



# TEAM BARTONS

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## Science Fair

Last week, we celebrated the end of Science Week with our Science Fair. This is an opportunity for the children to showcase what they have been doing in class. Each class gets to present their own learning and also see what the other children have been learning in their classes. There's even an opportunity to try out some of the science experiments. Here are some of the photos from the Science Fair.



Here, Year 3 are explaining what they have learnt about forces and magnets.



Here, Year 1 are demonstrating what they have learnt about the properties of materials.



Here, Year 2 are explaining their work on materials including how they investigated materials that insulate.



Here, Albie and Dylan are testing out the strength of the magnets.



Here, Year R children are finding out about magnets and what materials are attracted to them.



Thank you Mrs Olliver for planning such a great week.

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

### Dates for your Diary

#### JANUARY 2026

22<sup>nd</sup>: Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents at 3.30pm

#### FEBRUARY

10<sup>th</sup>: Safer Internet Day

13<sup>th</sup>: Creative Arts Day and Valentines Disco. Details to follow.

#### (Half Term 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

23<sup>rd</sup>: INSET Day - School closed to pupils

24<sup>th</sup>: Back to School

#### MARCH

2<sup>nd</sup>: Book Week

5<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day

10<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening (3.45pm - 5.45pm)

18<sup>th</sup>: Parents Evening (4pm - 6.45pm)

20<sup>th</sup>: Red Nose Day

24<sup>th</sup>: Sharing of Work in class 3.15pm - 3.45pm

25<sup>th</sup>: Sharing of Work in class 8.40am - 9am.

27<sup>th</sup>: Easter Assembly and Easter Egg raffle

End of Term

#### (Easter Holidays 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

#### APRIL

13<sup>th</sup>: Back to School. Active Maths Day

20<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Bikeability cycle training

30<sup>th</sup>: Class Photo Day.

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the British Legion annual Poppy appeal last term. The sale of poppies and other remembrance merchandise raised £244.40 in school. This is an amazing total for our small school and our local district officer was very appreciative. Thank you.

## Cold Weather Clothing

The colder weather is now upon us so please can I remind parents to ensure that the children have a warm coat in school and also bring, if they have them, a hat, scarf and gloves to stay warm at break times. These should all be named. Likewise, it is advisable to have warm clothing for outdoor P.E lessons. Dark coloured joggers and a dark coloured warm fleece or school hoodie should be worn. Thank you.

*Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell*