

BARTON BULLETIN

No. 38—10th 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.

I can't believe we only have 1 week left of this academic year - it's flown by!

This week, you have been sent your child's end of year report. I hope you enjoyed reading about their achievements and progress. If you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, please arrange a meeting with them next week. On Thursday, we welcomed our new reception children into school and all our current pupils spent the morning with their September class and teacher. They had a great time!

As we come to the end of the year, statutory assessment results are published. 81% of our reception children achieved a good level of development. This means they were assessed as 'expected' in the 17 areas of learning. 100% of our year one children passed the Phonics Screening Check. Both of these percentages are above the national average, meaning that children at Barton get off to a fantastic start at school. The year six SATs have not yet been published as there has been a delay at the Department of Education.

Looking ahead to next week, I would like to wish year six a massive good luck with their production. I cannot wait to watch it and see them all shine!

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

Mr Lee Mayes

BUSY BARTON

- Robin class enjoyed meeting the new reception children on Thursday. They were fantastic role models.
- Kingfisher class discovered the big idea from the Bartholomew Project.
- Swallow class enjoyed showcasing their art galleries to parents.
- Skylark class enjoyed their one-off ukulele lesson led by Cambridgeshire Music.
- Owl class enjoyed creating props and the set for their production next week.

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 96%

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

SWIMMING

Changes in red for next week

Robin class - Wednesday

Kingfisher class—Wednesday

Swallow class—Thursday

Skylark class - Friday

Owl class—Thursday

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

Be safe, be respectful, be learners

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BARTON'S GOT TALENT

Barton's Got Talent was a wonderful celebration of some of the incredible talents of our pupils. With approximately 20 fantastic acts performing to a large audience of proud parents and families, the event was filled with singing, dance, comedy, musicians and more. Every performer took to the stage with enthusiasm and courage, making it a truly memorable evening. It was a joy to see our pupils showcasing their unique abilities, supporting one another, and entertaining everyone. A huge well done to all who took part. Thank you to FOBS for providing the delicious refreshments, Mrs Hedges for face painting and to all of you for supporting the event.



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THE BIG FUTURE NATIONAL SURVEY

Please see a message below from Dame Rachel De Souza (Children's Commissioner):

As I enter my final year as Children's Commissioner, one thing is clear: before we make decisions that affect young people, we need to listen to young people.

We know there are still many more young people whose voices deserve to be heard. I would therefore be grateful if you could continue promoting my national survey, The Big Future, to pupils, parents and carers over the coming weeks, and encourage as many young people as possible to take part before it closes

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

WIND BAND PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 held the Barton wood band end-of-year performance, showcasing their skills in trumpet, clarinet and flute. It was lovely to see so many parents come to watch their child perform. All of the children performed with confidence, keeping time and hitting the right notes at the right time! Well done to all of the children, especially for the solo and duet performances from some of the children who have 1:1 lessons too. Special thanks to Louis, Ben & Dan who have taught the children so well and brought them on so far this year.



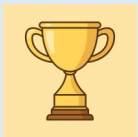
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REMINDERS

- 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.
- If you have managed to find any second hand uniform that is suitable for your child/children and you would like to make a donation, there is an option on Parent Pay where you can choose a donation amount. Thank you for your support.

HOUSE POINTS

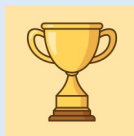


WATER— 303

EARTH— 278

FIRE— 332

AIR— 353



GOLDEN CERTIFICATE

WINNERS



Robin class— Gioele

Kingfisher class— Mary

Swallow class— Penelope

Skylark class— Eloise

Owl class— Sammy, Charlie and Bo

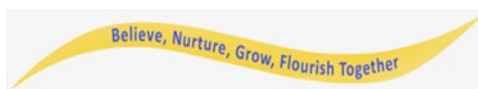


WORLD CUP SWEEPSTAKE



We're thoroughly enjoying our whole school World Cup sweepstake.

Currently, Owl class have France, Skylark class have Belgium, Swallow class have England and Kingfisher class have Spain in the competition...Who will win?



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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

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
Monday 21st—Thursday 24th September	Bikeability Level 2—Years 5 and 6, please ensure your bikes are in good working order.
Friday 23rd October	Inset day (no pupils at school)
Monday 26—Friday 30th October	Half term
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn term
Monday 4th January 2027	Inset day (no pupils in school)
Tuesday 5th January 2027	First day of the spring term—pupils in school

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BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—AUTUMN 1

Before and After School Clubs — Autumn Term 1, 2026

Day and Club	Dates	Times	How to Sign-up
Monday			
KS1 Football (Reception to Year 2)	Starts 7 th September	3.20 – 4.00pm	Apply to the school office, office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
Kings and Queens Chess Club (Years 2 - 6)	Starts 7 th September	3.20 - 4.20pm	admin@kingsandqueenschessclub.co.uk
Tuesday			
Archery (Year 3 - Year 6)	Starts 8 th September	3.20pm – 4.20pm	Apply to Perfect Aim Archery info@perfectaimarchery.co.uk
Arts and Crafts	Starts 16 th September	3.20-4.20pm	£5 per week for 11 weeks [REDACTED], apply to the school office.
Wednesday			
Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby (foundation@crufc.co.uk)	Starts 9 th September	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Apply to Cambridge Rugby Football Club https://forms.office.com/e/vSxhi7eBFj
KS2 Boys Football Club	Starts 9 th September	12.30 – 1.10pm	Alex Minei, alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk
Mad Science, Year 1 – Year 6	Starts 16 th September	3.20-4.20pm	Please apply to: info@madsciencehb.co.uk
Thursday			
Boxercise (Years 4,5&6)	Starts 10 th September	8.10 am – 8.40 am	Run by Mrs. Nicklin, apply to School Office office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
KS2 Girls Football Club	Starts 10 th September	12.30 – 1.10pm	Alex Minei, alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk
Recorder Club (Year 2 – Year 6)	Starts 10 th September	Lunchtime	Apply to the school office, office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
Ballet/Modern Dance (All Years)	Starts 10 th September	Classes from 3.20 pm – 6.00 pm	Apply to Emina Nicklin, Emina's Dance Academy eminasdanceacademy@hotmail.co.uk
Friday			
Coding Club, Year 3-Year 6	Starts 11 th September	3.20pm-4.20pm	Apply to the school office, office@barton.cambs.sch.uk
Private Music Lessons			Please contact the school office if your child is interested in private music lessons.

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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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A POCKETFUL OF BARTON TALES

Mrs Hedges will be placing the order tonight so this is a last call for any orders!

**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

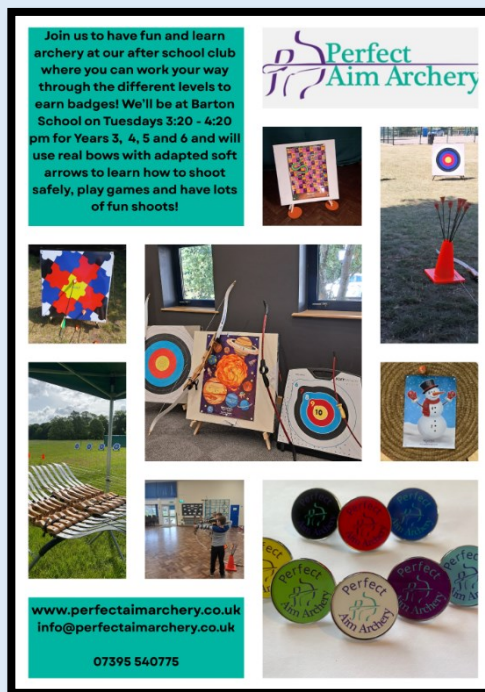
Register here: <https://madsiencehb.classforkids.io>

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
07395 540775



KINGS AND QUEENS CHESS CLUB PRESENTS

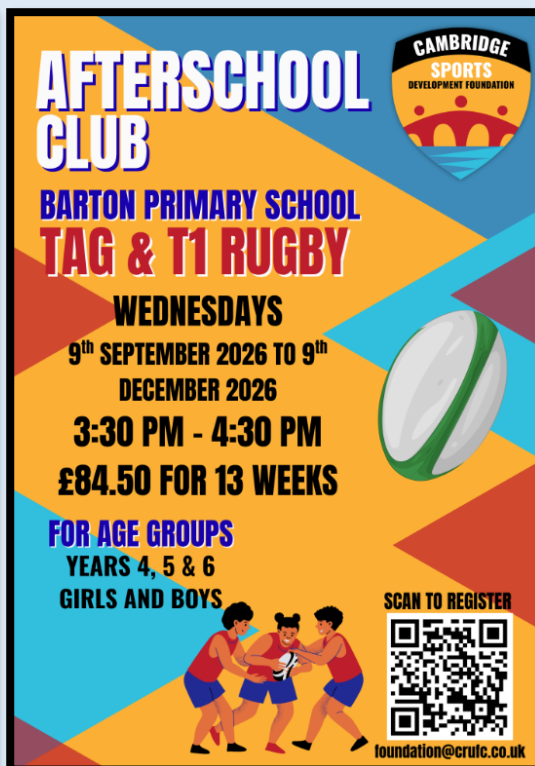
CHESS CLUB

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

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!



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



Apprendre en s'amusant!

FRENCH SUMMER CLUB

July 28-30 * August 3-6 * August 10-11

MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

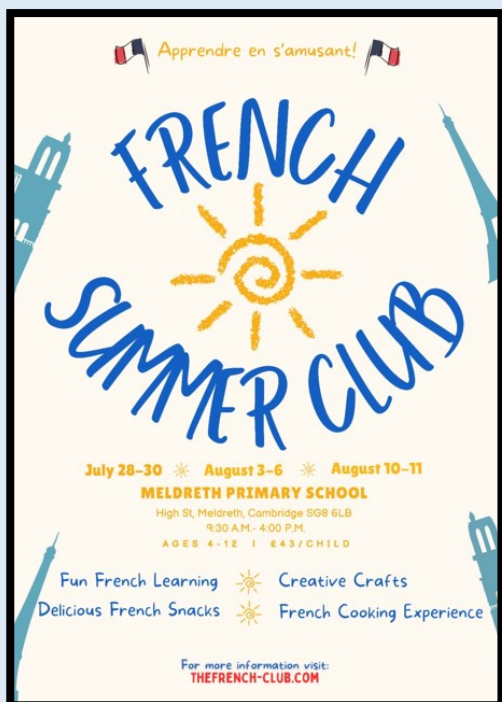
High St, Meldreth, Cambridge SG8 6LB

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

AGES 4-12 | £45/CHILD

- Fun French Learning
- Delicious French Snacks
- Creative Crafts
- French Cooking Experience

For more information visit: THEFRENCH-CLUB.COM



KAPLA Clubs Summer CLUB

- EPIC BUILDS
- STEM LEARNING
- FREE PLAY

31 JULY AND 7 AUGUST

MELDRETH PRIMARY SCHOOL

High St, Meldreth, Cambridge SG8 6LB

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

AGES 5-12 | £45/CHILD

BOOK NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.kaplaclubs.co.uk



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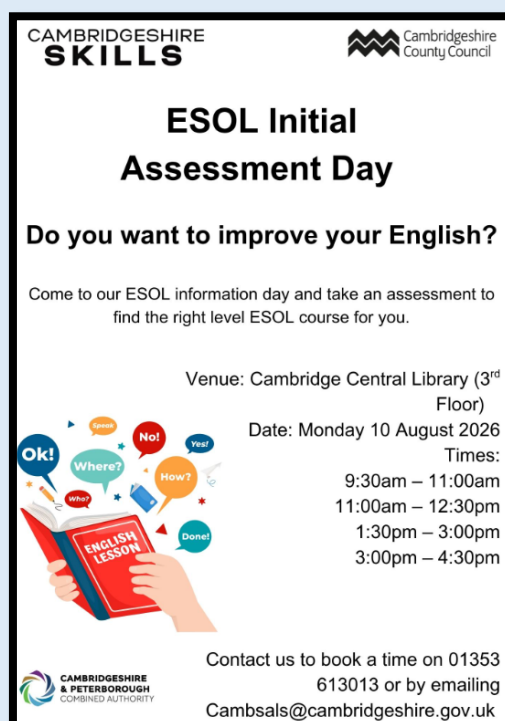
FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

SUMMER CAMPS

AVAILABLE IN:
CAMBRIDGE
ST NEOTS
BIGGLESWADE
ELY

→ All summer camps are £25 each

SCAN HERE TO BOOK



CAMBRIDGESHIRE SKILLS

Cambridgeshire County Council

ESOL Initial Assessment Day

Do you want to improve your English?

Come to our ESOL information day and take an assessment to find the right level ESOL course for you.

Venue: Cambridge Central Library (3rd Floor)

Date: Monday 10 August 2026

Times:
9:30am – 11:00am
11:00am – 12:30pm
1:30pm – 3:00pm
3:00pm – 4:30pm

Contact us to book a time on 01353 613013 or by emailing Camsals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



CUFC SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS AND KELLOGG'S FOOTBALL CAMPS

DATES:
WEEK 1: TUE 21ST JULY - FRI 24TH JULY
WEEK 2: MON 27TH JULY - FRI 31ST JULY
WEEK 3: MON 3RD AUG - FRI 7TH AUG
WEEK 4: MON 10TH AUG - FRI 14TH AUG
WEEK 5: MON 17TH AUG - FRI 21ST AUG
WEEK 6: MON 24TH AUG - FRI 28TH AUG

TIMES:
9AM - 4PM

SIGN UP NOW

REDEEM AT SELECTED VENUES ONLY

LOCATIONS:
CHESTERON - SOCCER SCHOOLS
SWAVESEV - SOCCER SCHOOLS
COMBERTON - KELLOGG'S FOOTBALL CAMPS
COLERIDGE - KELLOGG'S FOOTBALL CAMPS