



**Barden Primary School**  
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,  
We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Christmas 'Jingle and Mingle' event where you get to spend time with your child in class. Please remember to book on to reserve your place. I have added the dates and the booking QR code to the next page.  
Advance notice that Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' Charity is on Thursday 12th December. Please do not buy anything extra - party clothes are fine.  
*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
18/11/2024	
Eaglets	89.76%
Owlets	93.49%
Chicks	95.63%
Robins	94.84%
Sparrows	86.90%
Swallows	95.86%
Wagtails	93.00%
Lapwings	98.67%
Skylarks	98.62%
Doves	98.67%
Kingfishers	97.81%
Woodpeckers	96.88%
Puffins	94.33%
Jays	98.67%
Kestrels	95.63%
Eagles	91.43%
The Nest	89.65%
Overall school attendance was <b>94.95%</b> . Congratulations to <b>Lapwings, Doves &amp; Jays</b> who had the highest attendance. Well Done!	

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Chicks	Hashir M, Rafay A
Owlets	Zumer I, Abbas-Ali D
Eaglets	Zaynab A, Aila A
Sparrows	Muhammad S, Hanya K
Robins	Ahyaan Z, Abubakr K
Swallows	Suhana K, Anaya K
Wagtails	Ruqayyah H, Ayyan A
Doves	Azan K, Mashhud S
Skylarks	Maira M, Muhammad H S
Lapwings	Hashim K, Mohammed H
Woodpeckers	Maksim A, Eshaal K
Kingfishers	Ayaan J, Mohammed U
Jays	Mahnoor A, Anaya F
Puffins	Marius T, Mahdi A
Eagles	Eshaal H, Emily A
Kestrels	Aisha S, Yusuf B
The Nest	Jason M

Winning Team - **AIR**



**BRONZE Award - Mahdi A, Anaya K**  
**SILVER Award - Izzah K, Emma N, Aima S**

**Gold Award Certificate - Dua S, Hassan A, Adam K**



### Changes in Medical Information

Please collect a form from the School Office for changes in medical information.

### Snow Closures - Attendance

If school is closed because of the weather or any other reason, school will text parents and carers directly. Please don't assume that we are closed because other schools in the area are closed.



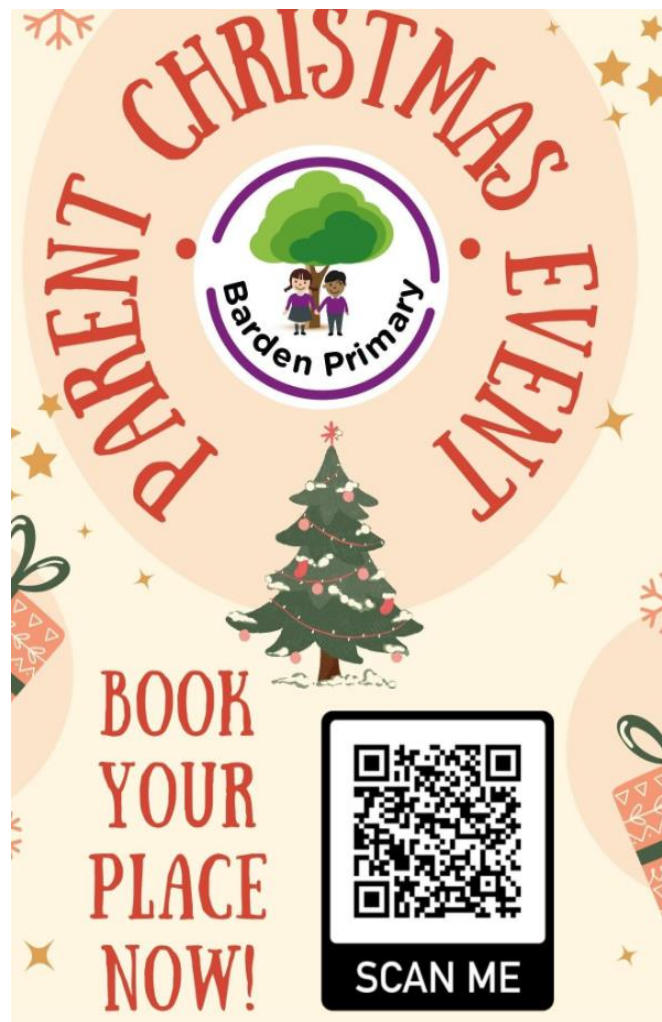
### Support for Parents

Child Action North West is a charity that supports children and adults. You can access support for a range of issues, such as autism, fostering, young carers, parent separation and more.

The link is here: [Home page - CANW](#)



## Jingle and Mingle Event Book your place here!



[www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school)



## Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
27th November...	Wednesday 27th November to Tuesday 3rd December Book Fair in school
Wednesday 4th December	Sparrows Parent Christmas Event 1.15-2pm Robins Parent Christmas Event 2.15-3pm
Thursday 5th December	Swallows Parent Christmas Event 1.15-2pm Wagtails Parent Christmas Event 2.15-3pm
Monday 9th December	Lapwings Parent Christmas Event 9.15-10am Doves Parent Christmas Event 1.15-2pm Skylarks Parent Christmas Event 2.15-3pm
Tuesday 10th December	EYFS Nativity Performance for parents 10am Woodpeckers Parent Christmas Event 1.15-2pm Kingfishers Parent Christmas Event 2.15-3pm
Wednesday 11th December	Jays Parent Christmas Event 1.15-2pm Puffins Parent Christmas Event 2.15-3pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day! Eagles Parent Christmas Event 1.15-2pm Kestrels Parent Christmas Event 2.15-3pm
Friday 13th December	The Nest Christmas Spectacular 2-3pm



Parent & Pupil Support

# Have you been a victim of crime?

## Your voice matters.

Complete the Victims' Commissioner's 2024 Victim Survey.

Share your views of the criminal justice system.



Open until  
31st December 2024

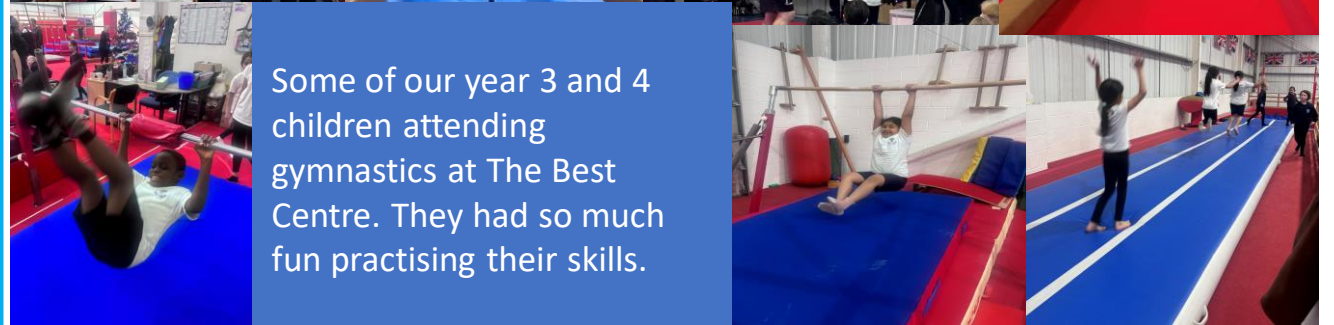
[eu.research.net/r/OVC24](https://eu.research.net/r/OVC24)



# Sports



Some of our year 3 and 4 children attending gymnastics at The Best Centre. They had so much fun practising their skills.



## Enrichment



Well done to the Barden football team who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the League



Pantomime. Snow White

We really enjoyed our outdoor learning, exploring Guy Fawkes and bonfire night.



**Robins**

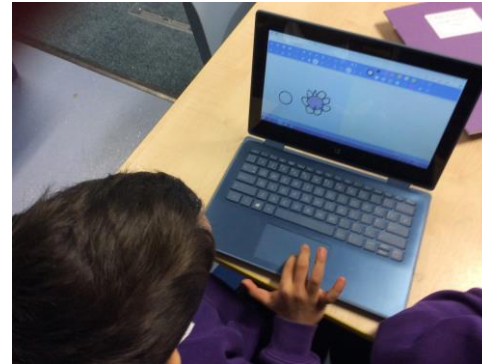
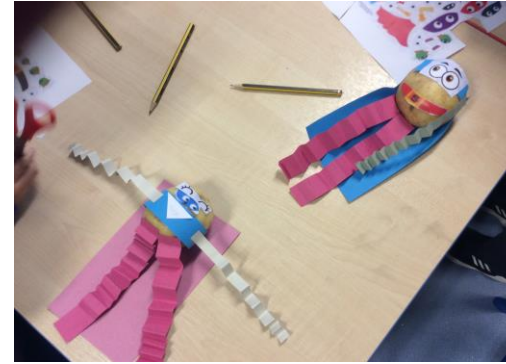
# Year 1



**Sparrows**

In English, we have been enjoying writing about Supertato. We created our own version of Supertato!

We have loved our computing unit, looking at creating different artwork on the computer in the style of famous artists.



The children have really enjoyed exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

We did an activity outside for outdoor learning day linked to our curriculum



Jays



# Year 5



Puffins



We have had lots of fun in Science. We made a model of the solar system using fruit.



We exchanged bunting and "I wonder" poems with our Linking Project school.



In Computing, we started filming our own videos, teaching children about the Barden Code, using different camera angles.





# ORDER FORM FOR

## Christmas Party

→ 18<sup>th</sup> December

Please complete the form and return it to the school by the

..Friday..6<sup>th</sup>..December..2024.....

Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled to free meals.

The cost is £2.30 per child

Name.....Class No.....

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement, please contact your school office to inform them of your child's requirements.

NO payment required for EYFS, Yr1, Yr2

**We look forward to serving your child!**

If your child would like to join in the fun and they don't currently stay for school meals, please contact your school for payment details.



# CHRISTMAS Lunch.

Roast Halal Chicken  
Vegetarian Sausage  
& Gravy  
or  
Cranberry Root Roast  
Vegetarian Sausage  
& Gravy  
*served with*  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
Roast Potatoes, Mashed  
Potatoes  
& Seasonal Vegetables  
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Festive  
Dessert

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County Council

## ORDER FORM FOR

### **Christmas Lunch**

→ Thursday 19th December

Please complete the form and return it to the school by the

Friday 6th December 2024

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The cost is £2.30 per child

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# THANK YOU

YOUR POPPY SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES  
COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

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Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal.

## **Barden Primary School**

You raised during Poppy Appeal 2024

**£204.25**

To find out more about how your donation helps,  
visit [rbl.org.uk](https://www.rbl.org.uk)



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
13th November	Kingfishers
21st November	Jays
<b>23rd January</b>	<b>Kestrels</b>
30th January	Eagles
6th February	Skylarks
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Doves
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lapwings
27th March	Swallows
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wagtails
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Sparrows
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Robins
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Owlets
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglets
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Chicks