



TEAM BARTONS

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This is the last newsletter of the term and year and with Christmas, just around the corner, I would like to wish you all a happy family time with good health, peace and love. Although we finish the term with much tiredness and illness, there is much to be proud of. Team Bartons continues to be a great school where our children grow and flourish. Thank you to all of you that have given the staff so much positive support this term. On behalf of the staff, thank you for all of the lovely cards, gifts and kind wishes that you have given us. It is always greatly appreciated.

To my wonderful staff this term; thank you for everything - you are all caring, hard working and amazing! You go over and above to bring the children, in our care, great experiences every day. The children in this school are very lucky to be cared for so well. Thank you also to the Governors who work hard to support the school and to the FoBs. Team Bartons is a strong community - all working for the good of the children. It really is a team effort and this has never been more true! It just leaves me to say Happy Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. See you all back to school on 5th January 2026!

Bartons Got Talent

On Wednesday afternoon, we held our annual 'Bartons Got Talent' talent show. The finalists from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 all performed their acts with confidence and courage. It



was great fun and the overall winners were:

3rd place Mia from Hazel class, 2nd place Sara from Cedar and **1st place were Niko, George and Harrison** from Cedar class with their scooter tricks. Well done!!!

Dates for your Diary

DECEMBER

19th: INSET Day - School closed to pupils.

(School Holidays 22nd Dec – 2nd January 2026)

JANUARY 2026

5th: BACK TO SCHOOL and SCIENCE WEEK.

15th: Closing date for Reception school places September 2026

Year 6 SAT's meeting for parents at 3.30pm

22nd: Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents at 3.30pm

FEBRUARY

10th: Safer Internet Day

13th: Creative Arts Day and Valentines Disco

(Half Term 16th February – 20th February 2026)

23rd: INSET Day - School closed to pupils

24th: Back to School

MARCH

2nd: Book Week

5th: World Book Day

10th: Parents Evening (3.45pm - 5.45pm)

18th: Parents Evening (4pm - 6.45pm)

20th: Red Nose Day

27th: End of Term

Mrs Pett

On Tuesday, we said a sad 'farewell for now' to Mrs Pett who is one of our cherished teaching assistants. Mrs Pett, will be undergoing long-term treatment in the New Year and will be absent from school for an extended period of time. Please join us in sending her love and strength on her well-ness journey. We can't wait for her to be back.

Christmas Countdown

Thank you and well done to Years 4, 5 & 6 who sang so beautifully in our Christmas Carol Concert. It was a magical afternoon and got us ready and in the mood for Christmas.

Christmas 100 Square Winner

Congratulations to Ralph's family who had the winning 100 Square number. Number '89' won them £50 cash.

Christmas Raffle Winners

Well done to all of the lucky winners of prizes in the raffle which was drawn on Monday. We raised £407. Thank you as always for your generosity and to Ms Camp and Miss Gregory for all of your behind the scenes hard work.

Reception Nativity

On Thursday, Elm class presented the Nativity story in assembly. It was really lovely and magical showing just how well the children have settled into school. Thank you to Miss Reed, Miss Palmer and Mrs Pett for putting it altogether. We are all now ready for Christmas.

Have a great Christmas! Best wishes Kate Powell