



Friday 20th
October 2023



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are at the end of a very busy and successful half term. The children have been amazing! Well done to Jays class for their wonderful class assembly today. It was excellent. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to join us.

I would like to thank parents for their support throughout this half term. Take care over the half term holidays and we will see you back on Monday 30th October.

Kind regards, Mrs 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.
01282 226777

DATES: School will close for the half term holidays on Friday 20th October and reopen on Monday 30th October

Attendance for Last Week w/c 09/10/23	
Cygnets	92.5
Swans	93.8
Owlets	95.7
Eaglets	94.4
Robins	93.3
Sparrows	87.2
Goldfinches	94.1
Wagtails	99.3
Swallows	93.3
Doves	91.3
Skylarks	96.9
Kingfishers	96.1
Woodpeckers	99.3
Jays	98.1
Puffins	100%
Eagles	94.2
Kestrels	98.4

Overall school attendance was 95.4 %
Well done to Puffins Class who had the highest attendance last week!

Swallows Class - Trip Year 2



Goldfinches Class - Trip Year 2



Parents Evening November 2023

We are pleased to offer parents the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and share their achievements this term. The sessions will be 5 minutes long, we strongly encourage parents to book an appointment. An additional appointment may be made with the class teacher if you would like to discuss any concerns at greater length.

Parent's evening will be held on the following days:

EYFS – Wednesday 8th November 3.15- 6.30pm

**Years 1 and 2 – Wednesday 8th November
3.15- 6.30pm**

**The Nest@Barden – Wednesday 8th November
3.15- 6.30pm**

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – Thursday 9th November
3.15- 6.30pm**

Appointments will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Please book your appointment online using SCOPAY app or online www.scopay.com

Bookings will be available from Friday 20th October @ 2.30pm.

TOWNELEY HALL TRIP BURNLEY BACK IN TIME

Year two have taken their learning outside of the classroom and ventured to Towneley Hall. We went on the coach and met the curators who showed us around the kitchen. We looked at the artefacts and dressed up in Victorian clothes. Next we looked at the toys the Victorian children played with and compared them to our toys we play with today. Not an iPad in sight! Our favourite was the dolls house. We discovered life in Victorian Burnley would have been hard work, even for children, and very smelly too!! We really enjoyed the experience and our teachers were super impressed with how we behaved and the questions we asked. Thank you to the parents/carers for all your support too.

Year Two Team

Wagtails Class - Trip Year 2



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 30th October	BACK TO SCHOOL!!
Thursday 2nd November	Kingfishers Class Assembly @ 8.50am Parents invited for coffee and cakes
Tuesday 7th November	Surprise visitor in school!!
Tuesday 7th November	Lancashire Great Debate Final @ County Hall Preston
Thursday 9th November	Puffins Class Assembly @ 8.50am Parents invited for coffee and cakes
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day

Borwick Hall

Year 6 still have an opportunity to spend 3 days on a residential trip to Borwick Hall. Please log onto Scopay to secure a place. This amazing trip will make lifelong memories.

Our school is participating in the new Five to Twelve Study!

Five to Twelve

Five to Twelve is an important new national research study which wants to find out how children are getting on at school and at home in the post-pandemic period.

The study will follow a group of children from across the country, as well as their families, through primary school. **Some children in year 1 at our school have been selected to take part!**



The parents or carers of children invited to take part will receive a letter through the post with more information. There will also be a survey for the child's teacher.

You do not have to take part, but it will help the study if you do!



Visit the study website at www.fivetotwelve.org.uk or scan the QR code.

The study is funded by the Department for Education and delivered by the National Centre for Social Research.



Year One is taking part in the Five to Twelve study

Pupils from our school have been selected to take part in the new Five to Twelve study!

Five to Twelve is a new national study involving around 8,000 children attending primary school in the 2020s and their families. The study will explore how children are getting on in a range of areas in the post-pandemic context. By following children and their families over time, the study aims to provide a contemporary understanding of how children's environments and experiences impact on their future education and wellbeing outcomes.

For the first stage of the study, the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), which is delivering the study on behalf of DfE, will be sending letters to the parents or carers of the selected children at their home address in October 2023. The information posted to families will list the various ways they can get in touch with the study team, should they have questions about participating or opting out. If invited parents and carers have any questions, you can visit the study website at fivetotwelve.org.uk, or get in touch with the study team at

FivetoTwelve@natcen.ac.uk or on Freephone **0800 652 4568**.

<https://fivetotwelve.org.uk/>

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Report Absence on Studybugs



Barden Primary School

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Responsibility


















Welcome

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OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE!!

Class Pages

Please see our class pages

 R - Owlets	 R - Eaglets	 1 - Robins	 1 - Sparrows
 2 - Goldfinches	 2 - Swallows	 2 - Wagtails	 3 - Doves
 3 - Skylarks	 4 - Kingfishers	 4 - Woodpeckers	 5 - Jays
			

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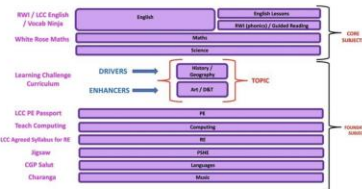
Find out what your child's class has been up to...

Information about our curriculum...

Through the experiences we provide, our children will leave Barden with clear aspirations and be equipped with the skills and knowledge to make them valuable members of society.



How our curriculum is structured...



The Learning Challenge Curriculum

History, Geography, Art and Design & Technology are all taught through a subject specific, knowledge-rich curriculum approach. Each half term each class/year group will immerse themselves fully in an exciting topic which uses History or Geography as the 'driver' subject and Art or DT as the 'enhancer.'

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Calendar

October 2023

Calendar Month Print

Categories

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FRIDAY
6th October

9:00am - 3:00pm
Trip to Old Trafford Cricket Ground

THURSDAY
12th October

8:50am - 9:30am
Swallows Class Assembly

9:00am - 3:00pm
Goldfinches Towneley Hall Trip

2:00pm - 2:30pm
Reading Tea Party

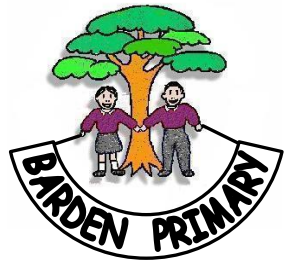
MONDAY
16th October

9:00am - 3:00pm
Swallows Towneley Hall Trip

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Key calendar dates...

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BARDEN!!



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! The children have been exploring matching and sorting using natural materials, animals and numbers. In English, the children have been enjoying 'The Three Little Pigs' and they have liked making their own houses choosing either straw, sticks or bricks. The children have also been exploring movement using the beebots and making their own car ramps.



R- Eaglets

What an exciting week Eaglets! In Maths, we have been looking at numbers 1, 2 and 3, matching the correct number of objects to the numbers. We have been reading the book 'A Superhero Like You' and this week we have been looking at air ambulance service and the important job they do. We celebrated our topic 'Superhero' by dressing up as our favourite marvel and a real-life superhero!



1- Sparrows

It has been a brilliant week in the Sparrows. The children have been working hard in English, exploring facts about mice and making their own poster. In Maths the children have been developing their fluency in addition, using part-whole models and ten frames. The children have created their own interpretations of a self-portrait in the style of Picasso, which were fabulous!



2- Wagtails

This week has been an exciting week, largely due to our visit of Towneley Hall as part of our Burnley Back In Time unit of work. In the morning, we explored parts of the building such as the kitchen and the museum. In the afternoon, we explored the grounds of Towneley including the oldest tree in Burnley! Next half term, we will switch our attention to Geography and Design & Technology – well done on a great first half term!



3- Doves

Doves have had a great week to finish off an excellent half term! We have been very excited to research, plan and create our own non-chronological reports about London in the form of A3 posters. In science, we have begun our next topic "Forces and Magnets" and have had lots of fun experimenting with how different surfaces create friction. Well done, Doves!



4- Kingfishers

We have had an exciting week, preparing for our class assembly on the first Thursday back after the holidays. In English we have been writing some fantastic stories about the Loch Ness Monster- focusing on complex sentences and speech. In Maths, we have learnt how to find and compare the areas of shapes. During history, we took part in a treasure hunt, that used hieroglyphics as clues.



5- Jays

Jays have been working hard during our last week of half term. We have worked extremely hard in English writing our own version of the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. In Science, we have been making observations on the life cycle of a caterpillar, and we released our butterflies outside. Have a look on our class page for pictures! Finally, we have been hard at work practising our assembly.



6- Kestrels

We have had a great week in Kestrels! In English we have completed our class magazine featuring The History of the Circus and Should wild animals be used in the circus? In Maths this week the children have persevered amazingly with short and long division. This afternoon we are excited about completing our final piece of art work on silhouettes – a huge well done to a fabulous half term.

Class Assemblies 2023 -2024

Join us for our upcoming class assemblies! We will be showcasing the learning that has taken place in class. Afterward, you can spend time with your child looking at their books. Then, enjoy a drink and some snacks with us back in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!



Date (Thursday usually)	Class
12 th October	Swallows
Fri 20 th October	Jays
2nd November	Kingfishers
9 th November	Puffins
16 th November	Doves
18 th January	Skylarks
25 th January	Woodpeckers
1 st February	Wagtails
8 th February	Goldfinches
29 th February	Eagles
21 st March	Kestrels
28 th March	Sparrows
25 th April	Robins
23 rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets