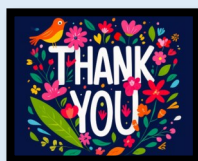
Y5 MATHS CHALLENGE

On Tuesday, Dominik, Hugh, Clara and Charlotte competed in the year five county maths challenge. It was a challenging competition but our children showed great determination and impressed us with their maths knowledge and skills. Thank you to Mrs Thompson for attending with the children.



DISCO

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a brilliant evening of fun at the FOBS disco on 15th May—we raised a wonderful **£249.66**. Thank you to FOBS for organising this fantastic event.



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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PICKLEBALL WORKSHOP 18th MAY

Our last week before half term started with a swing... pickleball to be precise... with every child in school having the chance to try their hand at this popular bat and ball game. Jo, the instructor, enjoyed teaching our children, who demonstrated our Barton Bs throughout. As a result of the success of the day, we shall be investing in a whole class pickleball kit, so that we can continue to enjoy it for many months to come.



PRADA WILLI SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY 19th MAY

Wear something orange on Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Day was a great success and we were delighted by all the imaginative ways the children found to show their support: hair bobbles, socks, bracelets, football kits, boiler suits, cardis... it was tremendous! Together, we have raised nearly £190 to go towards research into this tricky, life long condition and Waylon, who was born with PWS, was so happy to have his mum and brother Oakley alongside him during his special collective worship. Thank you everyone, for your kindness and generosity.



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MRS BOWES

On Thursday, we said goodbye to Mrs Bowes, who has successfully secured the position of school librarian at King's Ely School. During Mrs Bowes time with us, she has made a valuable contribution to the school and to the children she has supported. Mrs Bowes has shown great kindness, patience and understanding - we wish her all the best.



MRS THOMPSON

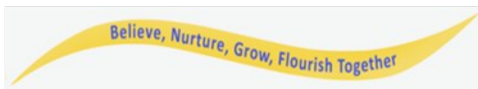
Next academic year, our upper key stage 2 children will be taught in a mixed age class by Mr. Pastor. We are very grateful to Mrs. Thompson and her teaching expertise in Year 5 this year and we will be redeploying her to class share in EYFS alongside Mrs. Hedges for 2 days a week. We are delighted that we have been able to retain such a talented teacher and we know she will do continue to do a brilliant job for our Reception and Year 1 children.

As you are aware, we have had the luxury of being able to teach our year 5 and 6 children separately for the last two years, due to an extremely welcome one-off donation. The donation funds were specifically given in order to enable Year 5 to be taught separately and was sufficient to allow this to happen for two years only.

Consequently, we will be returning to our usual 4 class structure in the next academic year, with all pupils organised in mixed year groups: Robin Class EYFS/Year 1, Kingfisher Class Year 1 and 2, Swallow Class Year 3 and 4, Owl Class Year 5 and 6. This arrangement is very common in small schools throughout the county and reflects what is possible within the confines of our usual budgetary limitations.

In order to ensure the best possible learning experiences and outcomes for all our pupils, support from experienced staff will be shared across all classes, with a particular emphasis on the quality first teaching of maths and English.

Information regarding your child's class and teacher next year will be shared in the coming weeks and all pupils will have the opportunity of spending a morning in their new class before the end of this academic year.



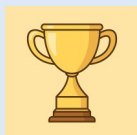
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REMINDERS

- Please make £5.20 contribution on ParentPay by **Friday 22nd May** for the maths workshop in school (email sent out on 13th May).
- Don't forget to complete your Barton's Got Talent form if you would like to join in the fun on the 26th June (email sent 18/05/26).

HOUSE POINTS

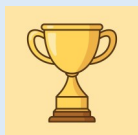


WATER— 164

EARTH— 163

FIRE— 231

AIR— 177



GOLDEN CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Robin class— Aurelia
Kingfisher class— Basil
Swallow class - Finn



Skylark class— Ethan Adams
Owl class— Toby

Well done for displaying our school values!

UNIFORM

We are pleased to advise there is a one final online promotion available for parents this academic year. The code LASTCHANCE15 must be entered at checkout to receive the discount.

Promotion Details

Dates: Friday 29th May – Midnight Sunday 31st May 2026

Offer: 15% Discount

Website: Brigade Parents Ordering Site

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our summer ordering deadlines:
Direct to School (Delivery to School) – Order by Friday 12th June for free delivery to school before the summer holidays*

From Saturday 13th June, all orders will switch to Parents Direct (Home Delivery).

Parents Direct (Home Delivery) – Order by Friday 17th July for delivery before the new September term.

If you have any questions or require further information, please email schools@brigade.uk.com or alternatively contact Sales Manager, Emma Mansell at emma@brigade.uk.com

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SUMMER 2 CLUBS

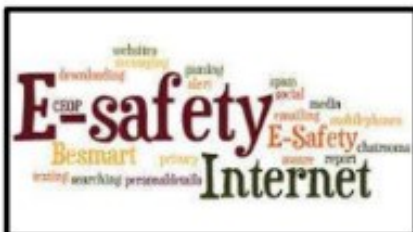
Day and Club	Dates	Times	How to Sign-up
Monday			
KS1 Football (Reception to Year 2)	Starts 20 th April	3.20 – 4.00pm	Apply to the school office, office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
Kings and Queens Chess Club (Years 2 - 6)	Starts 20 th April	3.20 - 4.20pm	Please see the QR code on the flyer in the bulletin/on 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			
Coding Club	Year 3 – Year 6	3.20pm-4.20pm	NOW FULL
Private Music Lessons			Please contact the school office if your child is interested in private music lessons.



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ESAFETY INFORMATION SESSION



Esafty 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 esafty 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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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

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
Friday 5th June	First aid training (skills for life) for selected year groups
WC 8th June	Y1 and Y2 retake Phonics Screening Checks
WC 8th June	Y4 MTC week
7th June - 10th June	Y5/Y6 residential
Wednesday 10th June	Mosque visit (Kingfisher class)
Friday 12th June	Bawdsey parent assembly
Friday 12th June	Robin class cake sale
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) 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
Tuesday 14th July	Swallow class Grafham Water activity centre day visit
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

**ULTIMATE
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CAMPS**

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4-6pm

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Wednesdays - Haslingfield Rec

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Crafts
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June 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

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Recordings available for 48 hours

Understanding Anger	1 June 10am
School Anxiety	1 June 7pm
Facing Defiance	2 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	2 June 7pm
Anxiety Explained	8 June 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	8 June 7pm
Introduction to OCD	9 June 10am
What is ACT?	9 June 7pm
Decreasing Depression	15 June 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	15 June 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	16 June 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	16 June 7pm
Improving Family Communication	22 June 10am
Autism-Improving Communication	22 June 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	23 June 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	23 June 7pm
ADHD and Homework	25 June 7-8pm

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

National Children's Gardening Week 23rd - 31st May 2026
at **Bosworth's Garden Centre**

Pop in and join us for a week of garden fun!

Bring the little ones along for a week of hands-on outdoor activities, learning and discovery in the garden

What's on:

- Treasure hunts around the garden centre
- Seed planting & growing activities
- Fun gardening "how to's"
- Learning activities for curious minds
- Inspiring content & tips shared on our social media

At our Elton centre, activities will also take place in our beautiful Kitchen Garden—the perfect place to explore, learn and get hands-on with nature!

No need to book— just pop in and join the fun!
We can't wait to see you there!

Bosworth's Elton- Elton Walled Garden, Elton, PE8 6SH

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 perse Summerschool.co.uk

PUPILS FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME

fab science HOLIDAY CAMPS

Join us for 5 hours of Fab Science fun in the holidays! Camps run 10am to 3pm and are open to all children aged 5-11 years.

For more information visit the Fab Science website.

CAMBRIDGE	QUEEN EDITH SCHOOL	28th July 29th July 30th July 31st July
HEXTFORD	HEXTFORD ST ANDREW	3rd August 4th August 5th August 6th August
SAFFRON WALDEN	R. A BUTLER SCHOOL	10th August 11th August 12th August 13th August
BISHOP'S STORTFORD	THORN GROVE SCHOOL	17th August 18th August 19th August 20th August
ST ALBANS	WHEATFIELDS JUNIOR SCHOOL	24th August 25th August 26th August 27th August

DAY 1	FANTASTIC FORCES	Find out all about forces, friction and floating. Test out pulleys, gears and levers and learn how to make yourself super-strong!
DAY 2	WACKY RACES	Investigate incredible water-powered rockets and build mini hovercraft to race against your friends. Who will design the fastest rocket car?
DAY 3	RAINBOWS AND REFLECTIONS	Find out all about light in kaleidoscopes and rainbows, investigate shadows, mirrors and lenses and make your own periscope!
DAY 4	ZOOLOGY	Get up close to all sorts of animals with a visit from a mobile zoo. Design a habitat, investigate animal skeletons and learn about conservation.

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TUESDAY 26 - FRIDAY 29

DO ONE OR BOTH

CLIMBING CRASH COURSE	SWIMMING CRASH COURSE
<p>🕒 age 7+ 12 - 2pm, 2 - 4pm</p> <p>🕒 age 4 - 7 2 - 3pm, 3 - 4pm</p> <p>💷 age 7+ £120 for 4 days</p> <p>💷 age 4 - 7 £60 for 4 days</p>	<p>🕒 stages 1, 3 & 5 2 - 2:30pm</p> <p>🕒 stages 2, 4 & 6 2:30 - 3pm</p> <p>💷 £47.84 for 4 days</p>

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1-2-1 climbing and swimming coaching also available, contact sportscentreperse.co.uk for further information