

BARTON BULLETIN

No. 35—19th June 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.

I'd like to start with a huge thank you to the parents from Robin class, who provided cakes for the after school sale last Friday. What a way to start your weekend with delicious cakes! Thank you to everyone for supporting this FOBS event.

This week, most children have been completing English and maths assessments, demonstrating their knowledge they have learnt throughout the year. Well done to our hard-working children! We had an informative water safety assembly and a visit from GenR8, who led a whole school collective worship on how Jesus taught us to be kind to all.

Looking ahead to next week, we have sports day on Monday afternoon. The School Lane gates will open at 12:45pm and the events will start at 12:55pm. Children need to come to school in their PE kit and please make sure they have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied. To end the week, we have Barton's Got Talent next Friday evening. I can't wait for you all to see our talented children shine!

As always, thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the sunshine!

Mr Lee Mayes

BUSY BARTON

- Robin class made a garden centre role play area to link with their science learning.
- Kingfisher class practised sports day races in their PE lesson this week. They can't wait for you to see them on Monday.
- Swallow class compared Mount Everest and Mount Snowdon and visited both through the medium of Google Earth.
- Skylark class hunted for invertebrates in our school grounds as part of their classification science unit.
- Owl class rehearsed for their end of year production. Please remind your child to practise their lines and songs (resources are on the website).

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 96.1%

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

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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WATER SAFETY ASSEMBLY

This week we were lucky enough to have Mr. Ian Roberts, Cambridgeshire Sports Advisor in school to talk through the very real dangers, at this time of year, of activities near and in water.



The main messages from his assembly are shown below. The most startling fact is that most accidents in and around water for young people are not related to their swimming competence. Even proficient swimmers who enter wild water such as rivers and quarries, even at the peak of summer, get into difficulty due to cold water shock.

- Accidental drowning fatalities among children have risen by 46% compared to the five-year average and tragically, 41 children have lost their lives in the last year – the equivalent of almost two classes of children. Three of these casualties were in our area.
- 46% of drownings occur in June, July and August when the weather is warmer.
- Males continue to over-represent – 83% of those children were boys.
- Water safety is crucial for everyone, but it's particularly important for children who may not fully understand the risks involved.
- In Cambridgeshire, almost all schools have nearby places where children could enter the water.
- Young people are drawn to risk and are keen to impress their friends, so are taking greater risks around water.

For more information visit <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/campaigns/be-water-smart>

See also Fire and Rescue advise <https://www.cambsfire.gov.uk/community-safety/water-safety-film/>

SWIMMING

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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MAD SCIENCE

Last Thursday, we welcomed Charlotte from Mad Science to lead an assembly. There was a buzz of anticipation around the hall, when the array of science equipment that was set out was spotted! Charlotte encouraged the children to think of different hypothesis for the different experiments she showed us – but at the same time to be prepared to be surprised, as science is full of surprises! There were plenty of surprises and ‘wow’ moments!

It was so funny to see Mr Thompson dressed in a silver, sparkly lab coat as he helped alongside some (more willing!) volunteers with some of the exciting experiments.

Charlotte will be returning to Barton in September to lead our new Science Club. Further details will be sent soon.



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BAWDSEY MANOR RESIDENTIAL

Year 5 and 6 travelled to Bawdsey Manor for their 3 day residential trip on Sunday 7th July. Please find below a recount of their thrilling action-packed days!

Once we arrived and settled in, we had a wonderful walk down to the beach, where we collected pebbles and shells and performed some excavations. Later on, we settled in our rooms and tucked into a delicious tea afterwards. It was lovely to hear the chatter from the day and everyone enjoying the meal together. After a little more time unpacking, we had our first evening game 'flag around the world' in which we used our team orienteering skills to find country flags around the PGL grounds.

Throughout day 2, we took part in exciting activities such as trapeze, abseiling, the challenge course and problem solving. It was great to step out of our comfort zones. That evening, we had a campfire, where we enjoyed some singing and roasted marshmallows.

After a good night sleep, Tuesday consisted of exhilarating activities like zip wire, climbing, aeroball and rifle shooting. We also had the privilege to enjoy warm and sunny weather too!

We had an amazing time away with our friends and teachers.



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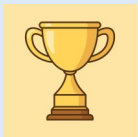
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REMINDERS

- A reminder that current **Year 4 and Year 5** pupils have received an email about Bikeability Level 2 for September—we know it's very early but please do complete the consent form attached to the email (sent 5th June) by **Friday 19th June**.
- Please could all parents of children in Years 3 and 4 complete the Form here ahead of the Grafham Water trip (letter sent 01/06/26): [Grafham Water Activity Centre - Day Visit – Fill in form](#)

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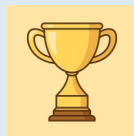


WATER— 207

EARTH— 198

FIRE— 267

AIR— 229



GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

WINNERS



Due to the Bawdsey Manor Residential presentation to parents, we did not have our usually Friday celebration.

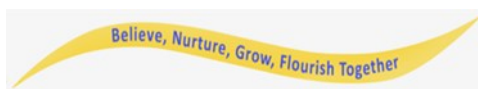


BARTON PLAYGROUP

What a fantastic year it has been at Playgroup! We have had so much fun learning, exploring and making memories together, and it has been wonderful to welcome so many new families into our playgroup community. We are now beginning our celebrations for our pre-school leavers as they prepare for their next exciting adventure at school. They have been really enjoying their weekly visits to school this term.

From September, we will be offering **all day and afternoon sessions on Mondays and Thursdays** until 3pm, in addition to our normal morning sessions (9-12, with lunch club until 1pm). We accept children from 2 years old, all government funding and are open during term-time only.

We have spaces in September! If you would like to arrange a visit to playgroup, please contact Jodie at playgroup.barton@gmail.com. We will also have an open morning on the 11th July, which will be a fantastic opportunity to meet our staff, have a look around and enjoy some refreshments and fun activities.



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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

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
Wednesday 8th July	End of year reports sent out
Thursday 9th July	Pupils spend the morning with their new class
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
Tuesday 1st September	Inset day (no pupils at school)
Wednesday 2nd September	First day of the autumn term—pupils in school
Friday 23rd October	Inset day (no pupils at school)
Monday 26—Friday 30th October	Half term

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BARTON'S GOT TALENT



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SUMMER CAMPS 2026
DISCOVER NEW ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

The timetables below are for this Summer – we refresh activities every holiday so there's always something new to experience!

WEEK 1

- OUR ACTIVITY: COLOUR SYSTEM
- SPARK: FUELLED
- POWER: RED
- CLASSIC: BLUE
- EVERY HOLIDAY: NEW FOCUS, NEW ACTIVITIES

WEEK 2

- OUR ACTIVITY: COLOUR SYSTEM
- SPARK: FUELLED
- POWER: RED
- CLASSIC: BLUE
- EVERY HOLIDAY: NEW FOCUS, NEW ACTIVITIES

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10th - 21st August

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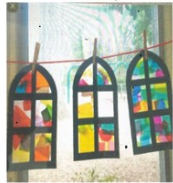
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FACE July 2026 Timetable	
All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long	
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Recordings available for 48 hours	
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	6 July 10am
Anxiety Explained	6 July 7pm
Introduction to OCD	7 July 10am
What is ACT?	7 July 7pm
Decreasing Depression	13 July 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	13 July 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	14 July 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	14 July 7pm
FREE - Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 July 7-8pm
Autism-Improving Communication	20 July 10am
Improving Family Communication	20 July 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	21 July 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	21 July 7pm
Understanding Anger	27 July 10am
School Anxiety	27 July 7pm
Facing Defiance	28 July 10am
Supporting Health Screen Use	28 July 7pm

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION



St Peter's Church Fete, Saturday 20th June. 2.00 – 4.30 pm.
In St Peter's church and churchyard

Come and listen to the Eversden Brass Band, enjoy tea and homemade cakes served in the Church, or an ice cream. There will be Stalls to browse, and games to play in and around the church with something for everyone, including a raffle of splendid hampers, a book and jigsaw sale, Tombola, plant stall, treasure hunt, name the dinosaur, Lucky dip, hook the duck and a pocket money stall.

Join us in the craft tent where you can try making colourful stained-glass windows, make-your-own binoculars, wriggly worms, and jellyfish. Come and get stuck in!



St Peter's Church

Fête

Saturday 20th June

2.00 – 4.30pm

In St Peter's church and churchyard

ADMISSION FREE

- Music from Eversden Brass Band
- Tea and Home Made Cakes
- Ice Cream Van
- Raffle
- Book Stall
- Jigsaw Sale
- Tombola
- Plant Stall
- Treasure Hunt
- Name the Dinosaur
- Lucky Dip
- Hook the Duck
- Pocket Money Stall
- Try Stain Glass Window Making, Drawing and other activities for all ages



A small, friendly pre-school with excellent links to Barton school.

"It's a wonderful, supportive and welcoming place for children to play and learn." (Playgroup parent)



Read our report



BARTON PLAYGROUP

For children from 2-5yrs old
Morning session: 9-12, drop off from 8:50; Lunch club: 12-1
Monday and Thursday afternoon sessions: 1-3
Term-time only; Government funding accepted
Small and friendly - maximum of 12 children per session
Find us on the grounds of Barton Primary School.

For more information, please do get in touch to arrange a visit.
Email: playgroup.barton@gmail.com
Website: www.bartonplaygroup.co.uk

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Barton Playgroup CIO Charity number: 1182885



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