



Friday 12th
April 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well done to our Year 6 children this week for their hard work and perseverance during their SATS week. Assessments alone do not 'make' a child and, as a school, we are fully aware of all their strengths and abilities. We are happy that they tried their very best - that is the most important thing. Well done Year 6! Well done also to Mrs Townend (TA in Puffins) who has gained her Forest School qualification!

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 be closed for the Spring Half Term holidays from **Monday 29th May until Wednesday 7th June 2023**. School will re-open on Thursday 8th June 2023 from 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 01/05/2023

Wagtails	98.90%
Robins	98.86%
Swans	98.75%
Puffins	98.40%
Doves	98.39%
Sparrows	98.35%
Swallows	97.78%
Woodpeckers	96.67%
Skylarks	96.30%
Eagles	95.70%
Kestrels	95.70%
Kingfishers	93.68%
Jays	93.41%
Wrens	92.31%
Owlets	91.53%
Eaglets	88.24%
Cygnets	82.14%

Overall school attendance was **95.08%**. Well done to **Wagtails** who had the highest attendance last week.

Online safety: top tips

Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's our tips to get you started.



Chat to them about what they like to do online

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to talk to them and have regular conversations so that online safety is part of everyday discussion. Ask them open-ended questions like 'What's your favourite game or app to play on?'.

- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don't know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online - messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.

- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.

Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.

- Device settings - manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings - in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings - help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.

Remember it's ok to ask for help!

Remember you don't have to be an online safety expert - that's our job! We're here to help, with resources and advice to help support you and your child.

If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Visit the NSPCC online safety hub: nspcc.org.uk/online-safety
- Call the NSPCC helpline **0800 800 5000** to speak to an advisor
- Ask another parent
- Speak to your child's teacher
- If your child needs more support, they can contact Childline: childline.org.uk



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Schoolcomms

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

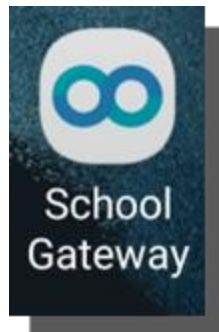
Benefits to you using the App:

- 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

Well done to Year 6 who have attended school on time this week in preparation for their SATS exams. We congratulate them for their hard work and dedication.

KS2 SATS test commence from Monday 15th May. Please make best efforts for pupils to be in school by 8.35am so that pupils are ready for the school day. Please call the school office between 8am and 9am to speak to us about illness and potential absences.

Celebrating Success!



Don't forget if your child receives any awards or achievements outside of school, you can bring them into school to be shared in the Celebration Assembly on a Friday. Pop and speak to me on the yard in a morning and let me know and I will plan it in.
Thank you, Mrs Holgate



Please read the car parking letter on the back of the newsletter. We want to make sure everybody is kept safe.

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
15th – 26th May	Key Stage 1 SATS
Wednesday 24th May	Reading tea-party with Mrs Holgate
Friday 26th May	School closes for half term at 3.05pm
Thursday 8th June	School reopens
Wednesday 14th June	EYFS at St. Ann's Beach
Thursday 15th JUNE	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
Thursday 15th June	EYFS New Starters Parent Meeting
Thursday 22nd JUNE	Owlets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes
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



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! This week we have been working hard during our Read Write Inc Phonics lessons, looking at the sound 's'. In Maths we have been exploring number, ordering numbers to 3, 5 and 10 and building number towers with blocks. In RE, we have been learning about 'belonging' and exploring how we belong and show kindness through co-operative play.



R- Eaglets

Another great week in Eaglets. In Literacy, we retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk in our own words. In Maths, we have been learning about shapes, models and orientations. In Science, we went to the woodlands to explore minibeasts. We used petri dishes and magnifying glasses to look closely at the minibeasts once found. Keep working hard Eaglets. Well done!



1- Robins

Another great week in Robins. We have been working hard in English to write our own No-Bot stories. In Maths, we have been making and adding equal groups using our knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's to help us. In Science we have been looking at different materials and finding out which materials are waterproof. Keep working hard Robins. Well done!



2- Swallows

Swallows have worked very hard this week. We have written a letter in role as Toad and told him off for his reckless behaviour during our drama session. We have practised our calculation skills in Maths and tried hard to read time to the nearest five minutes. Still lots to do with time but we are nearly there! We are continuing to become independent learners and working well as part of a pair. Well done, Swallows!



3- Doves

This week in Doves, we have been working in English to create our own news reports about the mysterious Minotaur. We have been concentrating on using conjunctions and expanded noun phrases in our sentences. In Science, we have been discovering more about magnets and what materials are magnetic. We also had a very exciting visit to the garden as part of national gardening week!



4- Kingfishers

We have been working hard this week discovering more about volcanoes, specifically the biggest and most famous ones around the world. In Maths we have been continuing our work on decimals, and in English we are practising our letter writing skills from the perspective of our main character Lemuel Gulliver. Keep working hard Kingfishers, Well done!



5- Jays

This week in Jays we have started our new Maths topic, properties of shape. We have looked at acute, obtuse and reflex angles and how to recognise them. In English, we are starting to plan ideas to write a story based on Hugo. In History, we learnt how people were punished for crime and punishment during the Tudor times.



6- Kestrels

We have been very busy in Year Six this week! After spending an extra day with our families and having the opportunity to watch the coronation of King Charles III, we returned to school to begin our SATs tests. We have worked extremely hard every morning and tried our very best; making everyone very proud of us. In the afternoons, we have been creating amazing shoe box biomes ready for our clay sculpted animals that will be making soon, we have enjoyed PE lessons with a cricket coach and even had time for a special treat to celebrate the end of the week.

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 www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer



CAR PARKING ISSUES

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very fortunate at Barden Primary School to have the use of a shared car park at the front of school. This car park is used by many parents to park in when they drop their children off at school. The car park (as with all facilities) is shared by all schools on Campus, Holly Grove and Reedley Hallows. We work together to keep all our children and community safe. We have staff members supervising the car park before and after school to ensure that traffic can be co-ordinated, and children can get to school safely. **This is our highest priority.**

For some time, we have had some disappointing reports, that a number of parents continue to be disrespectful and rude towards staff members on the car park, that are only trying to keep our children safe. There have also been reports of dangerous and reckless driving.

Reports have included;

- Parents abandoning their cars in the middle of the car park so that they can walk their children into school, leaving their car to block the car park and barriers.
- Parents parking in the middle of the car park and making their children get out into a busy car park, where cars are reversing out of car parking spaces, resulting in near-misses and potential collisions.
- Parents choosing to walk down the middle of the car park with their children instead of using the safe pathways at the side of the carpark.
- Parents ignoring the 5-mph speed limit in the car park
- Parents not using the pedestrian crossing and allowing their children to run across the road in-between and in front of vehicles.
- Children not being supervised around the school transport vehicles
- Parents being verbally abusive to staff when they have been asked not to do the above points

As a Campus, we are concerned that it is only a matter of time before a child is seriously injured. We have already had some very near misses where children have been allowed to run behind or between school transport vehicles when they are unsupervised by parents who are close by.

We urge you to take this very seriously and work with us to ensure that our car park remains a safe place for everybody. It would be very disappointing if we had to close the car park to parents/carers as it is an excellent shared resource that many parents use sensibly and safely.

The schools on Campus have worked together to create a risk assessment that promotes the highest standards of safety. All staff will also be adhering to this. Please work with us to uphold this by adhering to the following actions:

- Keep to the 5 mph speed limit whilst on the carpark
- Reverse-park into any spaces (this is directed by Lancashire County Council)
- Walk on the paths at the side of the carpark and not down the middle of the carpark
- Do not drop your children off in the middle of the car park. This causes congestion and is dangerous for children to exit the vehicle. Please park safely in a designated space and escort your child to school.
- Please be polite to staff when they are supervising the car park. Please remember that we are trying to keep all children safe. Verbal abuse, rudeness or an inability to follow requests will result in the offenders being prevented from using the carpark permanently.

Let's work together to keep all our children safe 😊

Small changes,
big differences.



Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

New positive parenting course starts soon...

A parenting program for parents of children up to 12-years of age.

Parents actively participate in a range of activities to learn about the causes of child behaviour problems, setting specific goals, and using strategies to promote child development, manage misbehaviour, and plan for high-risk situations

DATE 23rd May 2023

TIME 1:00 – 3:00 pm

VENUE The Chai Centre,
Hurtley Street, Burnley, BB10 1BY

To book your place on this course – contact your school or ring on 01282 470707, further details can be sent to all parents who book a place.

www.triplep-parenting.net



Mental Health Awareness Week
15th - 19th May 2023

Parent webinars

Join us on Teams by scanning the QR code and adding the ID and passcode of your chosen webinar

	My Anxious child	Helping your child with exam stress	Psychoeducation around worry	My anxious child
	15 th May	16 th May	17 th May	18 th May
10am	Meeting ID: 351 559 492 624 Passcode: FJB9ML	Meeting ID: 357 382 124 664 Passcode: Gffhor	Meeting ID: 344 119 659 453 Passcode: AAHxf2	Meeting ID: 392 679 166 83 Passcode: 2AMV3b
				Psychoeducation around worry
6pm		Meeting ID: 319 471 423 371 Passcode: ne3K32		Meeting ID: 334 237 546 14 Passcode: cSnj7D