



Friday 20th
September



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you like our new-look newsletter. You can always find out lots of information from our website too.

Thank you to the parents/carers who supported with our Key Stage 1 fun-run at Towneley this week, and a huge well done to the children too!

Don't forget to check your child's class page on the website for more information about what your child is learning in school.

Take Care, Mrs C 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.

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DATES: School will be closed between Monday 21st October and Friday 25th October for Autumn Half Term holidays

Attendance for Last Week
09/09/2024 w/c

Eaglets	99.02%
Owlets	100.00%
Chicks	100.00%
Robins	96.45%
Sparrows	95.52%
Swallows	99.31%
Wagtails	96.33%
Lapwings	96.67%
Skylarks	93.40%
Doves	98.33%
Kingfishers	94.06%
Woodpeckers	98.75%
Puffins	97.33%
Jays	97.67%
Kestrels	98.79%
Eagles	96.67%
The Nest	92.67%

Overall school attendance was **94.45%**. Congratulations to **Owlets & Chicks** for achieving the highest attendance and 100%

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
The Nest	Chayse I
Owlets	Connor K, Zaynab A
Eaglets	Buraq S, Aisha M
Chicks	Inayah A, Muhammad E
Sparrows	Asiya A, Yousaf S
Robins	Farhan Y, Hashim M
Swallows	Zaydaan A, Dev N
Wagtails	Haram M, Hud R
Doves	Hassan A K, Yaseen K
Skylarks	Fajjar Z, Bareera B
Lapwings	Ruhab A, Isamil J
Woodpeckers	Naima B, Zahra A
Kingfishers	Aliyan S, Maten K
Jays	Ayana I, Ruhaan M
Puffins	Ayaan K, Zayna K
Eagles	Aaron D, Zoha K
Kestrels	Amelia S, Taha H

Winning Team - AIR

SILVER Award - Sufyaan M, Ayana I, Ruhaan M
GOLD Certificate - Menaal W, Hassan A K, Abdul Hadi K, Aliyer S, Aizah K



We have accumulated sooooo much lost property! If we don't reunite them with their owners soon, you may lose me under all the lost jumpers!

Please see the letter on the website to help us out. <https://shorturl.at/9iomU>

Please, please, please put your child's name in their belongings.

Thankyou,
Mrs Holgate



School Calendar 2025-26

I have attached the term dates for 2025-26 (next academic year) to this newsletter.

Sharing these dates early with parents/carers will help you to book any trips or holidays outside of learning time.

Please remember that, as a school, we are unable to grant leave in term time except in exceptional circumstances. School Attendance is currently a significant focus for the government, and they have put in place several approaches to ensure that children attend regularly.

We appreciate that many of our families have relatives that live abroad (as I do myself), but we ask that visits are limited to the school holiday periods throughout the school year.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this, Mrs. Holgate



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Thursday 26th September	School Tour video being filmed
Monday 30th September	Y4 River Field Trip
Thursday 17th October	Pupil Report Cards sent home
Friday 18th October	EYFS Superhero dress up day
Friday 18th October	Last Day of half term
Wednesday 6th October	EYFS/KS1/The Nest – Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th October	KS2 Parents' Evening



Positive Parenting Approach – Understanding Your Child's Behaviour and Development

10 weeks of fun sessions 1300-1500 @ Barden Primary

Starts Monday 23rd September.

We will look at;

How are you and your child feeling?

Tuning into your child's development.

Responding to your child's feelings.

Different styles of parenting.

Having fun together- the importance of play.

The rhythm of interaction and sleep.

Self-regulation and anger.

How to recover when things go wrong.

Sessions are non-judgemental, fun and everyone can have a say. Please email Steve Dowling (Mr D) or Mrs Green if you are interested. sdowling@barden.lancs.sch.uk or agreen@barden.lancs.sch.uk



Please can all children that are attending any sports clubs this year bring a change of clothing to school on the day of their afterschool clubs. We kindly ask that children do not wear skirts, dresses or football kits. Appropriate footwear must be worn. Thank you.



Year 1 and 2 Fun Run

Well done to all of our students that participated in the Fun Run on Tuesday at Towneley Park. They showed amazing resilience, and they had so much fun!

Term Dates 2025-26

Green days are INSET days where school is closed. Blue days are school holiday days where school is closed

◀ 2025/2026 ▶

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Owlets

Reception



Eaglets

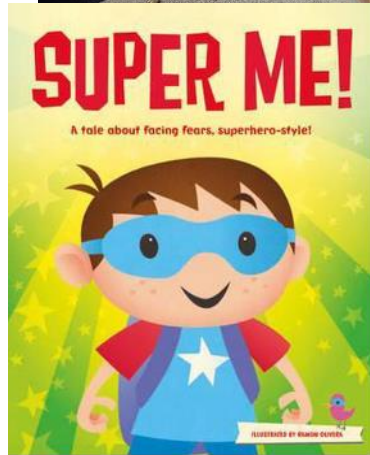


Chicks

We have had a fantastic week in chicks we have got used to the routines of coming in to class. We have been learning new sounds in RWI and using our funky fingers.



We have had so many fun adventures. We have been pretending to be super heroes! Climbing, creating, balancing and so much more.



In Magic Maths, we have been busy matching objects and sorting objects into colour and size.



Kestrels

Y6



Eagles



What an amazing start the children have made to year 6. They are happy, engaged and thriving. We have already had some amazing learning experiences and loved meeting their buddies for the first time.





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
3rd October	Puffins
10th October	Woodpecker
14th November	Kingfishers
21st November	Jays
23rd January	Kestrels
30th January	Eagles
6th February	Skylarks
13 th February	Doves
Friday 21 st March	Lapwings
27th March	Swallows
Wednesday 2 nd April	Wagtails
8 th May	Sparrows
22 nd May	Robins
Wednesday 18 th June	Owlets
Friday 27 th June	Eaglets
3 rd July	Chicks