



Friday 4th
October 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had our first 'Class Assembly' of the year this week. A huge well done to Puffins class - they were excellent. Thank you to the parents and carers that were able to come to support them and enjoy a drink/cake with us afterwards too.

We enjoyed a 'filming day' last week for our new school video. The amazing Jacob, from JJR Productions spent the day in school helping us to show off our wonderful 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 w/c
23/09/2024**

Eaglets	93.49%
Owlets	99.05%
Chicks	95.48%
Robins	98.71%
Sparrows	89.66%
Swallows	97.24%
Wagtails	99.33%
Lapwings	93.33%
Skylarks	95.36%
Doves	91.33%
Kingfishers	98.13%
Woodpeckers	95.31%
Puffins	96.33%
Jays	99.00%
Kestrels	98.79%
Eagles	97.14%
The Nest	99.50%

Overall school attendance was **96.27%**. Congratulations to the **NEST** who had the highest weekly class attendance this week.

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Damin A, Muhammad I
Eaglets	Afiyah K, Yaqub M
Chicks	Rafay A, Haram H
Sparrows	Aaliyah A, Umar E
Robins	Muawiyah A, Asad M
Swallows	Liyana K, Ayyan A, Hassan A
Wagtails	Lily K, Mohammed S A
Doves	Furqaan A, Ayat K
Skylarks	Amina U, Ibrahim K
Lapwings	Eesa I, Yasin I
Woodpeckers	Amirah L, Veda N
Kingfishers	Fatimah S, Munachimso N
Jays	Ayat R, Lihon W
Puffins	Ayat R, Mohammed A
Eagles	Sumayya A, Mahfuz A
Kestrels	Calub M, Anika K
The Nest	Delilah S, Arthur T

Winning Team - Earth

BRONZE Award - M. Sahil A, Mohammad A

SILVER Award - Zoha K, Lana K, Lihon W

GOLD Award - Zoha K, Amar U S, Taha H, Jake V

GOLD Certificate - M. Hassan A, Halima A, Azan K, Bareera B, Taha H, Ayesha M, Aroush N, Khadija S, Arron D, Ayaana A



Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations parents, carers and pupils, you're doing a great job of getting to school every day and being on time. Today, our attendance is **99.1%**, which is the highest daily attendance so far. Our average weekly attendance and school attendance from September to today also **over 96%**. This is fabulous news, please keep up the good work. May the bugs continue to stay away!



Early Maths Information Meeting for EYFS Children's Parents



Come along and learn how we teach early Maths at Barden Primary School.

Find out how to support your child in Mathematics at home. Drop your child off to class and come along to the school hall.

Tuesday 8th October 2024
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

(Other year group parents are very welcome)



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.5 0am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 8th October	8:45 am – EYFS Early Maths Parent Workshop
Tuesday 15th October	School Linking Project Launch Event
Wednesday 16th October	Steel Pans Assembly and Workshops
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	Rearranged –Y4 River Field Trip
Wednesday 6th November	EYFS/KS1/The Nest – Parents' Evening
Thursday 7th November	KS2 Parents' Evening



SCHOOL LINKING PROJECT

A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

- ✔ Similarities
- ✔ Differences
- ✔ Cultures
- ✔ Religions
- ✔ Communities
- ✔ Together

LONGTON PRIMARY

BARDEN PRIMARY

COPPULL PARISH PRIMARY

We are super excited to announce that Barden has established a very special relationship with two other primary schools from Lancashire.

Coppull Parish CofE Primary in Coppull (Chorley) and Longton Primary in Preston.

Our schools have joined together to create a unique School Linking Project where children from different communities will be given the opportunity to come together, share experiences and celebrate diversity.

The plan is to start with this year's (2024-25) Reception cohort, who will then continue engaging in the project until they leave Primary School in Y6. Each year, when a new Reception class starts school, they will be introduced to the class from their link school and begin their school linking journey.

The project will begin on Tuesday 15th September, when a selection of representatives will come together for a special launch event at Barden!

We are very excited!!!

Please keep an eye on our school Facebook page for more updates on the project.



Please have a look at the school website.
There is a lot of information regarding supporting parents.
There is also information on activities to do in the October half-term.

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Support+for+Parents&pid=328>



Some of our KS1 children attended the KS1 Animal Olympics. They had so much fun balancing like flamingos, rolling and throwing, reading stories with Tilly the tiger and participating in lots of different animal obstacle events. They had a great time and showed great resilience. Well done!



Sports Crew
Our Sports Crew completed their play leader training on Tuesday. They enjoyed working together to create exciting games and activities. As of next week, they will be starting their role, delivering their amazing ideas to the other children in school at playtime. Good luck Sports Crew!



Wagtails

Year 2

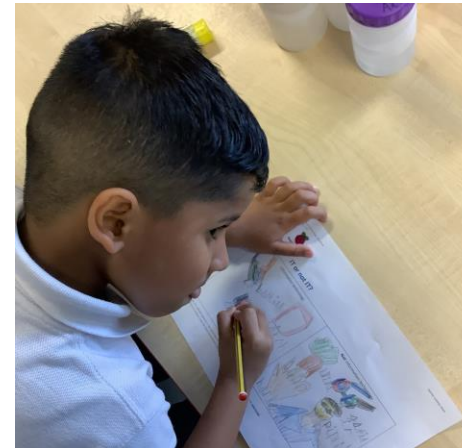
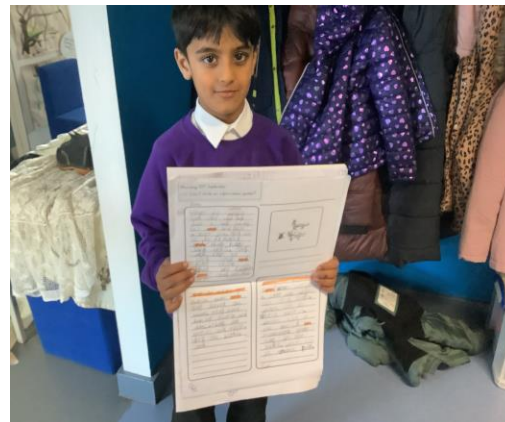
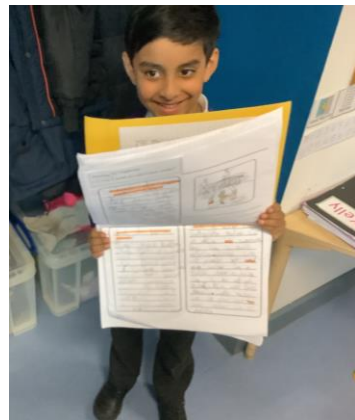


Swallows



What a fantastic start to year 2! Children have been working hard in lots of different subjects.

We have been writing information posters about wolves in English. In computing, we have been learning about what is IT and different uses of it. We have been enjoying Science lessons learning about different animal's habitats. Finally, we have loved our first few weeks at forest school!





Woodpeckers

Y4



Kingfishers

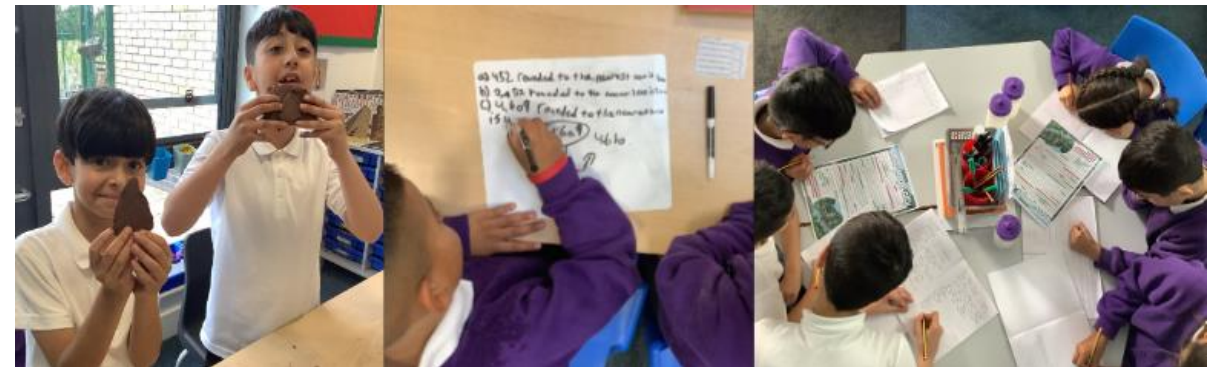
The Kingfishers have completed four weeks at school and have already learnt so much.

In Woodpeckers, we have been using active learning in History to learn all about pharaohs! We have also been mummifying apples in class!



Don't forget to keep on practicing your timetables at home!

Every day in English, we have been learning and practicing new skills to help us write a newspaper article. We have been inspired by the mystery of The Loch Ness Monster.



Our Maths lessons start with a times tables session. Since starting back in September, children have been introduced to the 'thousands' column in place value lessons.

The Kingfishers love PE! We have been working on our 'swing pass' skills on a Wednesday and have been creating a class motif in our dance lesson on a Thursday.



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	Woodpeckers
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

September 2025						
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July 2026						
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