



Friday 23rd  
September

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The whole school did us proud last Friday when we held our one minute silence in assembly to remember our late Queen. Year 6 were incredible 'buddies' to our EYFS children and the EYFS children were fantastic in their 'first ever' assembly. We are lucky to have such amazing children at Barden. Kind regards, *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

### Attendance for Last Week

Eaglets R	87.4%
Owlets R	96.6%
Robins 1	90.3%
Wrens 1	86.7%
Sparrows 1	95.0%
Wagtails 2	95.0%
Swallows 2	96.3%
Doves 3	96.0%
Skylarks 3	92.1%
Woodpeckers 4	95.1%
Kingfishers 4	95.8%
Jays 5	93.7%
Puffins 5	<b>100%</b>
Eagles 6	95.9%
Kestrels 6	97.7%
Cynets	85.0%
The Nest	

Overall school attendance was **94.2%**. Well done to **Puffins** who had the highest attendance.

### Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Huzaifa M, Ayeza Z
Eaglets R	Mohammed A I, Haniya H
Sparrows 1	Aizah N, Aahil I
Robins 1	Subhan M K, Husnain M S
Wrens 1	Muhammad A H, Noor F H
Wagtails 2	Taiba H, Rayan K
Swallows 2	Dawood K, Yahya A
Doves 3	Zayan A, Aminah S
Skylarks 3	Rameesha M, Aliza Z
Woodpeckers 4	Hussnain P, Abdurrehman M F
Kingfishers 4	Khadija S, Abubakr F
Jays 5	Radiya A, Ameera A
Puffins 5	Fizza A, Anaya K
Eagles 6	Muskaan A, Shafe S
Kestrels 6	Ali F M, Malak A

Winning Team - AIR

Bronze Award - Lexi H D, Yahya A, Dawood K, Menaal F W, Hussnain P

Gold Award - Ayaan K, Iqra R

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.

### Go-Noodle!

The hall doors will be open at 8.20am everyday for any body that would like to take part. Go Noodle is a 10 minute dance/fitness session. Come and join in!

DATES: School closes for half term after school on **Thursday 20th October**. School reopens on **Monday 31st October**.

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th  
September



We will be holding a coffee morning to fundraise for Macmillan, to support people living with cancer. Many of us within our school community will have been affected by this illness.

We will be asking parents and staff to bring in cakes or biscuits (or even savoury treats) to this events so that we can sell them to raise money.

All parents/carers are invited to attend.

**More information to follow**



**Welcome to our new Attendance Manager.**

Hello, I'm Mrs. Rawcliffe and I am delighted to be working at Barden Primary School as your

new Attendance Manager. Thank you to all the pupils and staff for their very warm welcome. I am thrilled to see that the children at Barden Primary School love learning and being in school, and with that in mind, I am here to support pupils and parents with school attendance. We aim to have 100% attendance from all pupils so that the children have the best chance of making progress, becoming the best that they can be and having the very best chances in life. A quick reminder, Barden Primary School expects pupils to be at their allocated school door from 8.35am and to be in their classroom ready to learn from 8.45am. Pupils should be in school every day possible and in the case of an unavoidable absence, parents are expected to report the absence each day on the new school number  
**T: 01282 226777.**

Please note that Barden Primary School does not authorise absences; so far 12 Penalty Notices have been issued in September. I look forward to meeting you at the School Office and being of help at the up-and-coming Parents' Evening.

**NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**01282 226777**

**Upcoming Diary Dates**

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 9am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
30th September	MacMillan Coffee morning
Thursday 6th October @ 8.50am	Swallows (Y2) Class assembly followed by tea/cakes for parents/carers
Thursday 13th October @ 8.50am	Wagtails (Y2) Class assembly followed by tea/cakes for parents/carers
Thursday 20th October @ 8.50am	Jays (Y5) Class assembly followed by tea/cakes for parents/carers
Thursday 10th November @ 8.50am	Jays (Y5) Class assembly followed by tea/cakes for parents/carers
<b>14th—18th November</b>	<b>PARENTS EVENINGS</b>

**Uniform Reminder**

**Our children are looking really smart for the start of term, thank you for your co-operation with this. A few polite reminders.**

- Jewellery is not permitted in school (including earrings). Plain watches may be worn.
- No make-up or nail varnish should be worn.
- Hairstyles must be sensible and appropriate for school; extreme haircuts are not acceptable. Tram lines or patterns are not allowed.

**YEAR 2 FUN RUN**

Five Year 2 children participated in a fun run at Towneley Park on Tuesday night. The children were amazing and had lots of fun running through the different obstacles. Please can we say a massive thank you to the parents that came to support and cheer the children on. It was wonderful to see you supporting the children. Well done to Naima, Almas, Haider, Majida and Zayaan.

## The Nest @ Barden



The Nest @ Barden have had a busy start to the year as we have grown from 1 pupil to our current capacity of 8 pupils. The children have made immense progress already and have been working towards their individual outcomes and personalised curriculum. The addition of the school sensory room has been a real hit with the pupils and they have loved getting 'messy' as they explore our multi-sensory approach to our learning. Some of the children have developed their ability to communicate through picture exchange communication and some pupils have started to sign different words. We have been learning alongside each other through our continuous provision and outdoor play as well as 1:1 interventions for our target work.



## PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6



**If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for your child's secondary school place.**

**The national closing date for applications for Year 7 places is 31st October 2022.**

**You can apply online**

**[Apply for a school place - Lancashire County Council](#)**

**There is a great 'top tips' video to help you here <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=398914274112964>**

**If you need support with your application, please ask at the school office and we can arrange for somebody to assist you (you can even use our school computers if you do not have internet access at home).**

**Please make sure you do not miss the deadline of 31st October for submitting your child's application. If you miss this deadline, a late application will reduce your chances of getting your preferred school.**

**We're here to help! Please come and speak to me if you need any advice or guidance. 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.



R- Owlets

We have been busy this week sorting socks and buttons and using the vocabulary of 'matching', 'same' and 'different.' We have been continuing to read the super hero story 'Super Me' and using our phonic knowledge to write words like 'Mask.' We have been talking about celebrations, beginning to paint self-portraits and discussing why it is important to share. In PE, we have been learning to play new games to keep us fit and healthy.



Wrens 1

Year 1 have been busy this week. We enjoyed world fitness day on Wednesday where the children had to complete a carousel of exciting physical activities. We have also been scientists this week. We have been investigating whether the child with the biggest hands have the biggest feet!



2- Wagtails

Wagtails have made an amazing start to Year 2. Miss Elliot and Mrs Shan are really proud of the whole class for getting stuck into their learning. The children are getting much more familiar with Burnley landmarks and have done an amazing job of sorting them into physical and human features! They have done some fantastic letter and diary writing in English. Keep up the good work Wagtails!



3- Skylarks

Skylarks have had a brilliant start to Year 3! We have worked hard in English, looking at Paddington and all the mischief he gets up to. We have done a great job in Maths with our place value, and we are trying hard at working within 1000. Our topic for this half term is Food Glorious Food and we have really enjoyed discovering where all our food comes from. We have even completed an I'm a Celebrity food challenge! Well done, Skylarks!



4- Woodpeckers

Woodpeckers have started wonderfully this year. In Maths, we have been looking at Place Value. In English, the focus has been the Loch Ness Monster and we have found out some amazing facts! Our Learning Challenge is all about Ancient Egypt and is heavily History based. This includes mummifying tomatoes, excavating artefacts and designing our own Pharaohs! Great start Woodpeckers!



5- Puffins

Puffins have had a great start to Year 5! They have really enjoyed reading the Witches and have learnt lots about how to spot a witch in real life. We have spent time looking at North and South America and explored when people would want to visit California. We are nearing the end of our Place Value unit and the children have worked so hard throughout it. Well done Puffins, keep up the hard work!



6- Eagles

In English we have been reading 'Nowhere Emporium' and have written a diary entry. We spent a lot of time talking about feelings and phrases to express these emotions. In Maths this week we have been focusing on factors and multiples. Thursday mornings have been brilliant as we are swimming and also taking part in sports at St Peter's Centre. We have been taking our new role as EYFS buddies to the next level this week by having lunch and then playing out with them. This has been a brilliant opportunity for us to get to know each other.