



Friday 14th  
June 2024



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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families celebrating on Sunday or Monday. We wish you a lovely, peaceful and blessed time with your family and friends.

EYFS enjoyed a trip to the beach this week. Have a look at our lovely photographs on the next page.

We achieved the GOLD School Sports Award again this week. This is great news and means that we can apply for Platinum next year! Well done to everybody at Barden for this great achievement.

*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.

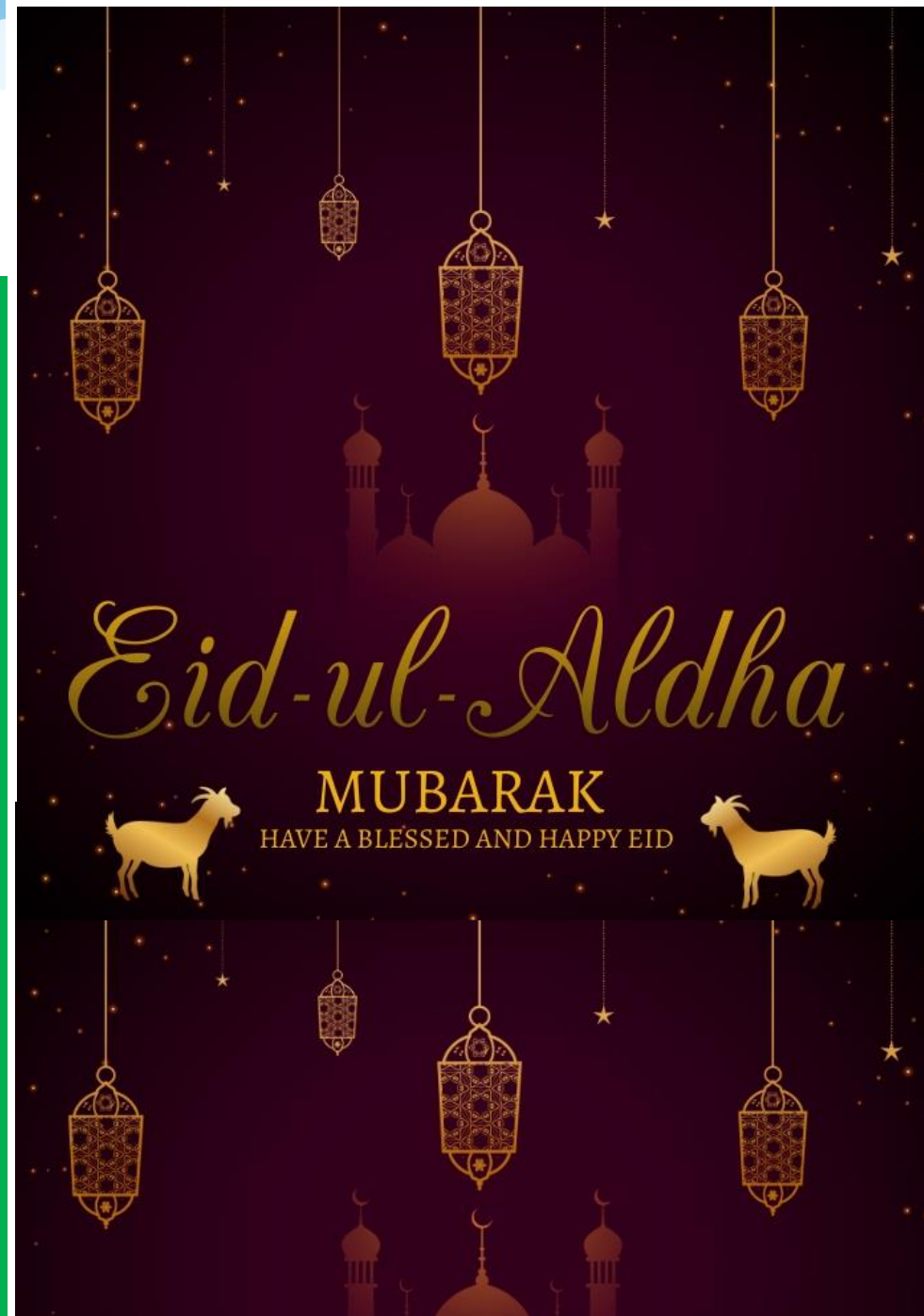
**DATES:**

**School finishes for the summer holidays on Friday 19th July at 3.05pm. School will re-open on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 at 8.35am.**

**Attendance for Last Week  
w/c 20/05/2024**

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Cygnets            | 97.14%        |
| Swans              | 98.00%        |
| Owlets             | 94.83%        |
| Eaglets            | 86.45%        |
| Robins             | 95.33%        |
| Sparrows           | 94.83%        |
| Goldfinches        | 90.69%        |
| Swallows           | 95.33%        |
| Wagtails           | 94.67%        |
| Doves              | 96.88%        |
| Skylarks           | 95.94%        |
| Kingfishers        | 99.00%        |
| <b>Woodpeckers</b> | <b>99.33%</b> |
| Jays               | 88.39%        |
| Puffins            | 93.94%        |
| Eagles             | 96.13%        |
| Kestrels           | 99.03%        |

Overall school attendance was **94.82%**. Well done to **Woodpeckers** who had the highest attendance last week!



*Eid-ul-Aldha*

**MUBARAK**  
HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY EID

EYFS had a fantastic time at St Anne's beach. X marks the spot, treasure, a letter from a pirate, ice lollies and lots more !



Digging!



Sandcastles



Sand everywhere!!!



## Parents Survey

Please can you complete this parent /carer survey to support a project on Neurodiversity we are taking part in. There are only a few questions and we greatly appreciate it. It is for all parents and carers of children at Barden .  
Thanks Mrs Hindle

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S9BNRHR>

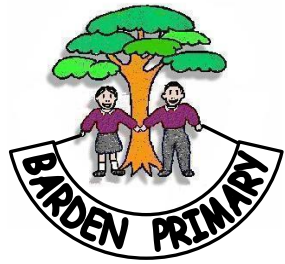
## Upcoming Diary Dates

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

## Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families!

To mark this occasion, we will be having an Eid party in school on **Wednesday 19th June**, during the afternoon. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate as a school. The children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes or non- uniform. If you are able to, please send in some party food that can be shared with the class. Please ensure that any food brought in is nut-free. We look forward to celebrating Eid with our children and creating memorable moments for everyone.  
Yours sincerely,  
Barden Primary School





# 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. In Geography, we have started our 'People who Help us' topic and this week. We have been exploring police officers and the role they play in keeping us safe. In Science, we have been learning about plants and flowers, this week we have planted our own seeds, and we are going to see how they grow. Well done Cygnets!



R- Eaglets

Another great week in Eaglets! We have started our new theme of 'Buckets and Spades' with a trip to St Anne's seaside – we found pirate treasure! We enjoyed making sandcastles and collecting shells. We have started to read the book – 'Look what I found at the seaside!' We had a great time making cards and cakes for our special Father's Day Cake and Chat on Friday.



1- Robins

Another great week in Robins. We have been busy with phonics, showing what amazing readers we all are. In English, we have started looking at our new book 'How to train a train.' We are fast becoming train experts. In Maths we have focussed our learning on place value within 100. We are getting very good at recognising our numbers.



2- Swallows

Swallows have had another amazing week as they continue to grow and mature. Some excellent learning in English, we have taken on the role of Aladdin and Jasmine and written a diary entry. In PE, we have practised our throwing and catching skills and in Maths, we have tried really hard to read the analogue clock to five minutes! Kindness and caring towards others too, Swallows. Brilliant!



3- Doves

We have been on our amazing school trip this week to Outdoor Elements! We had so much fun learning all about types of trees, how to problem solve in nature, and work together to build dens in the forest. Also, we have finished our Fractions unit in Maths this week and have begun our new unit – money! We are learning all about the different values of coins and adding them together!



4- Kingfishers

Lots of exciting things this week. We had a visitor in RE talking about the shared values between religions. On Friday for our history topic, we had an online experience with a Roman soldier! In English, we have played the roles of detectives trying to hunt down Macavity-the master criminal! Money has been the focus in maths. Kingfishers have learnt to estimate and calculate with coins.



5- Jays

Jays have had a great start to our final half term together in year 5! We have started reading Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens in our English lessons. In Maths, we have learnt how to use a protractor and draw and measure angles. We are busy practising our songs for our Lancashire Sings Trip next week, and we can't wait to go!



6- Kestrels

This week has been fantastic in Year 6, we have settled back into our final half term at Primary School. We have started rehearsals for our exciting performance of 'I'm an 11-year-old get me out of here' which we can't wait for you to watch. We have started our new English poetry unit called The Lion and Albert where we will be looking at northern dialect and how to construct letters of complaint. We have started to look at The Vikings, who they were and why they came to the UK. In art we have started to sketch the different designs we would see on some Viking jewellery.

Barden Primary School has achieved the Food  
for Life Foundation Award!  
Congratulations to Mr Dowling and all the staff



# 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**

