



Friday 17th
May 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

A huge well done to all our Year 6 children this week following their SATS exams. We will share your child's results with you when they are sent to school in July. Please keep in mind though, that our children are so much more than a 'score'. They have tried their very best and as our school motto says, 'only my best is good enough for me'. That is all we can ask! Well done Year 6

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 finishes for half term on Friday 24th May and reopens on Wednesday 5th June at 8.35am

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 06/05/2024**

Cygnets	78.57%
Swans	100.00%
Owlets	90.09%
Eaglets	96.77%
Robins	98.33%
Sparrows	100.00%
Goldfinches	94.83%
Wagtails	94.17%
Swallows	98.33%
Doves	98.83%
Skylarks	95.70%
Kingfishers	92.50%
Woodpeckers	100.00%
Jays	89.11%
Puffins	96.97%
Eagles	94.76%
Kestrels	98.79%

Overall school attendance was **95.79%**. Well done to **Swans, Sparrows & Woodpeckers** who had the highest attendance last week!

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Zakariya T, Aaliyah A
Eaglets	Ambia L, Mariyam A
Sparrows	Mustafa N, Noor F M
Robins	Zidan A, Sofia S
Goldfinches	Amjad A, Ahmed R
Swallows	Arioch D, Ayaan S
Wagtails	Hashim K, Ruhab A
Doves	Yahya A, Isa M
Skylarks	Esah I, Musa N
Woodpeckers	Anaya F, Aayat K
Kingfishers	Maher A S, Yusuf H
Jays	Maliha Z, Maria A
Puffins	Hammad K, Aisha S
Eagles	All pupils in Eagles
Kestrels	All pupils in Kestrels
The Nest	Reian M

Winning Team - **Earth & Water**



BRONZE WINNERS - Amjad A M, Arioch D, Ayaan S
SILVER AWARD - Anaya F, Aayat K

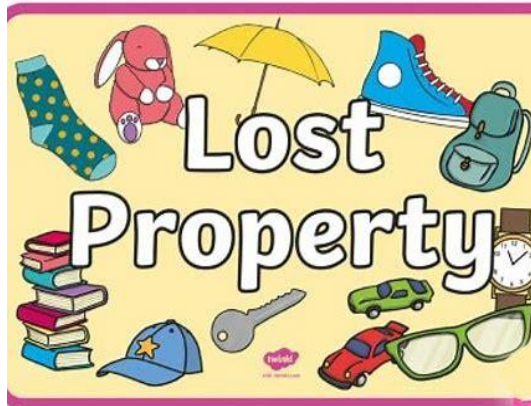
GOLD CERTIFICATE - Hanya K, Saad M, Ronald L, Aadam A, Furqaan A, Hassan A, Zayan A, Abu B, Ali H, Millie P, Ayana I, Aisha S, Rumaysa K, Aima S

A message from Mrs Holgate about Lost Property

This is the link to all the lost property at school, including items such as hats, coats, and jumpers. <https://bit.ly/3UZsJrs>

We have some beautiful (expensive!) clothing in our lost property box. Somebody MUST be missing them. Please come and have a look or take a look at the link above where we have uploaded photographs of the items we have.

Clothing/accessories cost a lot of money and we do not want you to have to buy more.



Online Safety Talk for Parents

Location: School hall
Date: Monday 20th May
Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Topic: Keeping your child safe online

Part 2 - run this week by NSPCC

There's still time to book your spot for the talk. Please note that since the talk runs past 3:05pm, if needed, the school will take care of your children. A creche will be available.

Book here

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school>



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Thursday 23rd May 8.50am	Owlets Class Assembly. Parents Invited
Thursday 23rd May	Reading Tea Party with Mrs Holgate
Friday 24th May	School Closes for the half term break (at 3.05pm)
Wednesday 5th June	School re-opens on WEDNESDAY 5th June

EYFS have enjoyed a Teddy Bear's Picnic this week. They had a wonderful time, and all came to school with their teddy bears!



With May Half-Term approaching, Burnley FC in the Community Holiday Camps offer a safe and nurturing environment for children to learn new skills, forge lifelong friendships, and create cherished memories.



Our camps are designed to offer a wide range of activities that cater to every child's interests. From the thrilling Clip N Climb to the beloved sport of Football, exciting Nerf Wars, and so much more, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

This half-term we're running camps at The Leisure Box and Prairie Sports Village between Tuesday 28th May and Friday 31st May. Please find our prices below and book on today!

Standard Week (4 days): £56

Standard Day: £18

Extended Week (4 days): £72

Extended Day: £22

BOOK NOW

Online Safety Tips

Thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop with Lyndsey Vaughton, Training Lead by Education & Well-being at Smoothwall. You received valuable insights and tools to help keep your children safe online. For those who couldn't attend, we'd like to share the information from the meeting. Smoothwall offers a free app for monitoring up to two devices, and access to our online safety hub, which provides up-to-date online safety tips for parents and carers.

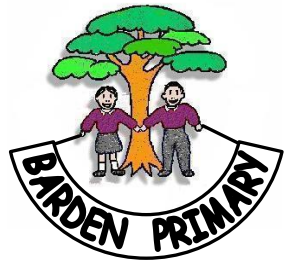
Barden's Online Safety Hub

<https://barden-lancs-sch.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

Parent App

<https://barden-lancs-sch.onlinesafetyhub.uk/parent/parent-app/qustodio/get-started>





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! We have been exploring counting and adding in Maths. We have also been learning about what happens when materials have been heated. We have made chocolate crispy cakes to explore what happens when you heat up chocolate. For PSHE we have continued our work on emotions. Well done Cygnets for all your hard work.



R- Eaglets

What a great week in Eaglets! We have enjoyed the story of Little Red Riding Hood. In Magic Maths, we have been practising our doubles to 10! We took our teddy bears for a picnic in the woods! We went on a walk to collect some leaves and see what is the same and different about them. We had a go at making observational drawing of the leaves.



1- Sparrows

It has been a wonderful week in Sparrows! The children have been working hard in their maths, learning how to half objects and amounts. The children were putting their cutting and sticking to the test, making their very own wind turbines, which was exciting! In English, the children have been enjoying writing great facts about different landmarks in Burnley.



2- Wagtails

We have had a great week in Wagtails! We have started our new maths unit on fractions finding equal and unequal parts and recognising a half, quarter and a third. In DT we have made our Burnley bags, we enjoyed sewing our felt together using running stitch and then adding different decorations to them. We found this challenging but enjoyable. Well done Wagtails!



3- Doves

We have been planning and writing our stories in English, based on Theseus and The Minotaur! We have enjoyed creating our own beast character to feature in our stories. In Science, we started our new rocks unit and have enjoyed exploring and describing different rocks that we have found. We have also learned how to add and subtract masses in maths, well done Doves!



4- Kingfishers

This week has been an exciting week. We have been writing our stories based upon Gulliver's Travels. In maths we have been learning all about decimals. Kingfishers have built bridges in DT this week and will test them next week to see which are the strongest. In geography we investigated volcanos and even made some of our own.



5- Jays

Jays have been working incredibly hard this week in our English lessons writing our version of the story Hugo. In maths, we have been calculating the perimeter and area of rectangles and compound shapes. We have finished our history topic learning about crime and punishment throughout history and experienced what it would be like in a Victorian prison!



6- Kestrels

We are proud of all the children in year 6 this week after completing their SATS exams, the children have shown resilience, hard work and determination. They really have tried their best. We have been busy creating our biomes in a box linking to our Geography unit on biomes. We have continued exploring at forest school this week and ended the week with a sports morning on the field. Well done Year 6.

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
2 nd November	Kingfishers
9 th November	Puffins
16 th November	Doves
25 th January	Woodpeckers
26 th January	Skylarks
1 st February	Wagtails
8 th February	Goldfinches
29 th February	Eagles
21 st March	Kestrels
28 th March	Sparrows
25 th April	Robins
Thursday 23rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets



Barden Share & Care



WANTED

YOUR PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!

Let's **REUSE** our school uniform, **STOP** outgrown clothes heading to landfill and **SAVE** some money by reusing **NEW, USED** and **OUTGROWN** items that are in **GOOD CONDITION**.

We are looking for donations of the following items for our summer event;

- School Uniform – shirts, T-shirts, skirts, dresses, trousers, jumpers, cardigans, school shoes.
- PE Kit – T-shirts, shorts, leggings, pumps, tracksuits (black or grey), trainers.
- Outdoor Clothing – hats, scarves, gloves, coats, wellies.

If you would like to support Barden Share & Care, please send any donations to school with your child.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



School Start Time



8:35am



School Finish Time

3:05pm

This is a polite reminder to all our families at Barden that the **school day starts at 8:35.**

This means that **children should be inside their classroom, sat down and ready to learn at 8:35.**

We have an increasing number of families arriving on the school playground at 8:35. This often means that children aren't getting into their classrooms until around 8:45, making them late and unprepared for the day ahead.

We ask that all families can support us to improve this.

THANK YOU

