



Friday 23rd  
June 2023



**Barden Primary School**  
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well done to Owlets class for their amazing very first class assembly. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend.

I would like to wish all our Muslim families Eid Mubarak for next week. I hope that you have a wonderful time celebrating with your family and friends.

*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 will close for the summer holidays on Friday 21st July. School will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Attendance for Last Week w/c  
12/06/2023

Skylarks	100%
Wagtails	99.33%
Swallows	98.37%
Kestrels	98.39%
Doves	98.06%
Puffins	97.74%
Sparrows	97.67%
Cygnets	97.14%
Eagles	96.77%
Jays	96.33%
Wrens	96.00%
Woodpeckers	96.00%
Kingfishers	95.17%
Eaglets	92.36%
Robins	91.72%
Owlets	90.00%
Swans	90.00%

Overall school attendance was **96.22%** Well done to **Skylarks** who had the highest attendance last week.

## Fire Fighter visit Year 2

Today the Fire Fighters came to talk with us about fire safety. We learned lots and we are going to share the information with our parents and carers at home. Then we made some posters for keeping safe. Remember to check your smoke alarms at home and contact the fire station if you need one.



# Schoolcomms

Barden's new parent app, this app will allow you to receive texts from school and have links to the school newsletters.

Benefits to you using the App:

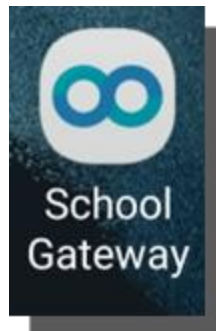
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

Lookout for the new phone number that we will be texting from school **+441282570754**

Click on the link below for instructions on installing the app

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/school-gateway-app/>

**NEW SCHOOL  
TEXTING APP**



## Attendance by Mrs Rawcliffe

As we enter the final half term of the school academic year, it is extremely important that pupils arrive for school on time as every moment counts towards preparation for end of year assessments. Additionally, there will be treats available for children towards the end of July including a visit from the Ice-cream van for pupils that achieve 100% attendance and punctuality in the last half term of the year. Please make every effort to be at school for 8.35am so that your child has every opportunity to have their treat. Also, please could parents and carers be reminded that it is very embarrassing for children to enter the class late in the mornings causing unnecessary anxiety and stress.

## Year 6 visit to Outdoor Elements

Our year 6 children visited Outdoor Elements on Wednesday for a 'Vikings Day.' This was a fantastic day enjoyed by all our children and staff. The children made some excellent shelters that protected them from a rainstorm and they made some tasty Bannock bread twists on the fire. The children used their orienteering skills to navigate themselves through the woods to find clues and finally they had a go at some archery to fight off the Vikings. What a fantastic day.

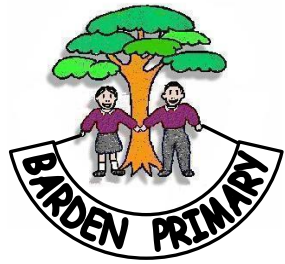


## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
3rd-7th July	Year 6 residential visit to Lakeside
Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Burnley Bowling
Thursday 20th July at 8.50am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 21st July	Last day of school

## Eid Mubarak

**Eid Mubarak (almost) to our Muslim families. I hope you are looking forward to celebrating Eid next week. Children are permitted to take one day of authorised leave for religious observance. Please inform school when your child will be absent (when you know). All children are expected to be back in school after this one day of leave. Thank you for your support, Mrs Holgate**



# Curriculum

## What has your child been learning about in class this week?

If your child's class isn't in the newsletter this week, they will be next week.



Cygnets

We have had a great week in Cygnets class! We have been exploring plants as part of our Let it Grow topic. We have planted our own seeds and we have been learning about how to take care of our growing plants. We have also painted pictures of a Lavender plant. In Music we have been playing along to familiar songs and in Maths we have been learning about matching.



R- Eaglets

We have had another great week in Eaglets! In Literacy, we have been reading 'Look what I found at the seaside' and writing amazing sentences about what the children in the story found at the seaside. In Magic Maths, we have been looking at sharing amounts between two groups. In RE, we have been learning about the importance of praying in Islam. Well done Eaglets!



Wrens 1

We have had a great week in year 1. We have been colour mixing in art and creating secondary colours. In computing, we have been using scratch to create programmes and have also been making changes to make them easier to follow. We have been learning even more train facts in English and writing lots of facts to show off our knowledge!



2- Swallows

We have had a super week this week. We reunited with our new friends from Rosegrove Infant School and had lots of fun playing and doing crafts with them. In English, we have written a diary entry pretending to be Aladdin. In maths, we are practising our data collecting skills and now we all know how to create a tally chart! Well done, Swallows as we wave goodbye to Miss Smith.



3- Doves

We have had another fantastic week in Doves! In English we have been looking at the text of the Spider and the Fly, interviewing Mr Spider to find out what he has done with Miss Fly. In Maths, we have been learning about angles and comparing them with a right angle. In Science we carried out an experiment to see how water travels through a plant. Well done Doves!



4- Kingfishers

We have been testing out adhesives this week in preparation for making our very own mosaics in Art. In History, we have been learning all about the Roman army and why it was so successful. In Maths, we have been working hard to understand time in 12- and 24-hour formats and in English have started writing our narrative based on the poem Macavity. Well done, Kingfishers!



5- Jays

Jays have been working hard this week. We have completed our maths unit on decimals, where we have learnt how to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals. In English, we have continued studying magazines, preparing to write our own Lego magazine. We have been learning more about the Pendle Witches in our history lessons, including what King James thought made a witch.



6- Kestrels

We have had an amazing week in Kestrels! We went on our Viking Day at Outdoor Elements on Wednesday, and it was great! We made bread on an open fire, built huts. In our English lessons, we have been putting ourselves in Auggie's shoes and writing a diary entry and in Maths, we have been designing and costing a zoo.



# BURNLEY TENNIS CLUB

**SUPER SUNDAYS!**  
**OPEN MORNINGS**  
**FREE TENNIS COACHING**  
for Kids

# GIVE TENNIS A GO

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Attend up to 7 weeks  
for FREE  
All Equipment Provided



**Ages & Times**  
4-8 yrs 09:00 - 10:00  
9-11 yrs 10:00 - 11:00  
12-16 yrs 11:00 - 12:00

**Dates**  
JUNE 4TH/11TH/18TH/25TH  
JULY 2ND/9TH/16TH

## DO YOU KNOW IF GENETIC CONDITIONS OR ILLNESSES RUN IN YOUR FAMILY?

Do you have children with health problems in your immediate or extended family?

Do you worry about having more children who may be affected?

### Information and support is available!

Talk to the East Lancashire Community Team  
Tel: 01282 690536

#### What we can do for you?

- Support you to access appropriate services
- Help you to understand information about your child's condition
- Provide support to your wider family
- Provide language support
- Visit you at Home

Anne Edington  
Tel: 07715 651504 or

Misbah Rukhsar  
Tel: 07832 161173

Arshad Ahmed  
Tel: 07832 164295

Visit our website: [advice@communitygenetics.org.uk](mailto:advice@communitygenetics.org.uk)



## Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** In your local area

### SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available - everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.  
Tuesday 16th May, 10am – 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.  
Wednesday 7th June, 10am – 2pm

### SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.  
Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.  
Monday 17th July, 10am – 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
  - Break Time
  - Inclusion Service
  - Specialist Teaching Service
  - Lancashire Local Offer
  - Designated Clinical Officer Service
  - POWAR youth voice group
  - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
  - FIND Newsletter
  - Young people's groups
  - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) [www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)

