



TEAM BARTONS

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Parents Evening

On Monday this week, Parents Evening appointment slots were released online. The bookable consultation dates are Tuesday 10th March @ 3.45pm - 5.45pm and on Wednesday 18th March 4pm - 6.45pm. If you would like an appointment with Mrs A. Powell, our school SENCo then please contact the school office. Appointments are offered on a first come first serve basis. If you can't make an appointment then please talk to your child's class teacher about making a mutually agreed alternative time.

Thank you to the Friends of Bartons

 This week, we let you know that the current Friends of Bartons team are standing down after 9 years of dedicated support. We will be forever grateful for their help in planning events and fundraising for additional resources and opportunities for all of the children. One of the notable successes of that fundraising supported the building of the school library which I really wanted for our school. Fundraising over several years meant that we could have the perfect library for the children and in subsequent years, we could replenish the books in it. We couldn't have done it without them and so on behalf of us all, thank you so much to Kelly, Terri, Lyndsey, Harriet, Janine, Charlie and Carole for everything. You have been amazing. Naturally, if anyone is interested in forming a new FoBs team then please do let us know so that we can continue their good work and we can plan some great events in the future together.

Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief Red Nose day on Friday 20th March. The theme this year is '**Take Yourself Funny for Money**' and if the children want to join in then they can come into school in non-school uniform choosing to wear a red nose with their ordinary clothes or official merchandise or something funny. We don't mind. If they'd like to take part then please pay £1 and pay on ParentPay. During the day, there will be some fun activities for the children to join in with. Thank you for supporting the event.

Violin Taster Sessions with Mia

Our lovely violin teacher Mia will be running some free Violin taster sessions on a Tuesday afternoon. If you are interested in your child learning to play the violin then please email the school office for more details.

Easter Egg Hamper Raffle



Our annual Easter Egg Hamper Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday, £1 on ParentPay. Buy as many as you'd like. Three great hampers to win.



Dates for your Diary 2026

(All dates are on the school website)

MARCH

- 10th: Parents Evening (3.45pm - 5.45pm)
- 11th: **Messy Church at 3.15pm**
- 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 draw in assembly
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: BANK 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 Leavers 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: Class 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!
See you back on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies



Don't forget to order your child's leavers Year 6 hoodie by **Sunday 8th March** to be collected from the JW Sports shop the week beginning Monday 30th March.

<https://jwsports.odoo.com/shop/bartons-primary-2026-leavers-hoodie-43554>

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell