



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our EYFS children have settled into school so well. They have been amazing! Welcome this week to our new starters, Ahmed, Aisha, Mya, Sofia and Dua. Everybody at Barden warmly welcomes you and your families to our lovely school.

Kind regards, *Mrs C Holgate*, Headteacher

Attendance for Last Week

Eaglets R	92.5%
Owlets R	95.5%
Robins 1	89.7%
Wrens 1	89.7%
Sparrows 1	97.7%
Wagtails 2	89.3%
Swallows 2	96.0%
Doves 3	98.7%
Skylarks 3	86.3%
Woodpeckers 4	87.3%
Kingfishers 4	94.0%
Jays 5	93.6%
Puffins 5	96.0%
Eagles 6	93.9%
Kestrels 6	98.1%
Cynets	91.7%

Overall school attendance was **93.1%**. Well done to **Doves** who had the highest attendance.

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Amirah T, Mohammed H A
Eaglets R	Mohamad A, Ruqayyah H
Sparrows 1	Fiza H, Ismail A
Robins 1	Maira M, Aizah K
Wrens 1	Rayhaan M, Lucy K
Wagtails 2	Naima B, Almas A N
Swallows 2	Mohammad U, Menaal W
Doves 3	Sufyaan M, Tereza A
Skylarks 3	Miesha A Z, Ahnaf A
Woodpeckers 4	Sumayya A, Maliha Z
Kingfishers 4	Amina S, Jake V
Jays 5	Kinza K, Zeeshan I A
Puffins 5	Rayaan A, Leo V
Eagles 6	Saad R, Aneeka B
Kestrels 6	Amelia V, Aminah A

Winning Team - WATER & FIRE

Gold Award - Rayyan S,

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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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.

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.

Year 6 and EYFS Buddies



We have started a buddy system at Barden where we link our Year 6 pupils with our children in reception. The Year 6 children will act as excellent role models for the EYFS children and also provide them with support and friendship to help them settle into Barden. They will accompany them into assembly and undertake some paired activities with them throughout the term. I am hopeful that this will be a partnership that will benefit both our youngest and our eldest pupils as they both have lots to offer each other. I will keep you updated on how it is progressing.

NEW SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

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Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 9am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
21st September	National Fitness Day— Children can come in sports clothes.
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
14th—18th November	PARENTS EVENINGS

Bank Holiday on

Monday 19th September 2022

The State funeral for Queen Elizabeth II will take place on Monday 19th September. Barden Primary School will be closed to enable staff and pupils to pay their respects to our late Queen.

YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY

You will shortly be receiving a letter about the Year 6 residential visit, which will take place 3rd-7th July 2023.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come-first served basis.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Huge congratulations to all children who have been selected to be a Team Captain. This is a great achievement and we are very proud of you all.

Our Team Captains for 2022-23 are:

	Fire	Water	Earth	Air
Wrens	Noor	Eleen	Hoorain	Yasin
Robins	Addie	Shar	Bareera	Amna
Sparrows	Aizah	Fiza	Ismail	Azan
Swallows	Menaal	Ayaan J	Yahya	Aliyan
Wagtails	Zahra	Maksim	Mehrish	Ibraheem
Doves	Inaya	Abu Bakr	Anaya	Zayan
Skylarks	Izzah	Rameesha	Haleema	Yusuf
Woodpeckers	Sumayya	Haris K	Maria	Maliha
Kingfishers	Yusuf	Aisha	Umar	Lhynzae
Puffins	Leo	Rayaan	Adam	Alyan
Jays	Uzair	Anaya	Aizah	Aisha
Kestrels	Aroosha	Aayan	Eesa	Ibraheem
Eagles	Amirah	Khadija	Eesa	Zorayz

Also, I am pleased and proud to introduce our new Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Head Boy/Girl. These children have demonstrated that they are trustworthy, hard working and have great leadership skills. A huge well done to them.

Head Boy = Jamie G

Head Girl = Fatima S

Deputy Head Boy = Hamad U

Deputy Head Girl = Khadijah A

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- Eaglets

Well done to Eaglets! What a great start to Reception, you have all settled in well. In Literacy, we have been reading the story 'Super Me' and having a go at drawing how the characters are feeling. We had a great time exploring the woodland area this week using our senses! In Maths, we have been practicing counting to 10 and loved singing '1 2 3 4 5 once I caught a fish alive...'. In Phonics, we are trying very hard to practice new letter sounds and words to help us read and write.



1- Robins

Robins have had a great start to year 1. We have been learning all about our bodies and have loved singing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.' In Maths we have been busy sorting and counting. We used ten frames and number tracks to help us. In English we have been learning all about rhyming words and making 'I can see sentences' with them. Well done Robins.



2- Swallows

Well done so far Swallows. You are beginning to settle down and getting ready to learn lots! We have looked at some Burnley landmarks this week and shared what we like about living in Burnley. Great descriptive writing in English and finding missing numbers on a number track in maths. Keep it up, Swallows!



3- Doves

Doves have had a fantastic first few weeks in Year 3. We have started our topic of food glorious food and have learned about where some of our different foods come from. In English we have been learning about Paddington Bear and his adventures. We have been working on creating noun phrases to describe Paddington and have created some great descriptions. Well done Doves!



4- Kingfishers

Kingfishers have had an exciting first week in Year 4. We have started exploring our Mummy Mia topic, learning all about Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs and mummifying tomatoes in science. In English, we have been reading about the Loch Ness monster and discussing whether it exists. We have finished this week with learning to ride safely in Bike-ability. Great work Kingfishers.



5- Jays

Jays have had a super start to year 5. We have all been working very hard in maths learning about place value of numbers to a million! In English we have continued reading our novel the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe and Lucy has just discovered the magical land of Narnia! In Learning Challenge we have learnt about the countries in North and South America.



6- Kestrels

This week in Kestrels, we have been reading more of our novel; The Nowhere Emporium, and following Daniel as he starts his mysterious adventure. We have also been developing our place value skills in Maths and learning about Evolution and Inheritance and the scientist, Charles Darwin, in our science lessons. We also made a splash in our first swimming lesson of the year; it was great fun!