



TEAM BARTONS

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Coming Soon



At Bartons, we are always looking for easy ways to raise money to buy additional resources to spend on the children to support their learning.

We have recently been in touch with the company 'Kids Just Recycle' who are an environmental company who recycle clothes and textiles. Their aim is to raise awareness of the planet and to create a brighter future for everyone by recycling clothes and textiles to reduce the amount of waste that goes to landfill and so minimising environmental damage.

They help schools raise funds for projects and equipment through textiles recycling. They provide a recycling bin on site for everyone to use and when it is full, they will empty the bin and weigh the clothes. In return, we get 40p per kilo and up to £400 per tonne. We think this will be an easy way to raise extra funds. Our bin will arrive soon and so look out for further details of how to support this initiative. Get sorting those unwanted clothes!

Safer Internet Day 2026



Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place in school on Tuesday the 10th of February with learning based around the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices –

Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology. There will be a variety of activities during the day to teach the children about how to be safe online. Children in Years 5 and 6 will also learn about the dangers of sharing inappropriate content.

Welcome New Pupils



This term, we have welcomed some new children to Bartons. Welcome to Dakota, Milo and Lulu.

We hope that you have settled in well and enjoy being a part of the Team Bartons family.

Maintenance Work On Site

From Monday, we will be having some groundworks done on site just in front of the main entrance gates. **For two days, the children should not bring their bikes or scooters to school because access to this area will be out of bounds and there will be no safe space to store them in** during the day. At pick up time on Monday afternoon and until Wednesday morning please enter and exit school through the exit gate by the playground. This will be a temporary measure whilst the works are done and the one-way system will be back in place on Wednesday all being well. Thank you for your patience at this time.

Useful Diary Dates 2026 (All dates are on the school website)

Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY

10th: Safer Internet Day
13th: Creative Arts Day and Valentines Disco. Details to follow.
(Half Term 16th February – 20th February 2026)

23rd: INSET Day - School closed to pupils

24th: Back to School

MARCH

2nd: Book Week - details to follow
5th: World Book Day
10th: Parents Evening (3.45pm - 5.45pm)
18th: Parents Evening (4pm - 6.45pm)
20th: Red Nose Day
24th: Sharing of Work in class 3.15pm - 3.45pm
25th: Sharing of Work in class 8.40am - 9am.
27th: Easter Assembly and Easter Egg raffle
End of Term

(Easter Holidays 30th March – 10th April 2026)

APRIL

13th: Back to School. Active Maths Day
20th: Year 6 Bikeability cycle training
30th: Class Photo Day.

MAY

4th: BAK HOLIDAY - School closed
11th: Year 6 SATs week. No Year 6 absence authorised.
22nd: Last day before half term
(Half Term 25th May – 29th May 2026)

JUNE

1st: Back to School. ENRICHMENT WEEK
12th: Non-uniform day for Summer fair donations
19th: Summer Fair (3.30pm - 5pm)
23rd: Sharing of Work in class 3.15pm - 3.45pm
24th: Sharing of Work in class 8.40am - 9am.
26th: Sports day morning
Year 6 Disco (4.30pm - 6pm)

JULY

1st: Year 6 Transition Day to secondary school
2nd: Area Athletics tournament
3rd: Reserve Sports day morning date
Class letters out.
6th: Dress Rehearsal Summer production Yrs 4, 5 & 6.
7th: Summer Production performances 1.45pm & 6pm
8th: Summer Production performances 6pm
10th: Reports home to parents
13th: Change over morning
17th: Last day of term
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.45pm. Year 6 parents invited.
20th: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.
21st: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.
22nd: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.
Happy Holidays!

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell