

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.

In our collective worship this week, we explored the message from **Mark 12:31: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'** Through the story of the Good Samaritan, we reflected on how we can show kindness, compassion and care to those around us, especially when someone needs our help.

We linked this learning to our core value of **thankfulness**, recognising that showing appreciation often takes time, effort and thought. We encouraged the children to think about the many ways others help them each day and how they can demonstrate their gratitude in return.

As always, we reminded the children that our Barton B's can help guide their choices. By being kind, respectful and enthusiastic learners, they can put these values into action every day. Whether helping a friend, showing thankfulness to others or making positive choices in the classroom, these simple actions help make Barton a happy, caring and supportive place for everyone.

We hope you enjoy this week's bulletin and have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Dias-Patel

ATTENDANCE

School target—96%

Current - 95.9%

We were very close to achieving our target of 96% this week, A big well done to all of our families!

PE Days

Robin—Thursday and Friday

Kingfisher—Monday and Tuesday

Swallow—Wednesday and Thursday

Owl—Monday and Wednesday (Swimming from 16 September)

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

Be safe, be respectful, be learners

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Working Together at Barton



This week has shown me how strong the partnership is between Barton and our families. Our class Essential Meetings provided parents with key information for the year ahead, helping us work together to support every child.

We also enjoyed our first Welcome Wednesday of the year, where children proudly shared their learning with their parents and carers and showcased the work in their books. It was lovely to see them talking confidently about what they had been learning and celebrating their achievements.



I also met with Dan, Chair of the FOBS Committee, to discuss the exciting events planned for the year ahead. If you are interested in getting involved, please have a chat with Dan in the playground. The first FOBS meeting will take place after Collective Worship on 16th October, followed by a bake sale hosted by Owl Class after school.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we make Barton a wonderful place for our children to learn and thrive.

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A Big Barton Thank You to Our Teaching Staff



As part of our focus on thankfulness this term, we are taking time each week to recognise and celebrate different members of our school community. This week, we said a big thank you to our wonderful teaching staff for all they do to support, inspire, and encourage our children every day.

To help us get to know our staff a little better, we also shared some fun facts about them. We discovered that Mrs Papworth is currently practising for her Grade 1 piano exam. Mrs Baucher-Webb once received a fist bump from the legendary Michael Rosen! Mr Burns has taken a beginner's fencing class. Mrs Thompson loves hill walking. Mrs Hedges is entering her dahlias in a flower show. Finally, Mr Pastor once served dinner to Sir Ian McKellen. Before joining Barton, he worked in a restaurant in the city centre, where the Cambridge Union occasionally invited guest speakers to dine with them.

It was wonderful to learn more about the interests, hobbies, and experiences of the people who make Barton such a special place. We look forward to celebrating and thanking another part of our school community next week!

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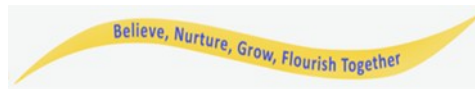
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CLUBS LIST—AUTUMN TERM

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 1 - 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	NOW FULL
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 eminadanceacademy@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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REMINDERS

- **Bikeability Level 2** for pupils in Years 3 and 4 starts on Monday 21st September—please do check that bikes are in good working order.
- Please note that the **Kettle's Yard trip for Year 3 and 4** pupils is now on Parent Pay and you have also been added to the payment items for Boxercise and Arts and Crafts club if your child is signed up for these.
- Individual and sibling **school photos** will be taken on Monday 28th September—please ensure that children are in full school uniform that day.
- **Flu vaccinations** will be taking place in school on Tuesday 20th October, more information will follow from Vaccination UK directly.
- Our **Macmillan coffee morning** will take place on Friday 25th September, straight after collective worship. Any donations of cakes or cookies would be gratefully received on the day. We hope that as many parents as possible will be able to stay after worship to enjoy a cup of coffee, a tasty treat and to support this worthy cause.
- A reminder for parents of Year 5 and 6 pupils that responses for the **permission to walk home** form close today, please do complete this so that we can ensure that Mr. Pastor is aware of which children are allowed to make their own way home.

GOLDEN CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Robin class— Jonah
Kingfisher class— Harry
Swallow class - Dana
Owl class— Leo
Well done for displaying our school values.

SUBJECT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Robin class— Hugo (RWE)
Kingfisher class— Millie (P.E)
Swallow class - Rupert (English)
Owl class— Charlotte (Maths)

Well done for being great learners.

SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Esther Dias-Patel
and Ms. Wendy Bartlett
are the designated safeguarding leads at Bart
on Primary School.
If you have a concern about a child, please inform any member of staff. If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm you can access further advice and guidance here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/children-s-social-care/safeguarding-children-and-child-protection>

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DIARY DATES

Dates changed or added are in red

Friday 11th September	Year 5 and 6 STEM Project Day
WC 21st September	Y5 Y6 Bikeability
Friday 25th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 28th September	Apple donations for harvest food cooking
Monday 28th September	Individual school photos
Tuesday 29th September	Harvest home grown vegetable competition
Friday 2nd October	Harvest Assembly
Sunday 4th October	Barton harvest celebration, St Peter's Church, 9.30am
Wednesday 7th October	Swallow class trip to Kettle's Yard
Tuesday 20th October	Flu vaccinations
Friday 23rd October	Inset day (no pupils at school)
Monday 26—Friday 30th October	Half term
Friday 18th December	Last day of term

FOBS

As a "friends group" we welcome parents, grandparents, carers, guardians, teachers, staff members and anyone else wishing to support the school. Our aims are to raise funds to provide additional educational items that statutory school funds cannot supply, and to help support the culture and community aspect of school life by organising fun events which bring everyone together. Please see the school website for more information, we would love to welcome some new members!

friendsofbartonschool@outlook.com

Save the Date

- FOBS AGM—16th October after collective worship
- Owl Class Cake Sale—Friday 16th October
- Movie night Friday 13th November
- Christmas Fayre—Friday 4th December



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PREVIEW OF HARVEST DATES AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 28th September

Apple donations for harvest food cooking

Tuesday 29th September

Harvest Home Grown Vegetable Competition

Friday 2nd October

9am—Harvest Collective Worship (beginning in the school hall), please bring food bank donations

After School—Harvest Apple Treats—proceeds to St. Peter's Church chosen charity

Sunday 4th October

St. Peter's Church, Barton Harvest Celebration, 9.30am

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)

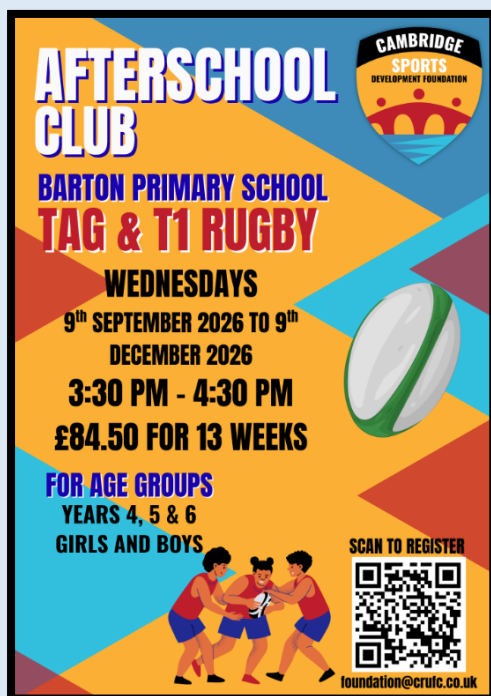
We would love as many families as possible to take part and send in their entrants for each of these categories on the day. A little bit of harvest fun!



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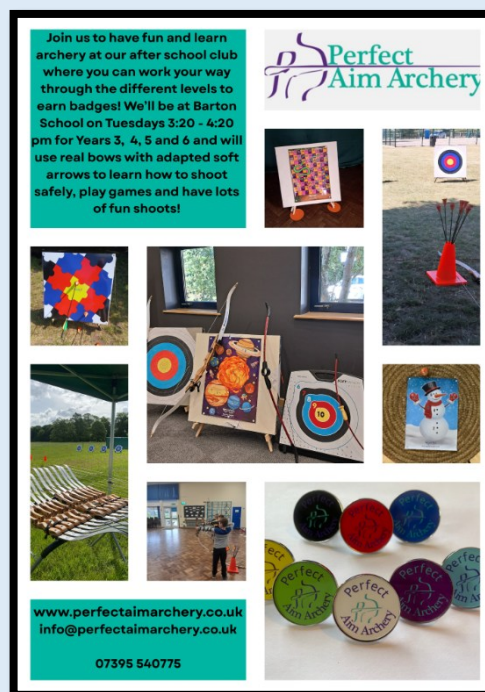
CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER



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

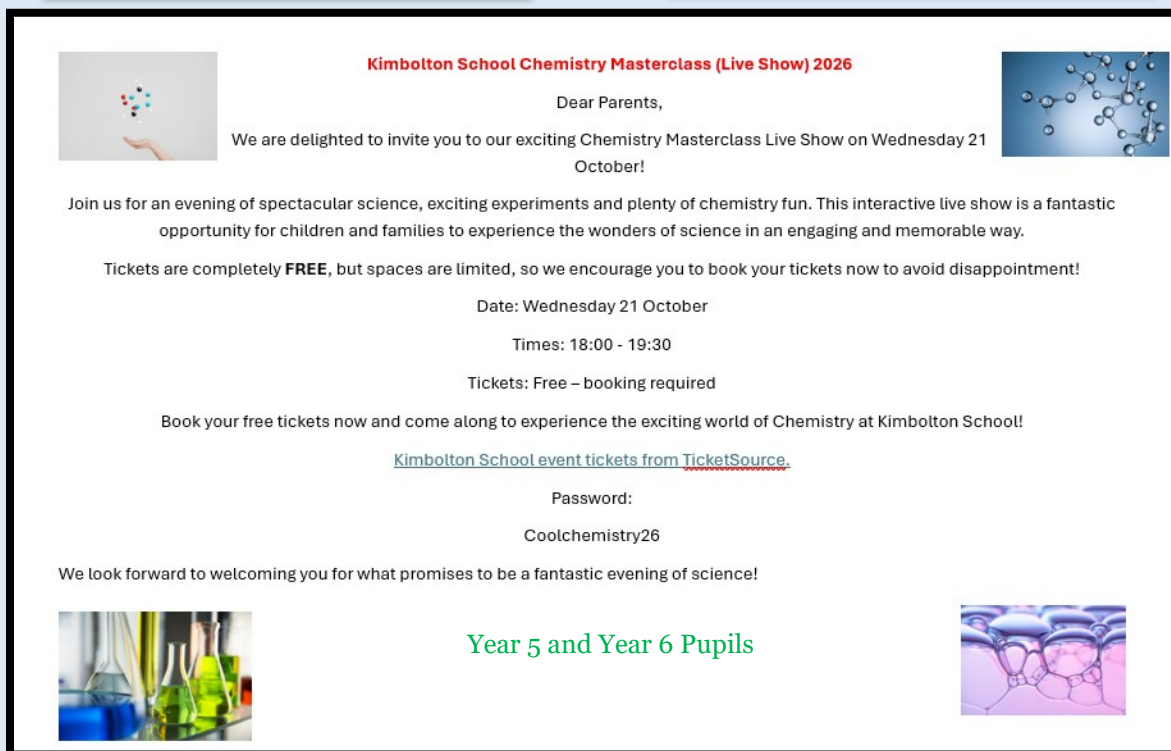
foundation@cruc.co.uk



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



Kimbolton School Chemistry Masterclass (Live Show) 2026

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to invite you to our exciting Chemistry Masterclass Live Show on Wednesday 21 October!

Join us for an evening of spectacular science, exciting experiments and plenty of chemistry fun. This interactive live show is a fantastic opportunity for children and families to experience the wonders of science in an engaging and memorable way.

Tickets are completely **FREE**, but spaces are limited, so we encourage you to book your tickets now to avoid disappointment!

Date: Wednesday 21 October
 Times: 18:00 - 19:30
 Tickets: Free – booking required

Book your free tickets now and come along to experience the exciting world of Chemistry at Kimbolton School!

[Kimbolton School event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Password:
 Coolchemistry26

We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be a fantastic evening of science!

Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils

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BURWASH MANOR PRESENTS CAMBRIDGE'S ANNUAL WOOD FAIR 2026

THE Wonder of WOOD



12th & 13th SEPTEMBER - 10AM to 5PM

BURWASH MANOR, NEW ROAD, BARTON, CAMBRIDGE, CB23 7EY

WHAT TO EXPECT

FEATURING OVER 70 LOCAL ARTISANS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- * Willow weaving * Artisan carpentry * Coppice crafts *
- * Survival skills * Local food & drink *
- * Local folk musicians * Den building * Storytelling *
- * Face painting * Straw bale assault course and much more!

FAMILY AND PET FRIENDLY

The Wonder of Wood is a fun, family friendly event celebrating local woodcraft inspiring children, and adults alike, to enjoy nature and the outdoors.

TICKETS

Adults: £15 per day / £20 for the full weekend
Under 16s: £3 per day / £5 for the full weekend
Under 5s: FREE



www.thewonderofwoodfair.com

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