



Friday 11th
October 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Woodpeckers class for their excellent class assembly. Thank you to the parents and carers that were able to attend.

Please see the information on the Asda Cashpot for schools. If you shop at Asda, please help us out and scan the app when you are at the checkout.

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 30/09/2024 w/c**

Eaglets	96.28%
Owlets	99.07%
Chicks	100.00%
Robins	97.42%
Sparrows	95.17%
Swallows	100.00%
Wagtails	96.67%
Lapwings	98.67%
Skylarks	97.59%
Doves	93.33%
Kingfishers	97.50%
Woodpeckers	98.13%
Puffins	98.67%
Jays	98.67%
Kestrels	98.48%
Eagles	96.42%
The Nest	97.46%

Overall school attendance last was **97.56%**. Congratulations to **Chicks** & **Swallows** who had the highest attendance - 100%. Well Done!

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Attendance & Punctuality

A competition has been launched for pupils to enter through October and the half term holidays. Pupils are encouraged to submit an entry for the "Rise & Shine" competition to write a poem, draw a picture or poster about what being at school and being at school on time means to them. Pupils are welcome to draw inspiration from the Rise & Shine poem. Prizes include a book voucher, cinema tickets and inflatable park tickets. The closing date is 31/10/2024 and entries will be judged by Mrs. Holgate & Mr. Cooper



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Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.5 0am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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



Exciting News – we have applied to plant a small fruit tree orchard next to the gardening area at Barden. We are hoping to plant 15 trees including apples, damsons, plums and cherries. We will be looking for parent volunteers to plant the trees in the near future. More news to follow.....



Friday Pupil Newsletter update

School is trying to save money by emailing the Friday pupil newsletter to the email that you have already provided to the school. If you don't receive a text link on Friday, please check your emails. You can always check the school website for the newsletters too:

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=11>



Some of our students participated in the Tag and Target event at St Peter's Centre. They had a great time practicing skills such as bowling, throwing, boccia and balls. Well done to Ameer Hamza for winning the target award 🌟 🎯



Cygnets have been learning about emotions through The Colour Monster.



Cygnets

Nest



Swans

Swans Class has been studying the different senses and they have enjoyed a range of activities involving food tasting, smelling and feely bags. They have also enjoyed sensory play.



We've enjoyed a range of sensory art activities as part of our Thrive curriculum.



Cygnets class has enjoyed exploring a range of musical instruments. We also made our own instruments using different materials.



Some children in Swans Class were invited to represent The Nest at an orienteering competition in Townley Park. They engaged brilliantly and had an amazing time running through the woodland.



Doves have had an amazing first half term in Year 3! They have enjoyed learning all about skeletons and nutrients in Science. In Guided Reading, we have been practicing using dictionaries to find the definitions of unfamiliar words!



We have also loved our swimming lessons this half term! We are all confident getting in the water and we have loved playing lots of games and splashing!



Doves

Y3

NEWS



Lapwings



Lapwings have really enjoyed our Geography topic. They loved looking at the OHS map of Burnley and deciding where would be an ideal place to settle.



Skylarks



We have had a brilliant half term in Skylarks class! We have settled into year 3 really well.

We have learnt all about the settlements of the UK in Geography as well as animals and humans in Science.

In English, we have done some super writing and are enjoying Maths. Swimming has definitely been our favourite!



We've had a fantastic half term swimming. We are all confident in the water and can now put our faces in and blow bubbles. We have started kicking our legs and some of us don't need pool noodles or arm bands anymore.



School Attendance Matters Competition

Can you draw a picture, draw a poster or write a poem that best shows what being in school and being in school on time means to you?

The best 20 entries will be celebrated on our school website, published in the school newsletters and in a book kept on show in school.

The closing date is Friday 31st October 2024.

The entries will be judged by Mrs Holgate & Mr Cooper and the winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 7th November 2024.



Enter our school competition to win:
1st prize—two inflatable park tickets worth around £25
2nd prize—4 cinema tickets worth around £20
3rd prize—book token worth £10



School Attendance Matters Competition

Rise & Shine



It's another Barden school day
and its nearly time to get up.
I hear soft footsteps at my door,
it's mum with a smile and a milk filled teacup.

My bed is soft and cosy,
my quilt is toasty warm,
"Another 10 minutes mum, I just can't get up yet".
The rain is super heavy, the weather is really stormy.

"Mrs Rawcliffe won't be too happy,
if you get to school late,
You'll lose precious learning time,
and your friends won't stop to wait."

The travelling theatre is here this morning,
PASTA chef's arriving with his wooden spoon,
you've got a Maths test to smash,
before the reptile zoo visits this afternoon.

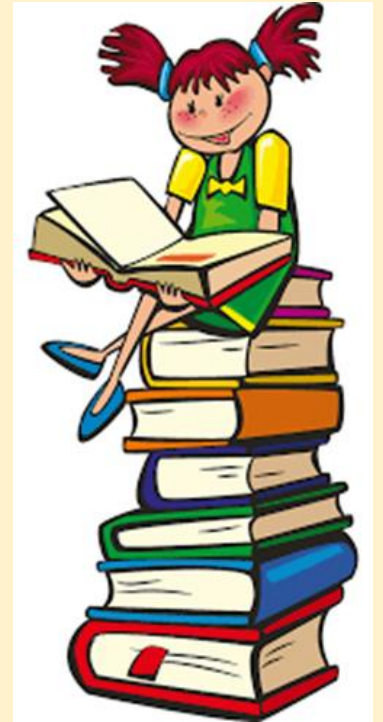


I frantically jump out of bed,
I can't wait for the day to start.
It's class assembly rehearsal after playtime,
and Miss Lingard gave me a leading part.

Mrs Holgate and my teachers work really hard,
so that I can achieve the best I can.
They have great confidence in me,
they say I could become an architect and go to Japan.

School says this can only happen,
if I attend school and arrive on time.
The day goes so really quickly when I'm there,
I know this is my time to be great,
I know this is my time to rise and shine.

Be here all of the time,
Be here for 8.35 (am)!
I know this is my time to be great,
I know this is my time to rise and shine.





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 ▶

September 2025						
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