



Friday 10th
January 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to everybody! I hope that you all enjoyed a restful and fun break with your families. The snow this week added some extra complications to our return to school, but it is great to now have everybody back in school.

Please remember to send your child appropriately dressed for the colder weather.

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 for the half term break from Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February. School re-opens Monday 24th February.

Attendance for Last Week	
Week	w/c
16/12/2024	
Eaglets	94.36%
Owlets	95.75%
Chicks	95.86%
Robins	94.90%
Sparrows	89.08%
Swallows	96.85%
Wagtails	94.81%
Lapwings	95.99%
Skylarks	95.61%
Doves	94.54%
Kingfishers	96.32%
Woodpeckers	96.46%
Puffins	95.54%
Jays	96.56%
Kestrels	96.15%
Eagles	95.30%
The Nest	94.48%

Overall school attendance was 95.24%
Congratulations to **Swallows** who had the highest attendance. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Zoraiz W, Hooria K
	Afiyah K, Maria I
Sparrows	Aliyar S, Saad M
Robins	Urwa C, Mariyam A
Swallows	Yahya G, Mahbub H
Wagtails	Khadeejah S, Ayyub K
Doves	Ali M, Ismail R
Skylarks	Andreas G, Hasanat K
Lapwings	Ediz K, Sukayna S
Woodpeckers	Yusuf K, Zayan M F
Kingfishers	Dawood K, Zayn S
Jays	Mohammad I A, Tereza A
Puffins	Anabiya N, Aliza Z
Eagles	Hooriya S, Amar U S
Kestrels	Halima E, Khadija M
Pipits	Mohammed-Hassan A
The Nest	Muhammad A A

Winning Team - AIR



BRONZE Award - Khadeeja S

Gold Award Certificate - Zumer I, Ali M, Damir A



Celebration Assemblies – a polite request for Parents/Carers

It is so lovely to have Parents and Carers as guests in our Celebration Assemblies. We fully appreciate your support and your children (and the staff team) love to see you there.

Can I politely request that, wherever possible, parents/carers stay for the full assembly. I fully appreciate that some parents/carers may have to leave promptly to return to work and we can accommodate that. A member of staff will need to escort you through school to let you out.

If you are able to stay until the end, it would be greatly appreciated.

Team **Water** had an absolute blast enjoying their winning team treat this week. Check our Facebook page to see some cool videos!



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
9th January	Year 2 Road Safety Presentation
10th January	Year 6 Road Safety Presentation
Thursday 23rd January @ 8.50	Kestrels Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class
Thursday 30th January @ 8.50	Eagles Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class
Thursday 6th February @ 8.50	Skylarks Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day (more information to follow)
Friday 14th February	School closes for the half term break at 3.05pm

February half term dates: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February
 Easter holiday dates: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April (inclusive)



Parade nights: Monday and Friday
 Facebook: @OfficialBurnleySeaCadets
 Email: BurnleySeaCadets59@gmail.com
 Apply: www.sea-cadets.org/apply



Sports

Please see below the timetable for clubs this term. The clubs begin on the 13/01/2025. All children attending must bring their own clothes from home. Collection will be 4.10pm from the main office. Thank you 😊

Day	Club	Year Group/ Class	Time
Monday	Gymnastics	KS2	3:05-4:10
Tuesday	Tournament days	Selected students or inclusive event	3.05-5.00
	Tri Golf	KS1	3.05-4.10
Wednesday	Athletics	KS2	3.05- 4.10
Thursday	Invasion Games	Year 1 and 2	3:05-4:10
	Dance Club- School Games	Year 3, 4,5 and 6	3.05-4.10
	Sewing and Knitting Club	Year 3 and 4	3.05-4.10



We have been exploring sculptures and using different materials to make them.



Robins

Year 1



Sparrows



In PSHE, we have started our new unit, dreams and goals.



The children in Water house really enjoyed their drumming treat



In English, we have started our new story – Lost and Found



We started by researching rainforests foods. We discovered that rainforest provide 80% of our food!



Jays

Year 5



Puffins

After that, using the iPads, we searched for simple curry recipes and, using a nutrient calendar, we calculated the nutritional value of each curry and tried to swap out ingredients to make it healthier.

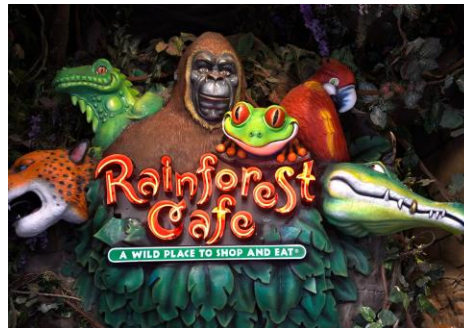


Next, we investigated different food groups and learnt all about what make a healthy meal and a balanced diet.

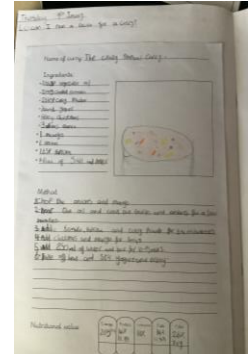
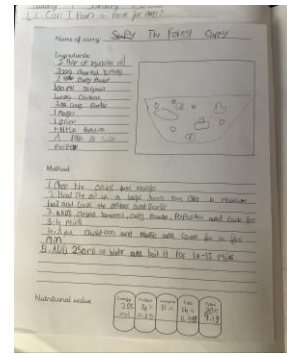
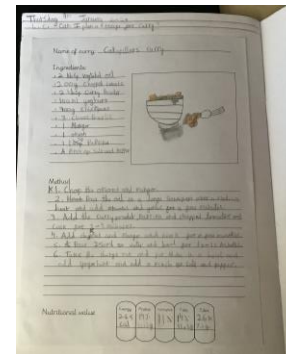


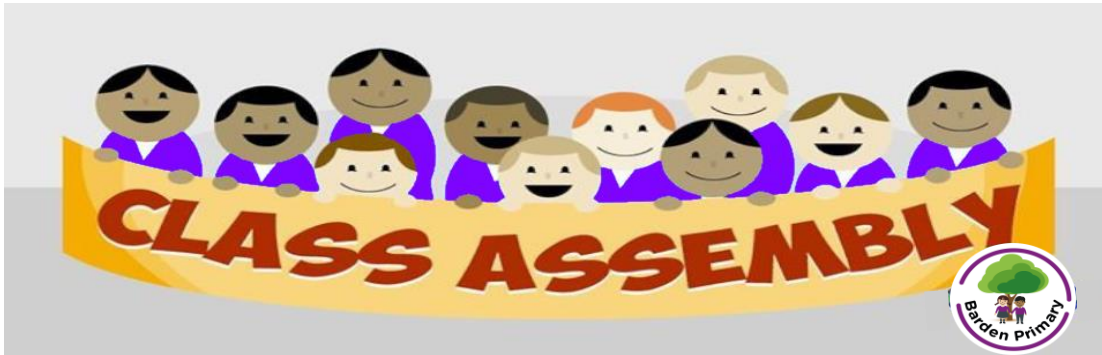
This week, we kicked off 2025 by have a DT week! Our unit this half term is:

Finally, we designed our own curry by picking our ingredients and writing out our own method.



We will be making a Rainforest Curry!





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
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