



Friday 14th
February 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Doves class for their assembly this week. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to come and support.

Wishing you a lovely half term next week with your families (if you are able to take some time). We are looking forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 24th February.

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 closes for the half term break after school on Friday 14th February and returns on Monday 24th February 2025 at 8.35am..

Attendance for Last Week	
Week	w/c
03/02/2025	
Eaglets	96.84%
Owlets	90.70%
Chicks	98.75%
Robins	85.86%
Sparrows	92.31%
Swallows	91.38%
Wagtails	97.59%
Lapwings	94.00%
Skylarks	88.28%
Doves	93.33%
Kingfishers	93.75%
Woodpeckers	96.13%
Puffins	87.24%
Jays	88.71%
Kestrels	88.75%
Eagles	90.00%
The Nest	86.75%
Pipits	96.00%

Overall school attendance was **92.39%**. Congratulations to **Wagtails** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Aman U M, Zaynab A, Ibrahim M, Amelia K
Sparrows	Aaliyah A, Adam K
Robins	Duaa B, Ali I
Swallows	Zaydaan A, Ali N
Wagtails	Joud A, Javeriyaa M
Doves	Jaanzaib S O, Ayaan S
Skylarks	Subhan K, Andreas G
Lapwings	Haadi S A, Ahyaan K
Woodpeckers	Veda N, Haider A S
Kingfishers	Mohammed A, Ayaan J
Jays	Ayana I, Cody A
Puffins	Izzah K, Ali-Haider S
Eagles	Mahfuz A, Amy J
Kestrels	Anika K R, Tuuba N
The Nest	Jason M
Pipits	Muhammad B

Winning Team - **EARTH**



BRONZE Award - Ali N, Zaydaan A, Javeriyaa M
GOLD Award - Muhammad Z

Gold Award Certificate - Dua Z, Fatimah N A, Mustafa N



Online Safety Day

This week, we celebrated Online Safety Day alongside 170 other schools! The theme this year was 'Too Good to be True' Protect Yourself and Others Online. We learned about how to recognise a scam and what to do if we think we have experienced one. Children in KS2 also joined a live link and voted to show their ideas.



- S** If something **seems to good to be true.**
- C** If someone **contacts you, when you weren't expecting it, like in a message or email.**
- A** If someone or something **asks for your personal information.**
- M** If someone asks for **money or to trade with you.**



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 24th February	Back to school @ 8.35am
Thursday 27th February	Year 5 Theatre Trip to watch Joseph
Wednesday 26th February	Filming the Nasheed choir for a documentary.
Friday 28th February	Year 3 music workshops delivered by Lancs Music Services.
Friday 28th February	Barden Gets Cooking – Parent session test run in the afternoon
Monday 3rd March	Year 5/6 Multi Skills @ St Peters
Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March	EYFS- Parents invited to the Magic Maths Sessions
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day!!
Tuesday 11th March	Dance competition at BFC

Our head boy proudly holding our new attendance award, which was kindly donated to us by one of our link schools – Longton! Each week, the class with the highest attendance are allowed to take it back to their class and proudly display their award. The really cool thing is that Longton Primary have exactly the same trophy as us!





Half term holidays are next week. Please have a look at the school website to find some really exciting activities going on next week.

Online Safety <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/have-a-conversation/>

Conversation starter ideas

- 1 Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- 2 Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- 3 Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and [how to report](#) or block on the services they use.
- 4 Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- 5 Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?



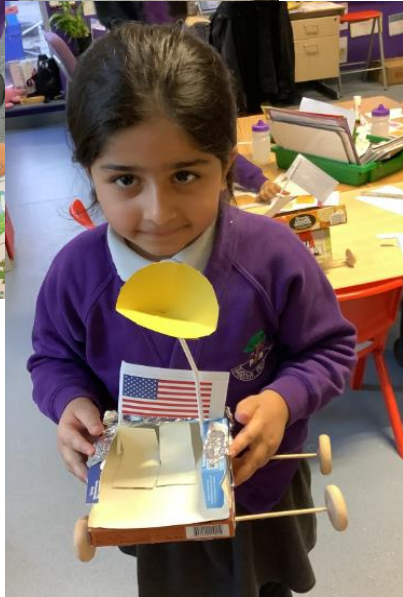
Sports

Sports Clubs

Thank you for your support with the extra sporting activities this term. All clubs have now finished for Spring Term 1.

Spring Term 2 clubs will begin on the week commencing the 3rd of March except for the dance club which will restart on Thursday 27th February. A new form will be sent out on Monday 24th February. Please see below:

Day	Club	Year Group/ Class	Time
Monday	Gymnastics	Year 1 and 2	3:05-4:10
	Netball	Year 5 and 6	3.05-4.10
Tuesday	Tournament days	Selected students or inclusive event	3.05-5.00
	Target games	KS2	3.05-4.10
Wednesday	Football	Year 3 and 4	3.05- 4.10
Thursday	Dance Club- School Games	Year 4,5 and 6	3.05-4.10



Wagtails



Year 2



Swallows



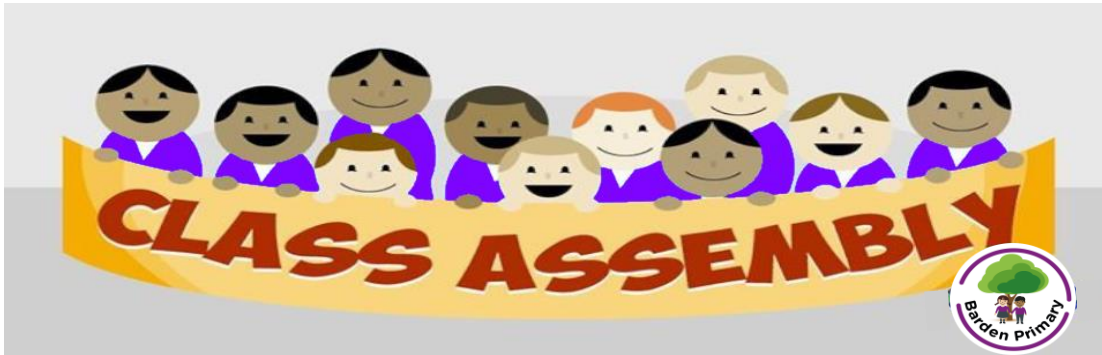
In English, we have been reading and rehearsing our story 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. We have looked at samples of narrative recounts and pulled out some features.

In Maths, we have been introduced to the multiplication symbol and used arrays to create multiplication calculations.

In Computing, we have learned how to predict and programme the BeeBots.

We have worked really hard over the past few weeks. We celebrated our Jar of Joy by building a huge spaceship and drinking hot chocolate!

We have made amazing moon buggies with wheels and axles. We tested them moving down a ramp to mimic a moon crater!



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 21st 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