



Friday 16th  
June 2023



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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have experienced some unusually warm (but lovely) weather this week. Thank you to parents for your co-operation in sending children with suncream and sunhats.

EYFS have had a brilliant trip to the beach this week. There are some photos on the next page. They were a credit to the school and we all had an excellent time.

*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  
05/06/2023

Eagles	95.74%
Doves	95.45%
Kestrels	94.94%
Woodpeckers	94.56%
Puffins	94.01%
Kingfishers	93.67%
Jays	93.67%
Skylarks	92.86%
Wagtails	92.68%
Swallows	91.41%
Wrens	91.20%
Sparrows	91.05%
Eaglets	90.75%
Robins	90.32%
Owlets	88.59%
Cygnets	88.30%
Swans	86.60%

Overall school attendance was **94.53%** Well done to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week.

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Dua Z, Mahbub H
Eaglets	Zainab B, Hussain B
Sparrows	Fiza H, Azan K
Robins	Haider A, Mia N
Wrens	Abeeha G, Anabia S
Swallows	Ayaan M, Mohammed A
Wagtails	Halima A, Naima B
Doves	Ayana I, Aima S
Skylarks	Serina F, Zayna K
Woodpeckers	Haris K, Malaika K
Kingfishers	Aroush N, Ayesha M
Jays	Aisha A, Inaya I
Puffins	Aminah B, Jhamila M
Eagles	Adeel M, Rayyan R
Kestrels	Isha K, Raihan M

Winning Team - **EARTH**

**BRONZE Award** - Rameesha M



**SILVER Award** - Aroush N, Raumaan A, Aisha A, Haris M, Tanweer K, Jamal K

**GOLD Award** - Hashim N, Ruqaiya A

**GOLD Certificate** - Arsalan S, Ruqaiya A, Ayyub K, Mehak F, Lewis H D

# 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:

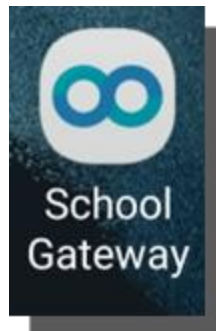
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

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

Many pupils have arrived late for school this week. Please make efforts to ensure that your child arrives at their classroom door by 8.35am. Parents will be notified next week of their child's attendance and punctuality; you may be asked to attend a meeting and asked to make improvements. If you have difficulties arranging for your child to be at school on time, please speak to Mrs Rawcliffe or the Pastoral Team for support. Breakfast club and Go Noodle are available to all pupils.

At the end of term, pupils with 100% attendance and punctuality in this half term will be rewarded with a treat from the ice-cream van. Medical marks will be taken into consideration.

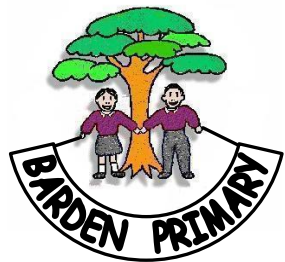
## Y5/6 Cricket

A huge well done to our Y5/6 children who won the Burnley Schools cricket competition yesterday at Burnley Cricket Club. As always, the children represented the school in a fantastic manner. We can't wait to present them with their medals in assembly!



## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 14th June	EYFS at St. Ann's Beach
<b>Thursday 15th JUNE</b>	<b>Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes</b>
Thursday 15th June	EYFS New Starters Parent Meeting
<b>Thursday 22nd JUNE</b>	<b>Owlets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes</b>
Monday 19th June	National Sports Week
Tuesday 20th June	Mini Olympics (Sports Day!)
Wednesday 21st June	Reserve Mini Olympics
Wednesday 21st June	Year 6 trip to Outdoor Elements
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



# 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.



Swans

We have been making the most of our new outdoor space and the lovely sunshine this week. Our active Maths lessons and investigations in Science have taken us outside for our learning. We have spent time making our own calming jars in THRIVE and have developed our turn taking skills through class intervention time. We are looking forward to learning about Neil Armstrong.



R- Owlets

We have started our new theme of 'Buckets and Spades' with a trip to St Anne's seaside – we found pirate treasure! We have started to read the book – 'Look what I found at the seaside!' We had a great time making cards and cakes for our special Father's Day Cake and Chat on Friday. We have been doubling numbers, rolling dice and spotting doubling dominoes!



1- Robins

We have had a busy week of learning in Robins. We have been learning lots of facts about different trains and are becoming train experts. We had lots of fun in the fresh air finding different trains. In Art, we have been leaning about printing and making repeating patterns. In History, we have begun finding out about holidays in the past and are looking forward to learning more.



2- Wagtails

We have had a fantastic week in Wagtails. We visited out link school – Rosegrove Infants School and learnt all about their school and had a lot of fun playing games and crafting. We have loved our new English topic – Aladdin. We started our athletics in PE and showed some amazing throwing skills – underarm and overarm! Have a great weekend Wagtails!



3- Skylarks

We have enjoyed the sunshine this week in Skylarks. We have started our new geography topic about rivers and have worked hard to label the stages of the water cycle. We have also begun our work on pointillism in art and have enjoyed using new techniques to mix colours. We were very excited to see how much our plants have grown over half term and are looking forward to seeing them bloom.



4- Woodpeckers

We have had a sizzling start to Summer 2! In English, we have started exploring the poem Macavity and have discussed what we already know about cats. In Maths, we have finished our unit of work on Money and will move onto Time. In History, we have started learning about the Romans, exploring how the Roman Empire began. Well done for coping so well in the heat Woodpeckers, you rock!



5- Puffins

We have been enjoying the sunshine this first week back. We started our new learning challenge topic on Pendle Witches. We enjoyed learning what life was like in these times and linked this to learning we have previously done in History. In Art, we have been learning about landscape paintings. Watch out for our amazing landscape art at the end of this unit.



6- Eagles

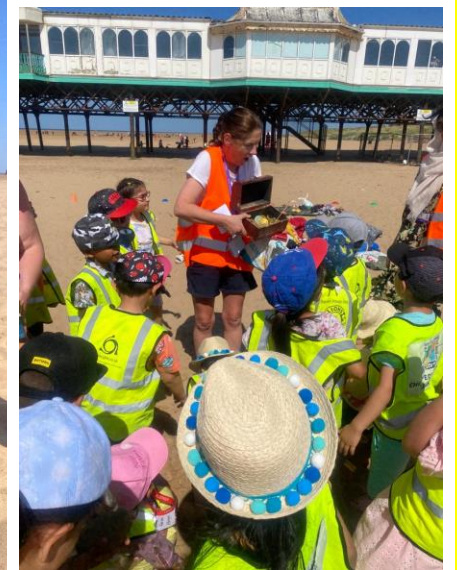
We have had a great week back. This is our last half term at Barden and we have packed lots of fun and exciting activities into 6 weeks. We have started our new history topic 'Vicious Vikings' and learnt all about the ferocious attack on Lindisfarne. We have started reading 'Can you see me?' This novel is helping us understand autism. This is brilliant as most of us know someone in our families who are autistic.

## EYFS trip to the Beach 2023

Reception had a wonderful school trip to St Annes (near Blackpool) on Wednesday.

The children, and teachers, had a fantastic time. They built sandcastles, dug for buried treasure and enjoyed a nice cool ice-lolly.

See more pictures on our Facebook page...





**BIG TENNIS WEEKENDS**

# BURNLEY TENNIS CLUB

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

# GIVE TENNIS A GO

Scan Now!  
to let us know your coming  
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

FRIENDS OF SCOTT PARK Burnley.gov.uk

# FUN IN THE PARK

**SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023**  
**AT SCOTT PARK 12-4PM**

**FALCON DISPLAY - FERRIT RACING**  
**DONKEY RIDES - FACEPAINTING**  
**INFLATABLES - SMALL FAIR RIDES**  
**PUNCH & JUDY - REFRESHMENTS**  
**CHARITY & FOOD STALLS**  
**PLUS MUCH MORE!!!**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
**CONTACT CHRISSEY GRIMES**  
**07983 950961**



- OFFICIAL OPENING EVENT -  
**SCOTT PARK TENNIS COURTS**

Burnley Tennis Club will provide fun  
family friendly taster sessions on the  
newly renovated courts

**SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 12-4PM**  
**AT SCOTT PARK**

For more information & to book a slot visit  
[clubspark.lta.org.uk/ScottParkBurnley/Events](http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ScottParkBurnley/Events)



## Upcoming Course with WEA: Confidence Building: Course ref. Q00009032

wea.org.uk

This confidence building course will help learners who have low levels of English to grow in confidence, and start to learn English to help them in their day to day lives. Learners will learn in a friendly and dynamic environment at the Chai Centre with experienced tutors and staff.

Learners will be able to learn reading, writing, speaking and listening skills which will help them to start feeling more confident in the community here in the UK. They will gain skills for dealing with day- to - day activities such as appointments, dealing with children's schooling, and whilst they are out and about in the community.

The course will give the learners the opportunity to progress onto pre-entry and entry level ESOL courses in September.

**Location:** Chai Centre, Hurtlely St., Burnley BB10 1BY

**Start date:** 5<sup>th</sup> June **End date:** 10<sup>th</sup> July

**Day/Time:** Mondays: 12.30- 2:30 pm

**Tutor:** Maura Rose

Please enrol online at [wea.org.uk](http://wea.org.uk): or ring 0300 303 3464 to speak to Student Support and quote the course reference Q00009032 for more information

Upcoming Course with WEA: Confidence Building  
Course ref. Q00009032

## Upcoming Course with WEA: Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness

wea.org.uk

On this course, you will learn what is meant by the term 'mental health' and consider the definition and causes of mental health difficulties. You will also explore common perceptions of mental health difficulties and how stereotyping can affect people's perceptions.

For example: you will cover the following:

- Define the terms 'mental health' and 'mental ill-health'.
- Identify possible causes of mental health difficulties.
- Identify examples of mental health problems.
- List common sources of information on mental health issues

**Location:** Burnley Wood Children's Centre, 33 Brunswick Street, Burnley

**Start date:** 5th June **End date:** 31st July:

**Time:** 1pm till 3pm

**Tutor:** Stephen Hanlon

## Upcoming Course with WEA: Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness



## Upcoming course with WEA: Cooking On A Budget:

wea.org.uk

The course is aimed at anyone who needs to improve their cooking skills and diet by employing healthy spicy cooking techniques.

Create a healthy and varied diet which will include healthy yet tasty, spicy recipes to enhance your general well-being.

The recipes and ingredients will help to address issues that could cause: obesity, heart disease or diabetes.

**You will learn how to:**

1. Describe Health and Safety requirements when cooking
2. Identify at least 3 ways to eat more healthily on a budget
3. Select appropriate ingredients for 3 dishes
4. Develop team working skills
5. Create a Personal Menu
6. Use key skills to improve health and well being

**Location:** Ightenhill Children's Centre, Burnley, Oak Street, Burnley BB12 6QZ

**Start date:** 6th June **End date:** 11th July

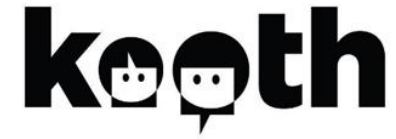
**Time:** 12pm until 2pm

**Tutor:** Tasneem Fazal



## Upcoming course with WEA: Cooking On A Budget

# Online Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for young people



Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the coming weeks your child may mention they have been made aware of a service called Kooth. It provides early intervention mental health support to children and young people. Kooth works with schools and professionals across over 90% of the UK.

Kooth is **free** to access via any internet-connected tablet, computer or smartphone. There are no waiting lists or thresholds to meet and a referral from a medical professional is not needed. Your child can join Kooth anonymously simply by visiting [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com).

Kooth offers young people a range and choice of support options under one digital roof.

It has services that are accessible 7 days a week, 365 days a year. This includes one to one text based sessions with experienced counsellors and wellbeing practitioners run from midday to 10pm on weekdays, and from 6 -10pm at the weekend. Appointments can be booked in advance or accessed via a drop-in text-based chat. Kooth also provides a fully safeguarded and pre-moderated community with a library of peer and professional created articles. And there are discussion forums too. All content is pre-moderated and age appropriate.

Kooth covers many topics on the website including relationships, LGBTQIA+, exam stress, anxiety, eating difficulties, self-harm, suicidal thoughts, body image, social media, bullying and family worries. All of these subjects affecting young peoples' mental health are presenting issues that Kooth and other mental health providers see from all age groups. Kooth is commissioned by the NHS and clinically approved for children from the age of 10, and is the only digital mental health provider to hold a BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy) accreditation across the UK.

If you would like to know more about Kooth you can watch a 5 minute overview [Here](#) or a more in-depth 15 minute recording [Here](#). Follow this link for FAQs and further written information about Kooth: [Parents/Carers resources](#).

If you have any questions please let us know. If you would prefer to contact Kooth directly, please email [parents@kooth.com](mailto:parents@kooth.com)

Kind Regards  
Kooth.com



## 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)

