



Friday 21st  
June 2024



**Barden Primary School**  
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# School Holidays 2024-2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you so much for your contributions to our Eid Celebrations on Tuesday. You were very generous and the children had a fantastic time. They all looked amazing.

It was National Thank a Teacher Day this week and I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all the brilliant staff team at Barden. We are lucky to have such a great team :-)

*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.

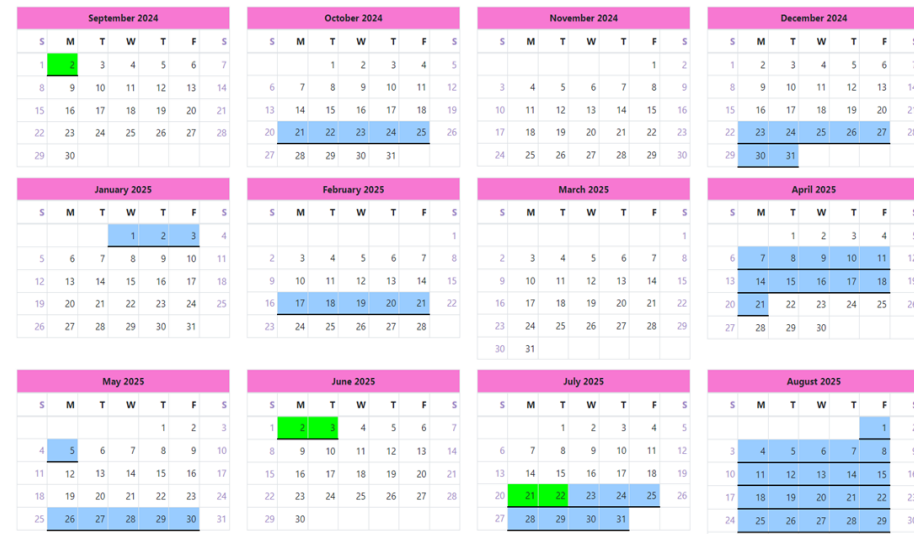
### DATES:

**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 10/06/2024

Cygnets	94.29%
Swans	85.00%
Owlets	96.55%
Eaglets	96.13%
Robins	96.00%
Sparrows	96.55%
Goldfinches	93.79%
Swallows	97.33%
Wagtails	96.67%
Doves	98.13%
Skylarks	95.63%
Kingfishers	100.00%
Woodpeckers	99.33%
Jays	99.35%
Puffins	96.36%
Eagles	95.48%
Kestrels	95.48%

Overall school attendance was **96.57%**. Well done to **Kingfishers** who had the highest attendance last week!



### School Calendar for September 2024

**Green Days** are when the school is closed for INSET (training) days  
**Blue Days** are when school is closed for school holidays

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Holidays&pid=67>



## Amazing Eid Celebrations



## 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

# 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 an enjoyable week in Swans this week celebrating Eid and continuing our learning about the Muslim faith in our R.E. lessons. The children have explored our topic of Forces further, carrying out investigations about friction and how far cars travel on different surfaces. We have learnt about cooperation and turn taking through our interventions and THRIVE curriculum.



R- Owlets

It has been another exciting week. We had lots of fun at our Eid Party and played lots of party games. Last week we found a message from Black Beard Tom saying we would find treasure in a woodland in a place called Barden! We went to the woodland area and found a map that led us to pirate treasure in the allotment!!!! We made a fantastic pirate ship in the outside area and have had so much fun dressing up and being pirates!



1- Sparrows

It has been a brilliant week in the Sparrows. The children really enjoyed taking part in their Eid party, with lots of fun activities. The children have really enjoyed learning about trains in English. The children have been learning about the different parts of plants and trees in science, going out in the school grounds to explore them.



2- Wagtails

We have had a great week in Wagtails. The children had an amazing time at our Eid party. We have continued our learning on the Great Fire of London and completed a timeline of the events. In English, we have continued to explore the story of Aladdin and the children wrote about what they would wish for if they met a genie.



3- Skylarks

We have had a fantastic week! We kick started the week with our Eid party and had a super time. We have finished our money unit in Maths and are now moving onto time. In Science, we carried out an experiment to test the hardness of rocks. In English, we have created our own menus for the Spider and the Fly restaurant and came up with some brilliant, albeit disgusting, food choices!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had a brilliant week. The children have had a great time at their Eid party. We have been carrying on learning about the Romans and exploring more about Julius Caesar. We have also been looking at time in Maths and starting our shared write in English based on the poem 'Macavity'.



5- Puffins

We have had a wonderful week this week. The children really enjoyed our Eid party on Tuesday. In English, the children wrote persuasive arguments to prove why Fagin from Oliver Twist is a villain. We then started to innovate the next Chapter of Olive Twist. We ended the week with our amazing trip to Turf Moor to participate in Burnley Sings in celebration of the Olympics, We are so proud of the children for their great singing and representing Barden so well.



6- Eagles

The children have had a fabulous week. They were able to participate in a couple of extra PE sessions with visitors to school- the children loved these and were great representatives of Barden. In Science, they have continued their unit on evolution and are showing real interest in this unit. They have also been completing work on 'Job Junction' where they have completed work on identifying their qualities and skills.



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***Barden Share & Care***  
**PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!**



**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 3.05pm – 3.40pm**  
**in the school hall/playground.**  
Everyone welcome!

# 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>



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

