



Friday 24th  
May 2024



# Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well done to Owlets for their class assembly this week. It was fantastic. Thank you to the parents and carers that were able to attend.

This week we finally got our very first (and brand new) minibus! We are very excited. This will open up many great opportunities for our children. Photos on the next page.

*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 13/05/2024**

Cygnets	97.14%
Swans	95.00%
Owlets	94.14%
Eaglets	92.26%
<b>Robins</b>	<b>99.67%</b>
Sparrows	98.28%
Goldfinches	93.45%
Wagtails	90.00%
Swallows	92.67%
Doves	93.13%
Skylarks	91.88%
Kingfishers	96.33%
Woodpeckers	96.00%
Jays	94.19%
Puffins	95.15%
Eagles	98.39%
Kestrels	97.74%

Overall school attendance was **94.91%**. Well done to **Robins** who had the highest attendance last week!

**Badge Winners this week**

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Fatima .K Asher-Milan
Eaglets	Ali Irfan Nafeesa hussain
Sparrows	Aiza M Ayyaan A
Robins	Hussain Mohammed Ayaan ali
Goldfinches	Haider A Fajjar Z
Swallows	Saim A Ali M
Wagtails	Lucy K Ayoub K
Doves	Hooria N Fatimah S
Skylarks	Huzaiifa H Arooba A
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Hassan A Hanaa A
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Aliza Z Maher S
Jays	Zakariya H Zoha K
Puffins	Amina S Ali M
<b>Eagles</b>	Anaya D Iqra R
<b>Kestrels</b>	Alyan Z Bibi O
The Nest	Tino R Delilah S

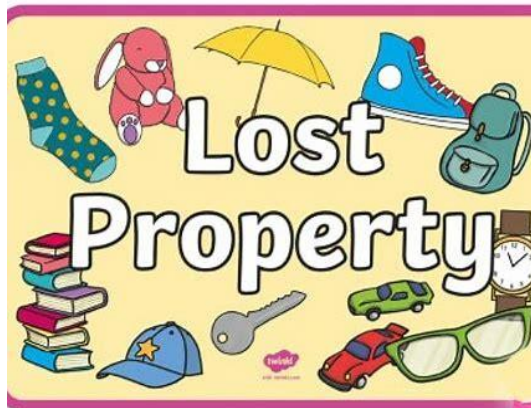
**Winning Team - Fire**

# 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.



## Year 4



Please don't forget to practice times tables over the holiday. The Multiplication Timetable Check will take place when pupils return to school (commencing from the 5th June).

## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	<b>Celebration Assembly.</b> You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 5th June	School re-opens on <b>WEDNESDAY 5th June</b>
Thursday 27th June	Eaglets class assembly

## Online Safety Tips

Thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop.

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>

## Our new minibus!



## Owlets Class Assembly



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!

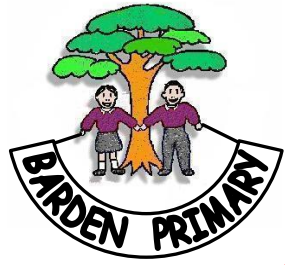
**Standard Week (4 days): £56**

**Standard Day: £18**

**Extended Week (4 days): £72**

**Extended Day: £22**

**BOOK NOW**



# 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

Swans have had a fantastic week this week. They have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes in maths and can recognise these shapes in their environment. The children have continued their Forest School sessions and are beginning to see the result of their science investigation where they planted seeds in different environments to see which would grow the best.



R- Owlets

Wow!!! Owlets class were just amazing, performing in their class assembly this week, we are so proud of them for remembering the words, joining in the songs and rhymes and just being totally wonderful. We have been talking about life cycles this week – butterflies, ladybirds and plants. We have visited Barden's Gardening area and looked at potato and carrot plants, flowers and the green house. We have pretended to be the characters from The 3 Little Pigs too!



1- Robins

Robins have had a great week. The children worked really hard making their wind turbines in DT. In English we have been busy producing leaflets all about Towneley Hall and are fast becoming Towneley Hall experts. We have started a new topic about plants in Science and are looking forward to learning lots of new facts.



2 – Goldfinches

Goldfinches have started to learn about poems in English and have had a go at writing our own poems based on 'the ugly duckling'. In science we have been investigating what plants need to be able to grow and have set up an experiment using cress. In DT we have made some fantastic bags which we sewed and decorated ourselves following the designs we made.



3- Skylarks

We have had a great last week to the half term in Skylarks! We have finished our Mass and Capacity topic in maths and have gone back to fractions which we are doing really well with. We have independently written our own versions of Theseus and the Minotaur in English and they are all amazing! We have also made our Victorian puppets in DT and really enjoyed making them.



4- Woodpeckers

In year 4, we have been putting ourselves in the shoes of the people who experienced the Mount Vesuvius eruption. We have learned a lot throughout our volcanoes and earthquakes topic this half term. We also tested our bridges in DT to see how much weight they could take! Don't forget to practice your timetables over the holiday!



5- Puffins

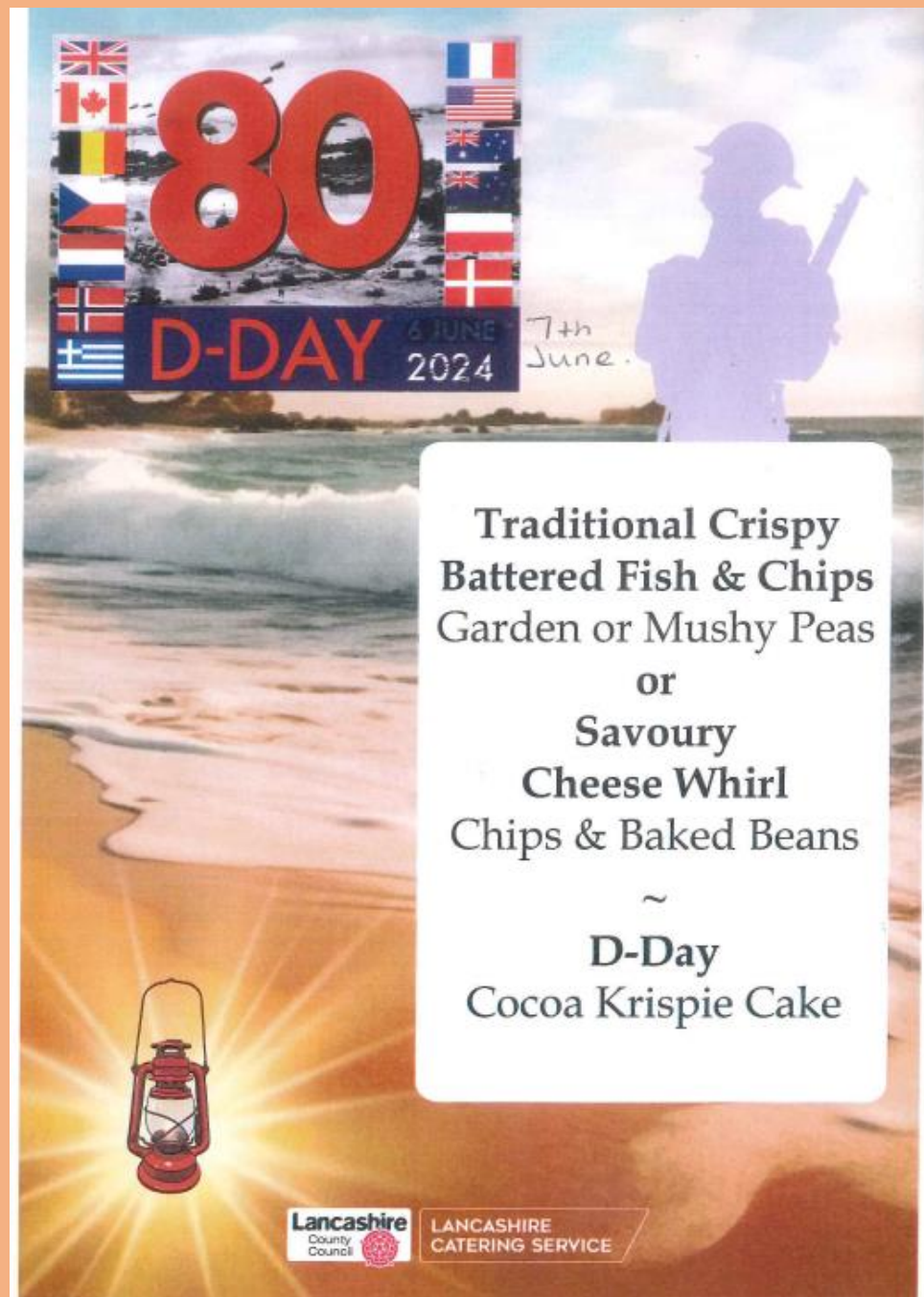
What a fantastic final week of Summer 1 in Year 5! We finished writing our own stories inspired by Hugo Cabret. In maths, we completed our unit on statistics and learnt all about line graphs, tables, and times tables. In DT, we built our own CAMs and pulleys. We ended this week with an amazing trip to Burnley Library archives and a tour round Burnley Football Club. Well done year 5 on a fantastic week and brilliant half term.



6- Eagles

The children have had an amazing week this week! They have been to two different settings to complete a comprehensive compassion. They have also been cooking traditional dishes from all around the world. They have done an amazing job and the teamwork was brilliant. The children have also been working hard on our English writing based on the book Wonder- it has really impressed us!

Special Lunch  
Friday  
7th June  
2024



**80**  
**D-DAY** 6 JUNE 2024  
7th June.

**Traditional Crispy  
Battered Fish & Chips  
Garden or Mushy Peas  
or  
Savoury  
Cheese Whirl  
Chips & Baked Beans**

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**D-Day  
Cocoa Krispie Cake**

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County Council

**LANCASHIRE  
CATERING SERVICE**

# 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
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Puffins
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Doves
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Woodpeckers
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Skylarks
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
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Owlets
<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Eaglets</b>



*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**

