



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Puffins class for their excellent class assembly this week. Thank you to parents/carers who were able to attend.

On the next page, I have included some examples of how you as parents/carers can model 'RESPECT' at home with your child. It is one of our new School Values and we are working very hard on it in school. Please support us by asking your child if they have been on the 'Respect Board' in class.

Take Care, Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school to speak with us.

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DATES:

School closes for the October half term break after school on Thursday 23rd October and reopens on Monday 3rd November 2025.

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 29/09/2025**

Eaglets	95.79%
Owlets	98.13%
Chicks	87.88%
Robins	97.50%
Sparrows	100.00%
Swallows	95.33%
Wagtails	96.43%
Blackbirds	97.74%
Skylarks	95.48%
Doves	99.67%
Kingfishers	96.90%
Woodpeckers	98.39%
Puffins	96.06%
Jays	97.81%
Kestrels	89.38%
Eagles	98.13%
The Nest	91.39%
Pipits	81.33%

Overall school attendance was **96.06%**. Congratulations to **Sparrows** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Habibah A, Haider A K, Muhammad-Hadi A, Anaya A
Sparrows	Sheher K, Aliza A
Robins	Fatima K, Aml F S
Swallows	Nafeesa H, Farhan Y
Wagtails	Saad M, Anayah Y
Doves	Haram M, Hud R
Skylarks	Ayeza Z, Ariana M
Blackbirds	Ismaeel J, Ruhab A
Woodpeckers	Sara K, Ayaan S
Kingfishers	Fatima M, Husnain S
Jays	Muhammad Y K, Taiba H
Puffins	Muhammad U, Aaminah S
Eagles	Muhammad S, Teresa A
Kestrels	Ali H S, Rameesha M
The Nest	Delilah S

Winning Team - AIR



Bronze Award - Nafeesa H

Silver Award - Taiba H, Muhammad Y K

Gold Award Certificate - Hoorain M, Duaa M, Musa K, Ali N, Dawood K, Mohammed A, Akeel A



We are focusing on one of our new school values each half term. This half term is **RESPECT**. It would really help us if you could model and reinforce the importance of **RESPECT** at home with your children.

Model respectful behaviour – Children learn most from what they see. Parents can show respect through polite language, active listening, and calm disagreements.

Use manners consistently – Encourage “please,” “thank you,” and “excuse me” as everyday habits.

Respect for belongings – Teach children to look after their own things and handle others’ property carefully.

Listening practice – When a child speaks, show them that their opinions matter by giving full attention — and encourage them to do the same for others.

Family rules together – Let children help create and agree on family rules. This helps them see respect as something mutual, not imposed.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 14 th October	Divali whole school assembly Barden Care & Share in the hall at 3pm
Thursday 16 th October	Year 5/6 Glow Dodgeball Flu vaccinations
Friday 17 th October	EYFS Superhero/ real life day
Monday 20 th October	Reading Tea Party
Tuesday 21 st October	Sports Crew Training
Wednesday 22 nd October	Pupil Progress Reports to go home
Thursday 23 rd October	Kingfishers class assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class. Last day of the half term
Tuesday 4 th November	Barden Primary Open Evening 5-pm
Wednesday 5 th November	Meet the nurse for parents 9-10am
Thursday 6 th November	Year 5/6 LSFA Football Qualifiers

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Sports

**Year 3 & 4 Active 60 at
The Prairie!**

Some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils had an amazing time at The Prairie last week, taking part in a fun-filled Active 60 session!

They enjoyed a fantastic range of activities from playground games and cricket, to an exciting obstacle course and colourful parachute games! Smiles, teamwork and lots of laughter all round!

Nest



Cygnets



Swans



In Cygnets this half term, we have been exploring our local environment through our enriching forest school sessions. We have focused on collecting conkers and the story 'Stick Man'.



To enhance and develop our fine motor skills we have completed some enriching activities in our 'Thrive' afternoons on a Wednesday. Our focus this half term is Autumn



Swans had a great time on their trip to Towneley Park for the OAA event. They took part in lots of fun outdoor activities including orienteering.



In P.E., we have been exploring a range of movement skills including climbing and throwing.

We have had an amazing start to Year 3!



Our DT project is going well.



We have loved learning about settlements in the UK.



Doves have also enjoyed learning about the different food groups in Science.



Year 3



Doves



Skylarks

Skylarks have had a brilliant start to Year 3! We have enjoyed making our push and pull posters in DT. They had lots of fun making push and pull levers.

In Maths, we have been learning place value and using our base 10 to support us.



The children have loved going to our new library and finding books they enjoy. They have been engaging in book talk and taking home their new books.



In P.E Skylarks have been enjoying our unit on net and wall skills.

Holidays 2026-2027

Green and Blue blocks

September 2026						
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August 2027						
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Join us for our upcoming class assemblies! We will be showcasing the learning that has taken place in class. Afterward, you can spend time with your child looking at their books. Then, enjoy a drink and some snacks with us back in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date (Thursday usually)	Class
Wednesday 1st October 2025	Jays
9th October 2025	Puffins
23rd October 2025	Kingfishers
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Blackbirds
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Woodpeckers
22nd January 2026	Kestrels
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Eagles
5th February 2026	Doves
12th February 2026	Skylarks
19th March 2026	Swallows
26th March 2026	Wagtails
30th April 2026	Sparrows
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Robins
18th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks