



Friday 28th  
June 2024



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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

What a week! We have had our Ofsted Inspection. Whilst we are not allowed to share the outcomes with anybody until the report has been published, I would like to thank our very supportive parent/carer community for all their support over the last few days (and always). We are very lucky at Barden to have such a great team inside and outside of school. 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 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 17/06/2024**

Cygnets	83.87%
Swans	86.00%
Owlets	76.90%
Eaglets	81.61%
Robins	77.33%
Sparrows	75.86%
Goldfinches	73.79%
Swallows	73.67%
Wagtails	75.33%
Doves	79.06%
Skylarks	80.63%
Kingfishers	83.00%
Woodpeckers	78.33%
Jays	80.00%
Puffins	77.58%
Eagles	75.48%
Kestrels	75.81%

Overall school attendance was **77.92%**. Well done to **Cygnets, Swans & Kingfishers** who had the highest attendance last week!

**Badge Winners this week**

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Ahmad I, Muhammad S
Eaglets	Muhammad H, Hareem S
Sparrows	Dev N, Jiyaan S
Robins	Zayaan M, Zunaira I
Goldfinches	Eesa K, Husna H
Swallows	Ayat A, Charlie H
Wagtails	Hashim R, Noor F H
Doves	Mahdia A, Ashal B
Skylarks	Majida A M, Haider A S
Woodpeckers	Cody A, Iqra A
Kingfishers	Aliza Z, Yahya A
Jays	Zahra Z, Eshaal H
Puffins	Anika R, Taha H
Eagles	Ameera A, Aisha A
Kestrels	Zunairah A Z, Saira S
The Nest	Reian M, Chayse I

Winning Team - **EARTH**



**GOLD Certificate - Stefano P, Aykeen A, Isa M**



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We just wanted to say a huge thank you to all parents who shared their views of the school with the inspectors this week.

We are not allowed to share the outcome of the inspection until the report is released by Ofsted. We will share it with parents/carers as soon as we are able to do so.

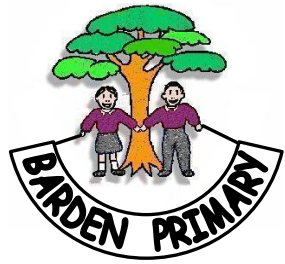
**THANK YOU!**

### Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	<b>Celebration Assembly.</b> You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6 leavers trip - Cinema and Pizza afternoon
Friday 5th July	Sports Day
Monday 8th July	<b>BARDEN'S GOT TALENT!!</b>
Tuesday 9th July	SATs Results Day for Y6!
Wednesday 10th-Friday 12th July	Borwick Hall residential trip.
Friday 19th July @ 3:05pm	<b>School finishes for the Summer holidays.</b> School will re-open on Tuesday 3rd September.

Year 3 really enjoyed their trip to Outdoor Elements!  
They built shelters, solved problems and explored!





# 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 class! In Music, we have been learning about compositions. The children played a composition following a sequence of instruments. We have also been exploring sounds through creating our own musical shakers. In Maths, we have been exploring number including number bonds to 5 and 10. Well done Cygnets for a great week.



R- Eaglets

What a fantastic week! We are reading the book and writing about 'Pirates Love Underpants!' We love using our pirate voices and finding treasure. In our PSHE lesson we have been talking about how we are feeling about moving to year one, we might feel worried and excited and how it is good to talk about our feelings. We had our class assembly this week, it was brilliant! Well done Eaglets!



1- Robins

We have had a wonderful week in Robins. In Maths, we have started our learning on money. We have been recognising and using different coins to make different amounts. In Art we have continued our work on painting and really enjoyed our painting lesson exploring 'tint' and 'shade.' Well done, Robins!



2 - Goldfinches

Goldfinches have worked hard this week taking our own journey on the magic carpet with Aladdin and Jasmine. We have explored position and direction in Maths learning our left and rights. In Art we have created our own collages based on the work of Peter Clark. In History, we have learnt about how Samuel Pepys diary has taught us about the great fire of London.



3- Doves

This week, we have started our pointillism art projects. We started by sketching an outline of a river and began filling these in with small dots of paint with different tones and shades. We have also started our new unit in Maths this week - "Time". We have practiced telling the time to the minute on analogue clocks and learning about the difference between a.m. and p.m. Well done, Doves!



4- Kingfishers

This week, the children have been planning and writing their own stories based upon the character Macavity. They have studied how to read analogue clocks and how to convert times to digital. In art we have learned about the work of Pietro Cavallini and his influence on other artists. Whilst computing, the children used Scratch to animate their own names in various ways.



5- Jays

Jays have had a great week this week. We had a fantastic time at Turf Moor for the Burnley Sings event. It was a great experience singing with children from 11 other schools. We have enjoyed sketching different textures in Art. In Maths we have learnt how to translate and reflect shapes. In English we have been writing the next chapter of Oliver Twist.



6- Kestrels

This week we have been debating in English and gathering reasons for and against being a good mother. The children have starting writing a discussion based on our poem The Lion and Albert. In Maths, we are continuing with problem solving and preparing the children for secondary school. We are enjoying rounders in PE and have explored the attack of Lindisfarne in AD793



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

