



Friday 14th
March 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the Year 6 families that attended our very first Barden Primary School Iftar this week. It was great to get together and enjoy a special time. Thank you for your support and a huge thank you from me for everybody who helped to organise it in school. Also, thank you to parents/carers for your support for World Book Day last week. We were overwhelmed by the strength of your support for this event. I hope it wasn't just because you wanted more sponges thrown at the adults in school!

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 re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April 2025 at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week
03/03/2025

Class	w/c
Eaglets	100.00%
Owlets	96.74%
Chicks	96.88%
Robins	96.55%
Sparrows	97.69%
Swallows	95.71%
Wagtails	98.93%
Lapwings	95.33%
Skylarks	98.97%
Doves	92.00%
Kingfishers	94.69%
Woodpeckers	95.48%
Puffins	97.65%
Jays	96.33%
Kestrels	95.31%
Eagles	97.93%
The Nest	94.00%
Pipits	90.00%

Overall school attendance was **96.28%**. Congratulations to **Eaglets** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Haram H, Aisha M, Laraib K, Saleha A
Sparrows	Adam K, Umar E
Robins	Ahmad A, Huzaifa W
Swallows	Amira T, Suhana K
Wagtails	Ayaana A, Ayyan A
Doves	Muhammed F A, Fatima Z A
Skylarks	Hajra E, Ahmed R
Lapwings	Eesa I, Kinza k
Woodpeckers	Adam M, Arooba A
Kingfishers	Yusra B I, Rayyan M
Jays	Ayna M, Eshaal N
Puffins	Ali H S, Mahdi A
Eagles	Yaseen A, Zoha K
Kestrels	Lhynzae M, Amina S
The Nest	Lucy-Lou D
Pipits	Asiya A

Winning Team - WATER

BRONZE Award - Amira T, Suhana K, Ayesha M, Ahmed R

SILVER Award - Mohammed A, Dawood K, Eshaal N

GOLD Award - Hanifa Z, Lhynzae M



Gold Award Certificate - Ayat K, Jaanzaib O, Fiza H, Muhammad M A, Hassan A K, Aiza M, Huzaifa M, Ammarah K, Afnan I A, Donka S, Maahi A A, Saaliha K, Amelia S, Hooriya S, Eshaal H, Alesha N, Emma N, Jemima H, Zakariya T, Hanya K, Hassan A, Aaliyah A, Muhammad S, Dominykas L, Urwa C, Asad M, Musab K, Hareem S, Lily K



Pastoral Support Questionnaire

We Need Your Help



Please help us by sharing your views and thoughts on how we support children and adults at Barden Primary School.

The questionnaire will only take 10 minutes of your time, and I would really appreciate it. **It is ANONYMOUS.**

Your views will really help us to make decisions about what we can improve on, such as 'do we need more staff who can work with children to help their emotional well-being?'

Thank you so much, Mrs. Holgate

<https://forms.office.com/e/KhsQziUXzF>

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 17th March	Year 4 trip to Turton Towers
Monday 17th March	Choir perform at Burnley Football Club
Friday 21st March	Emma's Cray Creatures visiting EYFS and Pipits.
Friday 21st March @ 8.50am	Lapwings Class Assembly followed by refreshments/time in class with your child
Tuesday 25th March	YEAR 5/R rugby @The Prarie
Wednesday 26th March	Lapwings and Skylarks DT day as Primary Engineers
Thursday 27th March	The Nest tour (book on through the school office if interested please)
Thursday 27th March	Swallows Class Assembly followed by refreshments/time in class with your child
Thursday 27th March	Years3/4 Girl's Football skills at Burnley College
31st March (one week)	Pupil progress meetings for pupils
Tuesday 2nd April	Eid parties (pm)
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Parade in school
Friday 4th April	School closes (3.05pm) for the Easter holiday



Barden Community Iftar: A Wonderful Evening

Wow! What an evening! Our Barden Community Iftar was a fantastic event, with nearly 200 people coming together to share a meal and connect. We enjoyed inspiring speakers, a lovely performance by the Nasheed choir, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. It was a night filled with good food, great conversations, and a strong sense of community. Thank you to everyone who joined us—we can't wait for the next one!



Message from Mrs. Holgate

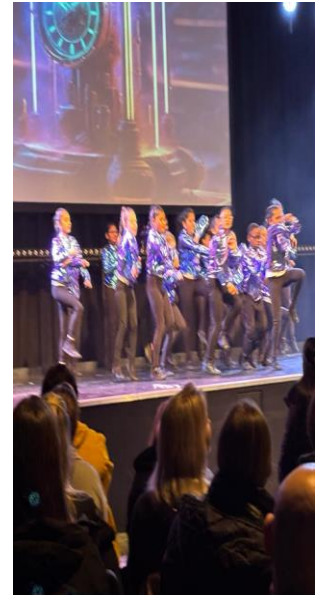
I was so proud of all the dancers who participated in the dance festival this week. They were amazing and a real credit to Barden Primary School. We were also so amazed at all the support shown by the parents/carers who came to support the team. Thank you so much!

Last but not least, a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Sudders! Without them – none of this would be possible!

You are AMAZING!
From Mrs. Holgate



Sports – Barden attends the Burnley Dance Festival!



Community Roots @Chai March 2025

Monday 3 rd		Tuesday 4 th		Wednesday 5 th		Thursday 6 th		Friday 7 th	
Introduction To Community Roots/Enrolment Day	10:00am/12:00pm	Ladies Chit Chat Group	10:00am/12:30pm	Age UK Ladies Group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Ladies Group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Male Group	10:00am/12:00pm
				Nature and Wellbeing	10:00am/12:00pm				
				Ladies Yoga	12:30pm/1:30pm	Nature and Art	1:00pm/3:00pm		
				Garden Drop In	2:00pm/3:00pm				
Monday 10 th		Tuesday 11 th		Wednesday 12 th		Thursday 13 th		Friday 14 th	
Chai & Natter	10:00am/12:00pm	Ladies Chit Chat Group	10:00am/12:30pm	Age UK Ladies Group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Ladies Group	10:00am/12:00pm	Age UK Male Group	10:00am/12:00pm
				Nature and Wellbeing	10:00am/12:00pm				
				Ladies Yoga	12:30pm/1:30pm				
				Garden Drop In	2:00pm/3:00pm				
Monday 17 th		Tuesday 18 th		Wednesday 19 th		Thursday 20 th		Friday 21 st	
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				Nature and Wellbeing	10:00am/12:00pm	Nature and Art	1:00pm/3:00pm		
				Ladies Yoga	12:30pm/1:30pm	Advisory Group	1:00pm/2:30pm		
				Garden Drop In	2:00pm/3:00pm				
Monday 24 th		Tuesday 25 th		Wednesday 26 th		Thursday 27 th		Friday 28 th	
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Science



We enjoyed learning about freezing and melting and investigating which materials float and sink.



The children loved throwing wet sponges at the teachers.

We had a great time on World Book Day.



Robins

Year 1



World Book Day



The children have enjoyed exploring height and length practically.



Sparrows



We enjoyed making rabbit ears and reading books by Beatrix Potter.



DT Smoothie tasting.



We have been writing a persuasive letter to the logging company in the Amazon rainforest to stop deforestation



Jays

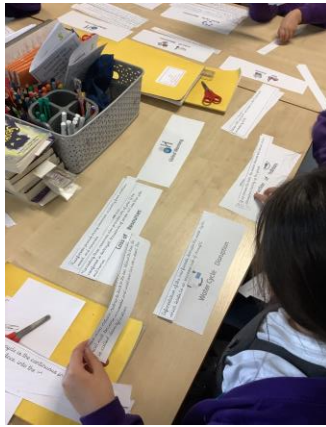
Year 5



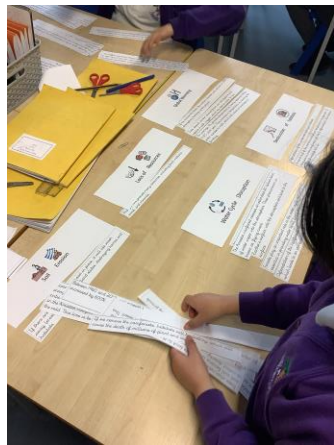
Puffins



We had a fantastic day for World Book Day!



In Science, we tested our homemade parachutes to see the effects of air resistance on each.



Lancashire Short Breaks Service

Break Time

Break Time provides fun group activities to children and young people aged 4-18, living in Lancashire, who have a special educational need and/or disability (SEND). Activities take place after school, at weekends and during school holidays and give parents and carers a short break from their caring role.

Registrations

Thank you to everyone that completed the registration form for 2025/26 – there were almost 2,500 submitted! By now you should have received a letter to confirm the outcome. If your child has used the service before, please note that they will have a new membership number from 1st April 2025.

Enclosed with your confirmation letter is a handy hours tracker, to keep a record of the sessions you have booked and the hours you have used so far. This is also available to download and save to your own device, from: www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time/?page=5

My child has been awarded Break Time hours – what next?

The full list of clubs and groups where you can use your hours can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/break-time-activities

Each entry shows the types of activities offered, what age group it is for, where and when sessions are delivered and the contact details. There may also be details of specific support the provider can offer, for example delivering medication or providing personal care.

Providers are listed by district to help you find something local, however you can use your hours with a Break Time provider in any district. Please note that transport is not provided, parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the activity.

Contact your chosen provider(s) directly to discuss your child's needs, find out more about the activities and book sessions. You will need the Break Time membership number from your confirmation letter when booking.

There will be a parent contribution to pay for the activities, this is usually around £2 per hour, but can vary depending on the type of activities offered. The provider should tell you what the cost is when you book.

How do I register for Break Time?

Registrations take place each year, for both new and existing Break Time members. This year, the registration window was open for 12 weeks, from 21st October to 12th January.

If you missed the deadline to apply, please be aware that unfortunately, late requests cannot be accepted and there are no plans to hold a second registration period this year. Please check the Local Offer for details of other groups and social opportunities that are available. www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND

New Break Time Providers

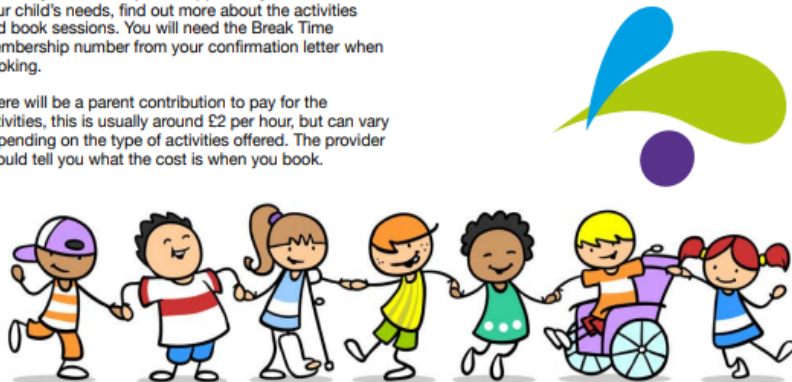
We are always looking to increase the range of activities available to Break Time members and their families. If you know of a suitable organisation that could deliver fun group activities, please ask them to contact us at: cyp-shortbreaks@lancashire.gov.uk

Contact Us

For any queries on the Break Time service, please contact us at: breaktime@lancashire.gov.uk

If you feel your child needs more support than Break Time provides, you can request a Child & Family assessment, so we can fully understand and identify the best way to meet their needs. Call **0300 123 6720** to request an assessment.

If you have any feedback on Break Time, or any short breaks service in Lancashire, please complete the online form at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/things-to-do/short-breaks-feedback



SEND

SPECTRUM GAMING



in partnership
with:

A community created by autistic adults, for autistic young people ages 10-17 who live in Lancashire and have a Break Time membership

Spectrum Gaming is an autistic-led UK based charity that supports autistic young people. We aim to create a world where every autistic child knows that who they are is ok and they can be themselves, whilst still developing meaningful relationships and achieving their personal goals.

We do this by providing spaces where they feel safe and accepted, amongst others with similar shared lived experiences, and opportunities to explore who they are. As well as our community provision, we are also involved in a wide range of advocacy work, which you can read more about on our website.

A summary of what we offer young people:

- Access to the Spectrum Gaming Minecraft server, which is open 10am-10pm every day.
- Regular online events around young people's interests, both gaming and non-gaming events.
- Open access to our online community on Discord, open 10am-10pm every day. This is an accessible space to connect with other young people through text, voice chats, video calls and gaming. The servers also have local area chat spaces too.
- Access to events and information around autistic understanding and wellbeing.
- Lots of joy, laughter and connection.



"I have had proper friends and a community for the first time in my life."

How to join:

- 1) Submit an application form on our website, including your Break Time membership number.
- 2) Arrange verification of your young person's identity, either via a video call with us, or an email from a professional.
- 3) Once verified, further instructions on how to join our servers will be emailed out to you.



Further information on who we are, what we do, and how the community works is available on our website!



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