



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,
 The Head Students have enjoyed a trip to Nafees' Bakery this week with myself and Mr Cooper. It was their opportunity to 'pitch their ideas' for their time as student leaders at Barden. Please see the photos on the next page.
 Please remember that children should be in class for 8.35am.
 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.
 01282 226777

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

Attendance for Last Week 16/09/2024 w/c	
Eaglets	99.02%
Owlets	98.10%
Chicks	99.35%
Robins	94.84%
Sparrows	93.10%
Swallows	97.93%
Wagtails	95.00%
Lapwings	100.00%
Skylarks	97.86%
Doves	98.33%
Kingfishers	96.88%
Woodpeckers	95.63%
Puffins	98.00%
Jays	95.00%
Kestrels	97.88%
Eagles	96.67%
The Nest	96.83%
Overall school attendance was 96.96% . Congratulations to Lapwings who achieved 100% last week.	

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
The Nest	Lucy-Lou D, Sara B
Owlets	Yaqub H, Aishah A
Eaglets	Fatima K, Alan N
Chicks	Aman U, Seher K
Sparrows	Musa T, Zakariya T
Robins	Richard M, Ferdaws O
Swallows	Mustafa N, Dua Z
Wagtails	Amin I, Joud A
Doves	Muhammad A, Aliya M
Skylarks	Mikail M, Amna N
Lapwings	Kinza K, Sukayna S
Woodpeckers	Halima A, Majida A M
Kingfishers	Isa M, Sienna H
Jays	Ahmed Z, Aayat K
Puffins	Miesha A Z, Haleema S
Eagles	Yaseen A, Amy J
Kestrels	Saaliha K, Ali M

Winning Team - Earth

BRONZE Award - Dua Z, Amin I, Joud A
 SILVER Award - Majid A M, Haleema S
 GOLD Certificate - Veda N, Bisma A, Azan K, Haadi T, Noor F H, Arisha J, Isa M, Ambia L



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- Children miss valuable learning time
- Children can feel embarrassed coming into the classroom late
- Arriving late can impact upon the learning of other children

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Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 30th September	Y4 River Field Trip Unfortunately cancelled due to bad weather.
Thursday 17th October	Pupil Report Cards sent home
Friday 18th October	EYFS Superhero dress up day
Friday 18th October	Last Day of half term
Tuesday 5th November	Reserved –Y4 River Field Trip
Wednesday 6th November	EYFS/KS1/The Nest – Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th November	KS2 Parents' Evening

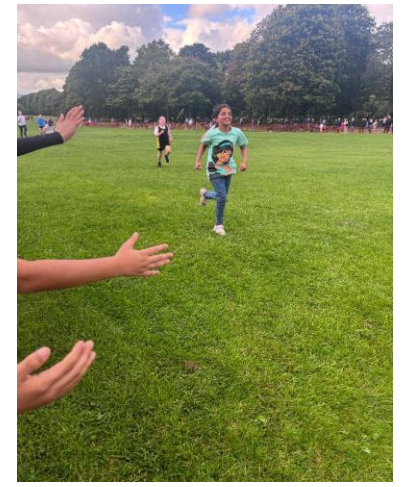


**SMART
WATCHES**

We have seen a rise in children wearing smart watches to school. Unfortunately, these **are not allowed** to be worn in school. Please ensure your child is not wearing one.



Our Giant's Desk group celebrated the completion of the intervention by making white chocolate brownies. They were yummy!



On Tuesday, some of the children from The Nest attended an OAA event at Towneley Park. They were fantastic at their Teamwork, Communication and Problem Solving! They used a map to find the hidden Pokemon that were hidden around the park. Lots of fun was had by all!



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 students that participated in the Cross Country event on Tuesday evening. They showed a lot of determination and resilience resulting in some impressive results! Great work!



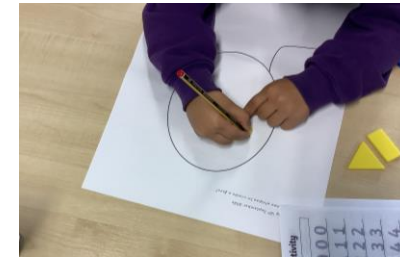
Robins

Year 1



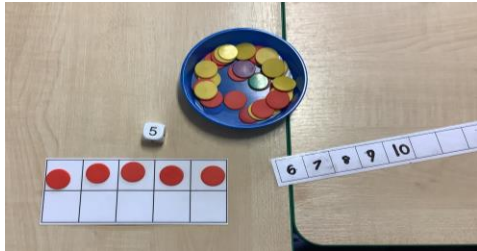
Sparrows

Art



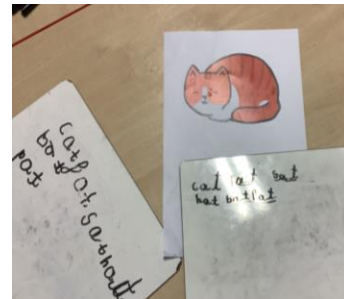
Wow! What a fantastic start to year 1. The children have been working hard and have experienced lots of new learning.

Forest School Fun.



In Maths, we have been developing place value using a range of resources for support.

Maths



In English, we have been exploring the story of Harry the happy mouse, writing sentences related to the story.

English



Computing



Science

We have been looking at animals including humans and conducting investigations in the classroom.





Jays

Year 5



Puffins



Geography!

We started off the new term with a trip around The Americas! The children went on a treasure hunt around the school and learnt so much about the countries of North and South America.



What an incredible start we've had to the new year! The children are rising to the challenge of a new year and are already achieving wonderful things!



DT

We have started our new DT topic Textiles: Souvenir T-Shirt and the children are demonstrating some incredible sewing skills



Forest School!

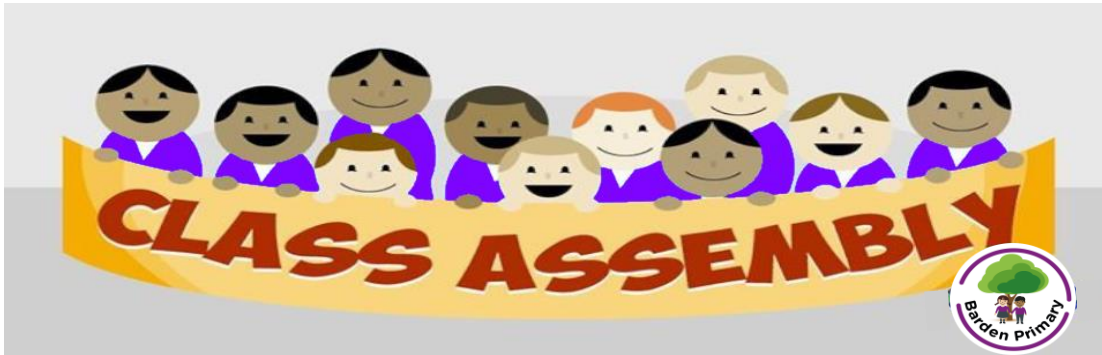
Some of the children have also started their term in forest school. The children have played capture the flag, made log dogs and built dens!



English

In English, inspired by The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, we have been writing non-chronological reports and inventing our own mythical creatures.





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

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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