



Friday 21st  
March 2025



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



Dear Parents/Carers,

The Nasheed Choir were brilliant on Monday when they performed at Burnley Football Club's Community Iftar. They sang beautifully and were so confident. We were very proud of them.

Also, a huge well done to Lapwings for their fantastic class assembly this week and thank you to all the parents/carer who were able to join us.

*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 4th April school re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.**

Attendance for Last  
Week 10/03/2025 w/c

Eaglets	98.95%
Owlets	97.21%
Chicks	100.00%
Robins	100.00%
Sparrows	97.69%
Swallows	90.71 %
Wagtails	94.29%
Lapwings	98.67%
Skylarks	98.9%
Doves	98.67%
Kingfishers	97.19%
Woodpeckers	93.87%
Puffins	97.93%
Jays	96.67%
Kestrels	97.81%
Eagles	98.28%
The Nest	94.00%
Pipits	99.00%

Overall school attendance last week was **97.13%**. Congratulations to **Chicks & Robins** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

## Sport at Barden



Year 3 and 4 OAA

Some of our year 3 and 4 students attended the OAA event at Towneley Park. They participated in teambuilding, reading and orienteering. Well done team!





### Burnley FC Community Iftar – Nasheed Choir

Our fabulous Nasheed Choir finally had the opportunity to perform at this year's community Iftar.



They performed beautifully on the night and received a huge standing applause from everybody who attended. Wow!



### Easter Parade Reminder



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. **Please bring your entries into school week commencing Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March and no earlier please as we have limited space to store them.**

### Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
<b>Every Friday @ 8.50am</b>	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
<b>Tuesday 25th March</b>	YEAR 5/6 rugby @The Prairie
<b>Wednesday 26th March</b>	Lapwings and Skylarks DT day as Primary Engineers
<b>Thursday 27th March</b>	The Nest tour (book on through the school office if interested please)
<b>Thursday 27th March</b>	Swallows Class Assembly followed by refreshments/time in class with your child
<b>Thursday 27th March</b>	Years3/4 Girl's Football skills at Burnley College
<b>Friday 28th March</b>	Food4life to present Bronze Award in assembly
<b>31st March (one week)</b>	Pupil progress meetings for pupils
<b>Monday 1st April</b>	Eid day (TBC)
<b>Tuesday 2nd April</b>	Eid parties (pm)
<b>Thursday 3rd April</b>	Easter Parade in school
<b>Thursday 3rd April</b>	Pupil Progress reports sent home
<b>Friday 4th April</b>	School closes (3.05pm) for the Easter holiday



## Who's it for?

In reception class to year 11.

- Entitled to benefits related Free School Meals
- Not on FSM but who but have another kind of vulnerability, ask school about this.
- At Easter you will be able to book 4 days (minimum of 4 hours) of activities and they will get a meal included.

### ACTIVITIES FOR UNDER 12S

Bookings for Easter will open on Friday 14th March.

To book a HAF place you will need a HAF e-voucher. If your child is eligible for a free place, you will receive the voucher code, issued by your school, via email or text from **hello@holidays**, on 14th March 2025. Please ask your child's school if you have not received a voucher and believe you should have.

**The e-voucher will have a link to the booking system where you can choose a club and book places for your child using your HAF code. You will be able to book for a maximum of 4 days.**

# SEND SPORTS



## **LEARN, GROW AND BECOME LIMITLESS**

Limitless Clarets is our Sports Disability Programme which offers free football, climbing, multi-sports, sensory, and wheelchair sport sessions across East Lancashire for young people aged 5 to 18 who have Special Educational Needs, Impairments, or Disabilities.

Limitless Clarets sessions provide a safe space for young people to learn new skills, develop as individuals, create new friendships, and participate in free sporting activities 5 days a week.

Our Limitless Clarets sessions will also include educational workshops for young people on local and national issues. These workshops will be delivered by BFCitC staff or external professional organisations. All workshops will be pre-assessed and will be age-appropriate and inclusive for all young people in attendance.

Welcome to our Limitless Clarets Football sessions!

These free sessions are open to young people between the age of 5-18 who have Special Educational Needs, Impairments, or Disabilities. These sessions deliver a wide range of skills, help to develop both interpersonal skills and footballing skills.

**When:**

Fridays, 5:00pm – 6:00pm (5 – 12 Years)

Fridays, 6:00pm – 7:00pm (13 – 18 Years)

**Location:** The Leisure Box, Glen Way, BB9 5NH

Welcome to our Limitless Clarets Climbing sessions!

These free sessions are open to young people aged 5-18 and offer the chance to scale the largest Clip 'n Climb structure in East Lancashire. Build confidence, have fun, and make new friends.

**When:**

Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm and 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Location:** The Leisure Box, Glen Way, BB9 5NH



Wagtails



# Year 2



Swallows



We celebrated World Book Day last week. We dressed in bright colours, became amazing authors and played lots of fun games at the Barden Book Festival!



We have looked at different samples of Aboriginal artwork. We tried to use a set piece to create our own using a digital app. We learned how to add a background and created circles and swirls.

In Maths, we took our learning outside. We measured length using metres and drew our own lines. We had to move our finger along carefully to measure more than one metre!



In our life skills lesson, we ranked the relaxed and stressed pictures. We decided the most relaxed person was watching television with their family!



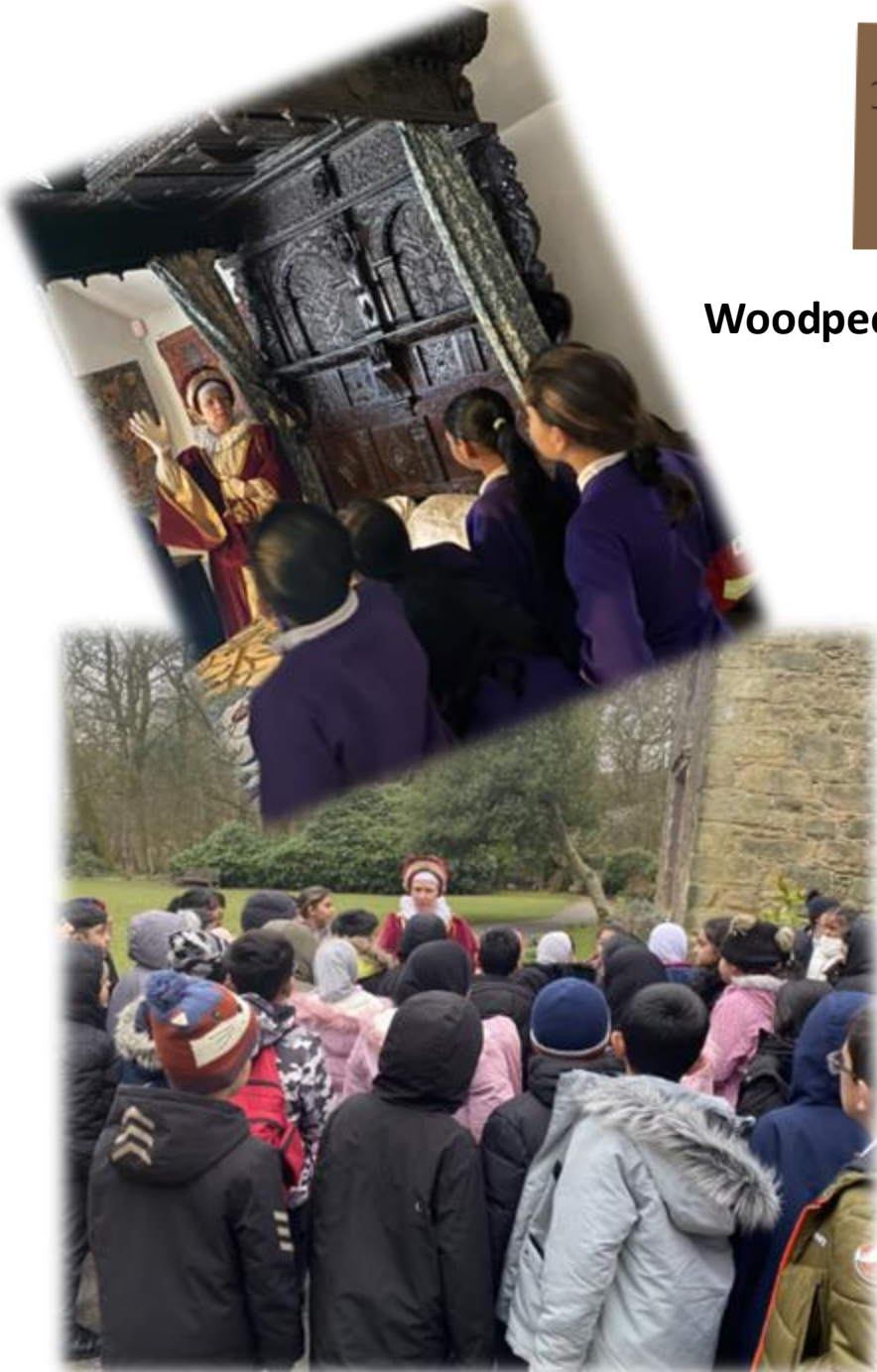
# Year 4



Woodpeckers

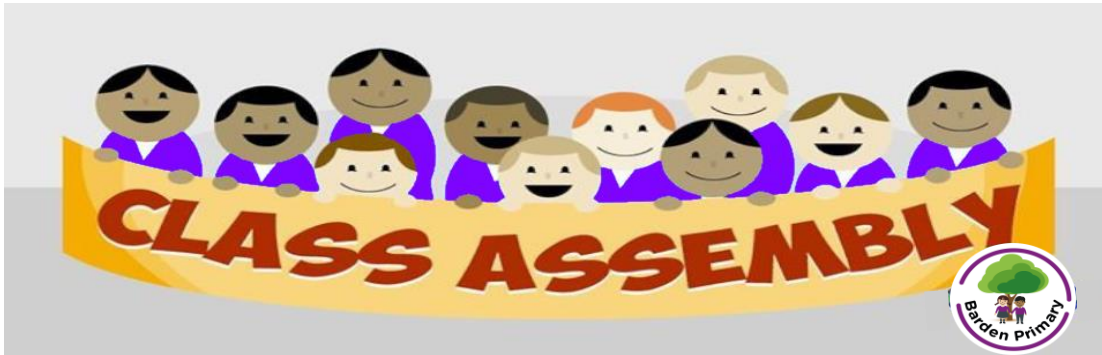


Kingfishers



On Monday we visited Turton tower, to find out more about the Tudors. We had great fun trying on Tudor clothes and learning a Tudor dance.





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 <sup>th</sup> February	Doves
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lapwings
<b>27th March</b>	<b>Swallows</b>
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