

BARTON BULLETIN

No. 37—3rd July 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 started off the week with our rescheduled sports afternoon. I'm so glad the temperature was cooler than the previous week. Thank you so much for attending the event and supporting all the children. We have some fast runners at Barton!

We have missed our year six children for a few days this week as they had their transition days at Comberton Village School. I really hope they had an enjoyable 2 days and we can't wait to hear all about it on Monday.

Following the email sent on Wednesday, next week, children may come to school in Barton PE kit. We will be reinstating our hot weather menu with sandwiches, wraps, cold quiche and salads, and after-school clubs to take place as normal. Thank you for understanding.

Tonight, some of our wonderful children will take to the stage in Barton's Got Talent. The School Lane gate will open at 4:45pm ready for a 5pm start.

As always, thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend!

Mr Lee Mayes

BUSY BARTON

- Robin class wrote letters to pen pals.
- Kingfisher class planned routes around the school using compass directions.
- Swallow class made visitor models for their mini art galleries.
- Skylark class wrote fantastic descriptive writing about the sinking of the Titanic.
- Owl class had their transition days at Comberton Village College.

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 96%

Well done to Robin 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

'Do to others as you would want them to do to you'

Be safe, be respectful, be learners

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SPORTS AFTERNOON

What a fantastic sports afternoon we had! The sun shone, the cheering was loud, and our pupils showed incredible enthusiasm, determination, and teamwork throughout the afternoon.

Children took part in a variety of exciting events, including sprint races, football dribble, target throwing, egg and spoon race and obstacle race.

Everyone gave their best effort, demonstrating resilience, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude. It was wonderful to see our children encouraging one another and celebrating each other's achievements.

A huge thank you goes to all our staff, volunteers, FOBS and families who helped make the afternoon such a success. Your support, encouragement, and enthusiasm created a fantastic atmosphere for everyone involved.

Congratulations to Air house, who achieved the most points in all the races. You earned 50 house points!



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STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

On Thursday 9th July, your child will spend the morning with their class and teacher they will be with next academic year.

As you may be aware, we are reverting back to our usual four classes: Robin class (reception and year 1), Kingfisher class (year 1 and year 2), Swallow class (year 3 and year 4) and Owl class (year 5 and year 6).

The teachers responsible for each class will be:

*Robin class - Mrs Hedges (Wed-Fri) & Mrs Thompson (Mon-Tues)

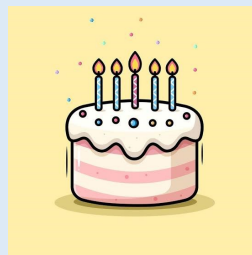
*Kingfisher class - Mr Burn

*Swallow class - Mrs Baucher-Webb (Mrs Papworth teaching maths)

*Owl class - Mr Pastor & Mrs Thompson (Thursday)

ROBIN CLASS CAKE SALE

Thank you for supporting the Robin class cake sale on 12th June. £164.52 was raised from this fundraising event.



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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REMINDERS

- Please could Year 6 parents let us know whether your child is able to attend the Leavers Pool party on Thursday 16th July at 4.30pm. You can just pop us an email to office@barton.cambs.sch.uk.

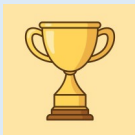


WORLD CUP SWEEPSTAKE



We're thoroughly enjoying our whole school World Cup sweepstake. Currently, Robin and Skylark class have the most teams left in the competition. Who will win?

HOUSE POINTS

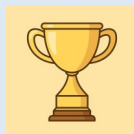


WATER— 287

EARTH— 269

FIRE— 314

AIR— 331



GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

WINNERS



Robin class—Gioele

Kingfisher class—Eva

Swallow class—Emma

Skylark class—Henry



PARKING

We have been contacted by Neil Kirkland, owner of The Hoops pub, who has asked us to remind all parents **not** to park in his pub car park at any time of the day, even for short periods. The car park is for his customers and staff only. We have a longstanding agreement with Burwash Manor that parents may use their parking facilities and then walk through the back exit onto School Lane.



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NEW ROBIN CLASS PARENTS MAKE THE MOST OF OUR UNIFORM EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY

As part of our drive to become a Zero Carbon Emission school, we would like to encourage families to consider choosing second hand uniform, where possible, rather than buying brand new, especially for their spare or third uniform set.

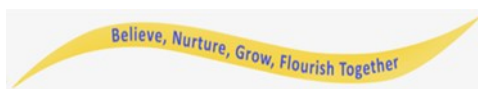
We were delighted that parents of Reception aged children starting school in September engaged so well with our challenge to become a more sustainable school and took home many of the second hand items that were on offer through kind donations.



Uniform for other year groups will be available on the school playground from Monday 6th July before and after school.

The money from donations collected will be put towards other projects within school throughout the year.

This initiative forms one small piece of our Climate Action Plan for the academic year 2026 – 2027. Please look at our dedicated web page for more information as our plan is developed and implemented towards achieving our Zero Carbon goals. [Barton Primary CAP](#)



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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

Monday 6th July	Uniform exchange week
Tuesday 7th July	Wind Band Performance (Yr5 and Yr 6), 2.45pm
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
Thursday 16th July	Y6 Leavers Party
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 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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TA ADVERTS

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

Part-time Teaching Assistant required from September to work 1:1 with a named child in Y6. This is a fixed term position until July 2027. Term-time only.

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 Monday 6th July 2026

Interview: Friday 10th July 2026

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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PREVIEW OF HARVEST DATES AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 29th September
Harvest Home Grown Vegetable Competition



Families are invited to take part in our vegetable growing competition. There will be prizes for the winners and a specialist judge will be on hand to make the final decisions:

Heaviest in category: pumpkin or marrow

Longest in category: carrot or runner bean

Most interesting looking shape (any home grown vegetable)

Best dressed: vegetables made into animals or people (1 winner per class)

We would love as many families as possible to take part and send in their entrants for each of these categories on the day. A little bit of harvest fun!



Friday 2nd October: Harvest Assembly 9 am – 10 am

Sunday 4th October: St Peter's Harvest

More details to follow at the beginning of the Autumn Term



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We wrote a BOOK!

This year we've been focusing on ways to promote purposeful writing across school. To conclude the year we are pleased to announce that

"A Pocketful of Barton Tales"
- a collection of writing from every child -
is ready to be published!

£10



SCAN TO
PREORDER!



"A must read"

- The Children



"We couldn't put it down!"

- The Teachers

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CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER



A SUPER COOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS STARTING SOON AT YOUR SCHOOL!

1 Hour weekly interactive science club full of exciting demonstrations and hands-on projects

Register here: <https://madsiencehb.classforkids.io>

Barton Primary School

Club Day: Wednesday Start Date: 16/09/26
Year Groups: Yrs 1- Yr 6 End Date: 09/12/26
Time: 15:20- 16:20 Skip Date: October H/T
Club Cost: £168 / 12 wks

Topics: Geology Rocks, Lights Colour Action, Rockin Rockets, Cell City and more...

Need to reach us?
T: 01727824700 E: info@madsiencehb.co.uk
W: hertsbeds.madsience.org



Join us to have fun and learn archery at our after school club where you can work your way through the different levels to earn badges! We'll be at Barton School on Tuesdays 3:20 - 4:20 pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will use real bows with adapted soft arrows to learn how to shoot safely, play games and have lots of fun shoots!

Perfect Aim Archery

www.perfectaimarchery.co.uk
info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk
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KINGS AND QUEENS CHESS CLUB PRESENTS

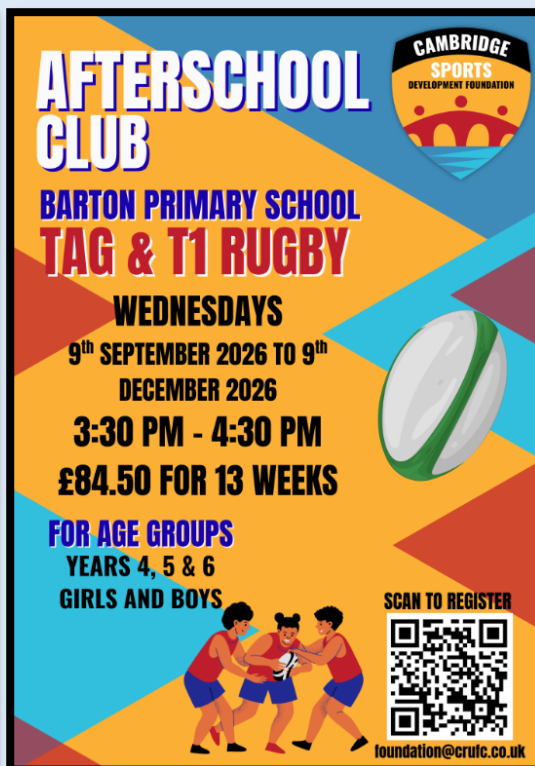
CHESS CLUB

WIN PRIZES!

ONLY **£7** PER SESSION!

BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
EVERY MONDAY
15:20 TO 16:20
YEAR 2 - YEAR 6
SIGN UP!

07900 048446
KINGSANDQUEENSCHESS.CO.UK
ADMIN@KINGSANDQUEENSCHESS.CO.UK



AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
TAG & T1 RUGBY

WEDNESDAYS
9th SEPTEMBER 2026 TO 9th DECEMBER 2026
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
£84.50 FOR 13 WEEKS

FOR AGE GROUPS
YEARS 4, 5 & 6
GIRLS AND BOYS

SCAN TO REGISTER

foundation@crufc.co.uk

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION



ANOTHER STAY and PLAY!

6th July

1.30 - 2.30

£4 per family

snack included

visit our playgroup

meet other parents



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](#)

Barton Playgroup CIO and Ofsted urn number - 2852189



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 oxbridgess@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



FACE August 2026 Timetable

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

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	3 Aug 10am
Anxiety Explained	3 Aug 7pm
Facing Defiance	4 Aug 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	4 Aug 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	10 Aug 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	10 Aug 7pm
Introduction to OCD	11 Aug 10am
Decreasing Depression	11 Aug 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Aug 10am
Improving Family Communication	17 Aug 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 Aug 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	18 Aug 7pm
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	20 Aug 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Aug 10am
Understanding Anger	24 Aug 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 Aug 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	25 Aug 7pm

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LOCAL ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION



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)

Ofsted 

[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

Ofsted URN 2852191
Barton Playgroup CIO Charity number: 1182885



Find us on Facebook



FOOTBALL FUN FACTORY PRESENTS:

PARKER'S PIECE, CAMBRIDGE

FOOTBALL FUN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 18TH JULY

SUMMER'S BIGGEST KIDS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

FREE TO ATTEND | FOR 18 MONTHS TO 12 YEARS | ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOME | GIANT INFLATABLE FOOTBALL PITCHES |
SESSIONS LED BY EXPERT COACHES | FUN AND INCLUSIVE
FAMILY ATMOSPHERE | SELECTION OF FOOD AND DRINK VENDORS



TRULY UNIQUE INFLATABLES!





2026 8TH & 9TH AUGUST

THE CAMBRIDGE COUNTRY SHOW & WE LOVE DOGS



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DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLINE

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