



Friday 1st

November 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A polite reminder that it is Parents' Evening next week (Wednesday and Thursday depending upon which year group your child is in). If you have made an appointment, please make every effort to attend. It is an important event to celebrate your child's success, and our staff team work really hard preparing for these meetings and being available late into the evening. If you do need to cancel (which we hope you don't) please be courteous and call school to let us know.

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 23rd December 2024 & Friday 3rd January 2025 for the Christmas Holidays. School will re-open 6th January 2025 at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 14/10/2024

Eaglets	89.77%
Owlets	95.35%
Chicks	98.71%
Robins	92.58%
Sparrows	92.76%
Swallows	97.14%
Wagtails	87.33%
Lapwings	98.33%
Skylarks	96.21%
Doves	96.67%
Kingfishers	91.88%
Woodpeckers	96.25%
Puffins	96.67%
Jays	89.33%
Kestrels	97.27%
Eagles	97.50%
The Nest	98.25%

Overall school attendance was **94.67%**. Congratulations to **Lapwings** who had the highest attendance. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Chicks	Aisha Hussain and Maisarah Bibi
Owlets	Muhammad Ibrahim Sharif and Mohammad Zayyan Ahmed
Eaglets	Burhan Ahmed and MalElsham Abdulkader
Sparrows	Asher Iorga and Adam Khan
Robins	Amaya Khan and Hamood Khan
Lapwings	Ahyaan Khan and Noor Fatimah Hussain
Swallows	Huzaifa Muhammad and Zakariya Nadeem
Wagtails	Maahi Al-Ahmad and Ayyub Khan
Doves	Hayaa Ummeand Arioeh Ben Devaraj
Skylarks	Aoun Syed Abbas and Aizah Khan
Woodpeckers	Saaym Qasim Raja and Haider Ali Syed
Kingfishers	Stefano Pallotta and Haania Batool
Jays	Eshaal Noveed and Rumaysa Khan
Puffins	Anabiya Noor and Alesha Nawaz
Eagles	Maria Afzal and Ali Mahmood
Kestrels	Murtajiz Baig and Umar Mian
Swans	Eesa Khan and Sarah Lei

Winning Team -

BRONZE Award - Zakariya Nadeem.

Gold Award - Muhammad Ahil Islam, Maira Muhammad, Aliyza Khan, Izzah Khan, Dua Zahra, Ariana Mamun, Musab Khan, Muhammad Umar, Maria Emilia Sturzu.



Attendance & Punctuality

Please don't forget to report your child's absence. If school does not receive contact directly from parents and carers, the absence will be marked as unauthorised and may trigger a penalty notice in the future.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 5th November	Rearranged –Y4 River Field Trip
Wednesday 6th November	EYFS/KS1/The Nest – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 6th November	Reading tea party with Mrs Holgate
Thursday 7th November	Outdoor learning day
Thursday 7th November	EYFS parents invited into RWI session 8.40-9.40
Thursday 7th November	KS2 Parents' Evening

School Uniform reminders



Our children look super smart! Can I thank parents and carers for their support with this. Two small reminders to ensure that we are consistent across school

School allows Muslim girls to wear a plain black or grey hijab, but we must insist that it is only shoulder length and fastens with a press stud. This is for health and safety reasons.

If hair accessories are worn, they must be small and in Barden uniform colours (purple).

EYFS – Parents

Class photo in the newspaper

Parents who wish to order copies of the Burnley Express first class supplement which will be published on the 8th November 2024, please see below.

The deadline to pre-order copies online at burnleyexpress.eventbrite.co.uk/ is 11.30pm on the 5th November.

Alternatively, orders can be placed with one of our team on 0330 403 3004, the deadline for telephone orders is 5th November at 4.30pm.





Art Therapy - Next start date:
Thursday 31st October 9:30am –
11:30am (this group is aimed
towards those that are
neurodivergent) Burnley:
Thursday 31st October 12:30-
2:30pm This course will help you
to process and express emotions
and any residual trauma.

Email Mr. Dowling if you
are interested.
sdowling@barden.lancs.
sch.uk



Friday Pupil Newsletter update

The 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>



Tag Rugby



Some of our children attended the Tag Rugby event at The Prairie Sports Village this week. They competed in a tournament against lots of local schools. Throughout the event they worked on rugby skills, teamwork and building resilience. Well done to Haider and Almas for winning the award for most improved player.

Year 1

PE

We have started our unit on dance.



Robins



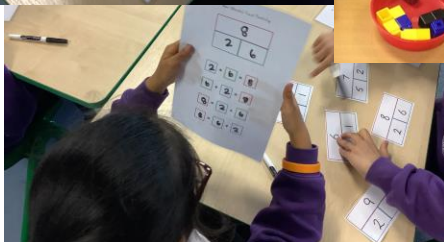
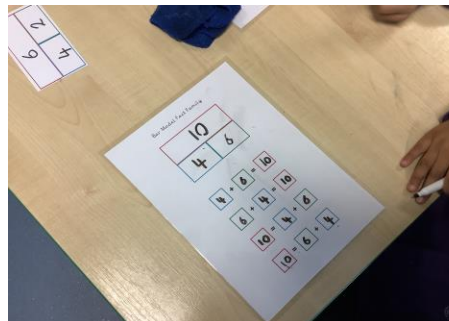
Sparrows



We really enjoyed our visit the 'Little Zoo to You.'

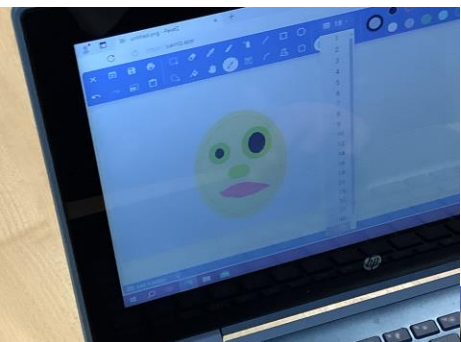
Art

Using the skills we have practiced we completed 2 pieces of word work.



In Maths, we have been developing our addition skills. We have been using part-whole models and bar models for support.

Computing





Jays

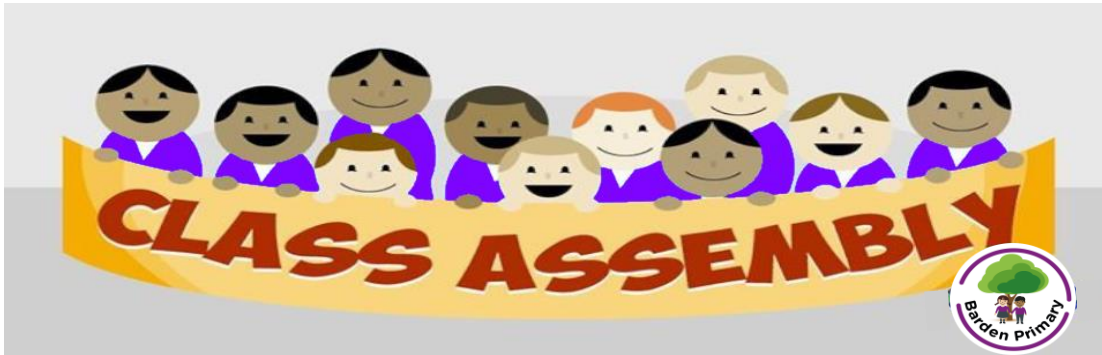
Year 5



Puffins

We have begun our new Pendle Witches topic with a WOW starter. We carved pumpkins and made Halloween puppets to get us into a spooky mood.





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
Wednesday 13th 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