



Friday 3rd  
November  
2023



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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope everybody had a great half term break. It has been a good first week back. In our EYFS classes, they have been having great fun experiencing the Ministry of Magic! Their outfits looked brilliant! Kingfishers class assembly was excellent. Thank you to parents/carers that were able to join us.

As the weather gets colder, please make sure children have got the correct clothing with them. A suitable coat is essential along with hats and gloves too. Thank you.

*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** You can also catch me on the yard most mornings before school.

**DATES: School closes for the Christmas holidays at 1pm on Friday 22nd December**

Attendance for Last Week w/c  
16/10/23

Cygnets	98.8%
Swans	96.3%
Owlets	87.5%
Eaglets	91.6%
Robins	94.3%
Sparrows	88.6%
Goldfinches	88.1%
Wagtails	95.7%
Swallows	92.0%
Doves	89.0%
Skylarks	93.8%
Kingfishers	90.6%
Woodpeckers	98.7%
Jays	97.5%
Puffins	92.8%
Eagles	88.4%
Kestrels	98.4%

Overall school attendance was **92.7 %**

Well done to **Kestrels** Class who had the highest attendance last week!

**Badge Winners this Week**

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Zakariya T, Muhammad B
Eaglets	Ambia L, Nafeesa B
Sparrows	Dua Z, Noor F M
Robins	Ayyan A, Ammarah K
Goldfinches	Aoun A, Amna N
Swallows	Ismail A, Sarah J
Wagtails	Lucy K, Ediz K
Doves	Ayleen A, Haniya N
Skylarks	Wisam A, Majida A
Woodpeckers	Aminah S, Zayan A
Kingfishers	Easah K, Ayat B
Jays	Zoha K, Zakariya M
Puffins	Musthak A, Mahir I
Eagles	Mohammed A, Mehak F
Kestrels	Eliza F, Anaya K

**Winning Team - EARTH**

**BRONZE WINNERS** - Ali H S, Maher S, Lucy S, Ayleen A, Haniya N, Sarah J

**SILVER WINNERS** - Esa N

**GOLD WINNERS** - Jhamila M

**GOLD Certificate** - Fatima M, Bareerah B, Alisha F, Dawood K, Ameer H, Abdullah K A

## 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](http://www.scopay.com)

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

## EYFS Ministry Of Magic!

**Weird and wonderful things have been happening in EYFS this week. Have a look at some of our magical activities. Thankyou to parents and carers for supporting us with thi**



**Congratulations** to Mr Walmsley who welcomed his first child, baby Isabella, before the half term break. She is beautiful.

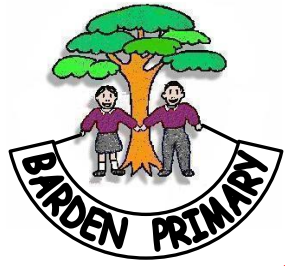


## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	<b>Celebration Assembly.</b> You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 7th November	<b>Surprise visitor in school!!</b>
Tuesday 7th November	<b>Lancashire Great Debate Final @ County Hall Preston</b>
Thursday 9th November	Puffins Class Assembly @ 8.50am Parents invited for coffee and cakes
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 30th November	M&M Productions in school – Beauty and the Beast!

## 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.



# 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 had a themed start to our second half of Autumn Term and have been doing some pumpkin craft! We have looked at materials in science and have developed a vocabulary rich environment when talking about the properties of different materials. We have also looked at our local environment in Geography and taken a walk around the campus to explore the natural and human features.



R- Owlets

Our classroom has turned into Magic School!!! Our teachers are now professors of magic and have used our amazing imaginations to think up powerful potions, creating spells and making wonderful wands. We have been using our magic maths skills to add one more and make a number one less. We are focusing on jumping, using our powerful legs and arms to jump high and long.



1- Robins

Wow! What a great start to Autumn 2. In English we have started our new topic which is based on the book 'Supertato' We have been looking at different types of fruit and vegetables, describing how they look, smell and taste. In PSHE we are 'celebrating our differences.' The children have been thinking hard about how we are all different and special. Well done, Robins.



2- Goldfinches

Goldfinches have made a great start in English with our new topic looking at the story of Jack and the Baked Bean stalk. We had an exciting visit from Jack where he left different clues from the story around our classroom. In Geography, we had an afternoon flying around the world where we visited the different continents as we start our new topic of our wonderful world.



3- Skylarks

We have had a great first week back after half term in Skylarks. We have started our work on folk tales in English, looking at new stories and vocabulary. We are continuing our work on addition and subtraction in maths and are making good progress. We really enjoyed our WOW afternoon in the woodland, exploring what life was like in the Stone Age.



4- Woodpeckers

We have made a great start to our DT topic "bon appetit". We have been looking at what a healthy balanced diet looks like. We have also started our new English topic which is based around fairy tales. We are building up to writing our own versions of the Rumaysa story. We have also been exploring different countries in Europe as part of our geography unit.



5- Puffins

What a great first week back after half-term! We kicked off our Pendle Witch topic with a Halloween party complete with pumpkin carving! In English, we have started thinking about our space themed information booklets and started our class novel- The Last Wild. In maths, we have got our head around some tricky concepts such as factors and multiples. Well done, Puffins



6- Eagles

Eagles have had a great first week back in school! We have started reading 'When the sky falls' as our class novel. This is part of our WW2 topic where we would experience life as an evacuee. The teachers have decorated the year 6 building as what life would have been like during the war. In maths we have absolutely 'smashed' long division and can even solve problems using our method.

# A MESSAGE FROM HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL

Join us at Holly Grove  
School Festive Markets on Saturday, 16th December 11am-2pm!

Get ready for some festive cheer and family fun! We have a fantastic line-up of activities planned just for you.

**Santa's Grotto:** Bring your little ones to meet Santa Claus himself! He'll be listening to their Christmas wishes and spreading joy.

**Meet and Greet with Olaf:** Don't miss the chance to meet everyone's favourite snowman, Olaf from Frozen! He'll be there to share warm hugs and take memorable photos.

**Tombolas and Raffle:** Feeling lucky? Participate in our exciting tombolas and raffle for a chance to win some incredible prizes. You might just walk away with something special for the holidays!

**Hot Food and Refreshments:** Treat yourself to delicious hot food and beverages, perfect for keeping you warm and satisfied while you explore the festive atmosphere.

**Festive Stalls:** Browse through an array of festive stalls offering crafts, gifts, and decorations. Find that perfect something for your loved ones or perhaps a little treat for yourself.

**Christmas Movie & Popcorn:** Sit back, relax, and enjoy a heartwarming Christmas movie with some popcorn. The perfect way to soak up the holiday spirit!

**Free Entry:** Yes, you read that right! Entry to this delightful event is absolutely free. Bring along your whole family, invite friends, and let's celebrate the season together.

**Date:** Saturday, 16th December **Time:** 11 am to 2 pm **Venue:** Burnley Campus Main Entrance, Barden Lane, Burnley, BB10 1JD

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on this amazing festive extravaganza! Spread the word, bring your loved ones, and get ready for a jolly good time with us at Holly Grove School Festive Markets.

For any inquiries or more information, please contact Katie at [k.wood@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.wood@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk). See you there!

Holly Grove School

## Festive Markets

Saturday 16th December 11am-2pm

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BB10 1JD

- = Santa's Grotto
- = Christmas Movie & Popcorn
- = Tombolas
- = Hot Food & Refreshments
- = Raffle
- = Festive Stalls
- = Meet & Greet with Olaf
- = Fun for all the Family



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



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](http://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](http://fivetotwelve.org.uk), or get in touch with the study team at

[FivetoTwelve@natcen.ac.uk](mailto:FivetoTwelve@natcen.ac.uk) or on Freephone 0800 652 4568.

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

x Not right now

Report Absence on Studybugs



# Barden Primary School

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Responsibility



















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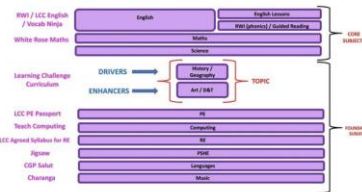
Find out what your child's class has been up to...

## 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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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!!

# 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 <sup>th</sup> October	Swallows
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Jays
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kingfishers
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Puffins</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Doves
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Skylarks
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Woodpeckers
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Wagtails
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Goldfinches
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Eagles
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Kestrels
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Sparrows
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Robins
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Owlets
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglets