



Friday 28th
February 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week. Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to see Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat at the theatre in Manchester. Huge thanks to Miss Barker and Miss Jackson for arranging this. It will be something the children (and adults) remember fondly for many years to come.

Thank to parents and carers for their donations to our playground appeal. It has made a huge difference, and we are very grateful.

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 Easter holidays after school on Friday 4th April and school will re-open on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week
10/02/2025

Class	w/c
Eaglets	95.26%
Owlets	86.05%
Chicks	98.75%
Robins	92.76%
Sparrows	95.00%
Swallows	89.31%
Wagtails	95.71%
Lapwings	98.00%
Skylarks	91.72%
Doves	95.67%
Kingfishers	90.63%
Woodpeckers	95.16%
Puffins	94.48%
Jays	94.67%
Kestrels	93.75%
Eagles	91.03%
The Nest	96.00%
Pipits	88.00%

Overall school attendance was **93.53%**. Congratulations to **Lapwings** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Fatima K, Zaynab A, Zayyan A, Mohammed A U
Sparrows	Halima S, Saad M
Robins	Muhyi Ud Deen H, Musa K
Swallows	Ayaan A, Liyana K
Wagtails	Donka S, Haram M
Doves	Ismail R, Sara K
Skylarks	Nayel T, Aliyza K
Lapwings	Tobias F B, Ayoub K
Woodpeckers	Rayan K, Taiba H
Kingfishers	Fatimah S, Mohammed A
Jays	Hanaa A, Iqraam S
Puffins	Ayat B, Esa N
Eagles	Alayna K, Amar U S
Kestrels	Hammad K, Aisha S
The Nest	Sarah L
Pipits	Amayah K

Winning Team - **EARTH**



BRONZE Award - Haram M, Ayaan A, Liyana K, Ayat B

Gold Award Certificate - Taiba H, Zahra A, Louis M, Musab K



Ramadan Mubarak! 🌙

Wishing all our Muslim families a blessed and peaceful Ramadan.



Easter Egg-stravaganza!

It's that time of year again as we prepare for the annual Barden Easter Parade. As always, there will be a competition to decorate either an egg or a bonnet (or Easter craft). Please take the time to support your child in creating a unique and egg-citing (sorry!) design. Please ensure you boil (or blow) the eggs first. Otherwise, it could get very smelly in school!

The parade will take place in school on **Thursday 3rd April**. There will be a prize for the best two entries in each class and all children that enter will receive a cream egg. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend as we do not have the space. We will take lots of photos for you though and share them with you.

Kind regards, Mrs Holgate 😊

Please bring your entries into school week commencing Monday 31st March and no earlier please as we have limited space to store them.



Dates for your diary!



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 3rd March	Year 5/6 Multi Skills @ St Peters
Tuesday 4th or 11th March	EYFS- Parents invited to the Magic Maths Sessions
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day!! Please see the next page for more information.
Tuesday 11th March	Dance competition at BFC
Thursday 13th March	Year 5 Burnley Library trip
Monday 17th March	Choir perform at Burnley Football Club
Friday 21st March @ 8.50am	Lapwings Class Assembly followed by refreshments/time in class with your child
Thursday 27th March	The Nest tour (book on through the school office if interested please)
31st March (one week)	Pupil progress meetings for teachers
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Parade in school
Friday 4th April	School closes (3.05pm) for the Easter holiday





WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025

 Introducing... The Barden Reading Festival!

Join us on **6th March** to celebrate World Book Day with our very own Reading Festival.

We have lots of exciting activities planned, including story sharing and a book hunt. As part of the day, the children will get the opportunity to play some book themed festival games. Each game costs 1 ticket and the children will receive 4 free tickets. Any additional tickets will be 50p.

 So come dressed in your best festival party clothes and celebrate all things reading! 

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TICKET . 1 GAME
Every child will receive 4 free tickets to play different games at the festival. Extra tickets cost 50p

Come and celebrate World Book Day with us at our Barden Reading Festival! Join us in your best festival and party clothes to celebrate reading! You may even win some prizes along the way!



Parent &
Pupil
Support



East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second
name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 5 th March 2025	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 12 th March 2025	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 19 th March 2025	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 26 th March 2025	1pm – 3pm



Sports

We are looking at how as a school we can support the
community in terms of physical activity.

Please take a couple of minutes to answer the questionnaire
below. The results of the questionnaire will be anonymous.
We would really appreciate your feedback in helping us support
our community further.

Follow the link below or use the QR code.

Thank you very much for your support.

[Physical activity questionnaire](#) - link



We have had a great start to the new term!
Cygnets have started to explore their new topics for this term.



Cygnets

Nest



Swans

What a wonderful start to the new half term. Swans have been busy being introduced to their new topics and have settled back into their routines really well. A great start Swans!

We have started to explore materials and their properties for our Science topic.



We have been working in pairs to complete PSHE activities too.



Look how tall our bean plants have grown!



The children have started the term stretching out in their yoga poses and following instructions during their Lego challenge intervention.



NEWS

ITALIAN DAY

At the end of last half term, Year 3 loved celebrating our Italian Day. We checked in with our passports, went through security and had flew on an aeroplane! When we arrived in Italy, we made pizza, ate ice cream and visited the leaning tower of Pisa. We have shared some of the photos from the trip with you here but check out our class pages to see more photos!



Doves



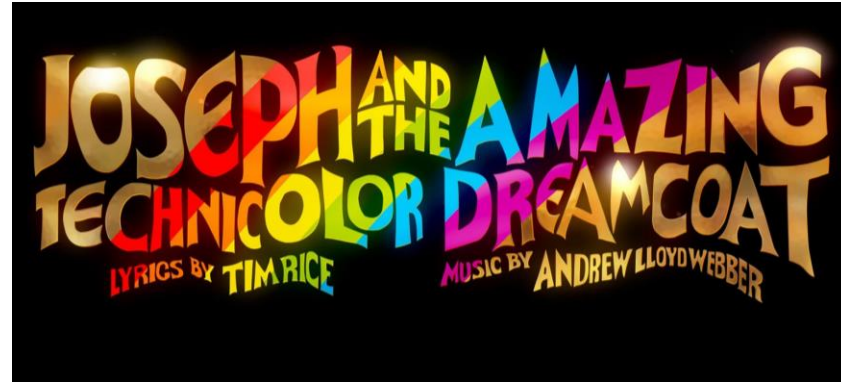
Lapwings



Skylarks

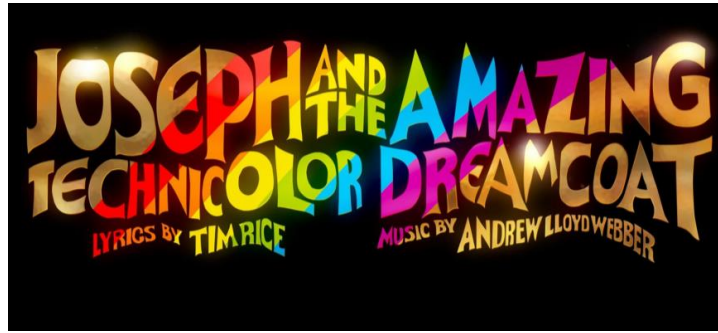
This Half Term

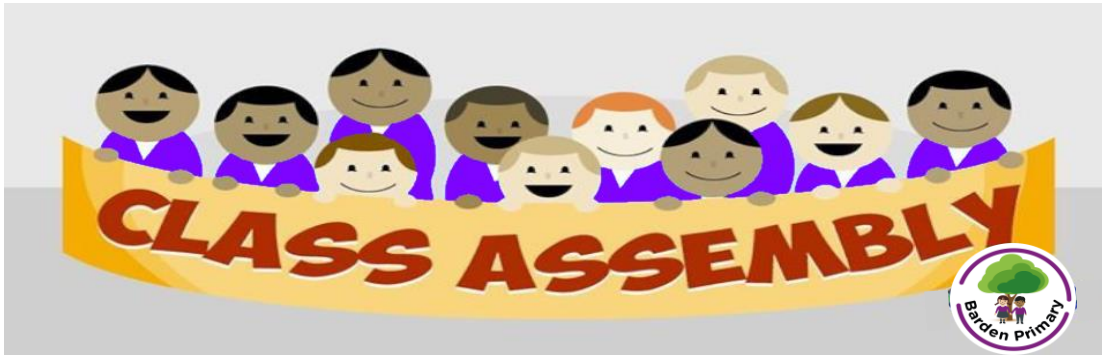
Just when you think it couldn't get any better, this half term we are learning all about Ancient Greeks and Greek Gods in History and English! Ask your children to share some interesting facts with you.



Year 5 had an exciting opportunity to go to Manchester to watch Joesph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and were amazed at the talent of the performers. It was a memory they will cherish forever!







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