



# TEAM BARTONS

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## Science Week

Last week, we celebrated Science Week and the children studied a variety of scientific areas inspired by science texts. We wanted to children to ask and answer lots of questions and develop their curiosity about the world. It was a brilliant week, finishing with the Science Fair. During the afternoon Governors and our own MP Jess Brown-Fuller visited the Science Fair and were impressed with how much the children had learnt and had enjoyed. Thank you to Mrs Olliver for coordinating the whole week and to the teachers for planning such great activities. Here are some photos from the week.



Here is Ash class exploring the digestive system.



Jesse and Theo are testing different materials in Beech class.



Cedar class explaining to Jess Brown-Fuller the different parts of the blood at the Science Fair.



Here is Chestnut class investigating how to make something waterproof.

## Useful Diary Dates 2025 (All dates are on the school website)

21st & 22nd: Disability Awareness Workshops with Alison Wright (further information on ParentPay)

23rd: World Handwriting Day

Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents at 3.30pm in Beech class.

31st: Chinese New Year dance workshops in school.

### FEBRUARY

3rd: Children's Mental Health Week and Well-being Champions workshops.

11th: Safer Internet Day.

14th: Target Sheets out to parents.

(17th - 21st: HALF TERM)

24th: INSET Day - school closed for pupils.

25th: Creative Arts Week.

### MARCH

3rd: BOOK WEEK - book/author activities. To be confirmed.

6th: World Book Day.

11th: Parents Evening - (3.45pm - 5.45pm)

14th: Comic Relief Day - Non-uniform day donation of £1 to charity for the privilege.

19th: Parents Evening - (4pm - 6.45pm)

21st: National Poetry day

25th: Sharing of work 3.15 - 3.45pm. Parents invited in to see children's work.

26th: Sharing of work 8.40 - 9am. Parents invited in to see children's work.

31st: Easter assembly.

### APRIL

4th: End of Term.

9.15am Assembly - Easter Egg raffle draw.

(Easter Holidays 7th April - 18th April)

## Young Voices 20th January

Mrs Knights and the choir are very excited about next weeks Young Voices singing event at The O2 in London. It will be an amazing experience. For the children going and who will be home very late in the evening, they can come into school later on Tuesday morning. Please bring them into school by 11am. I can't wait to hear all about it and I hope you cherish every moment.

## Ofsted

This week we underwent a two day Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday. Whilst it was an intense and busy few days, the whole staff team worked together and represented Bartons as best as they could. We will now wait some weeks for the report and I will share this with everyone as soon as I can. Thank you to all of the staff and the Governors for their dedication and support.

Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell