



Friday 28th
March 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Swallows for their fantastic space-themed assembly this week. They were excellent. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend. I think we had one of our biggest turn-outs yet!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Muslim families Eid Mubarak at his very special time. May this Eid bring you joy and blessings.

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 and will re-open on Thursday 22nd April at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week
17/03/2025

Class	w/c
Eaglets	95.79%
Owlets	99.07%
Chicks	90.00%
Robins	96.21%
Sparrows	100.00%
Swallows	94.14%
Wagtails	99.66%
Lapwings	98.00%
Skylarks	95.86%
Doves	98.33%
Kingfishers	96.88%
Woodpeckers	93.87%
Puffins	99.66%
Jays	99.33%
Kestrels	97.19%
Eagles	93.79%
The Nest	90.75%
Pipits	99.00%

Overall school attendance was **96.72%**. Congratulations to **Sparrows** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Seher K, Connor K, Qasim Z, Amaan A
Sparrows	Erik V, Zakariya T
Robins	Inaayah P, Nafeesa H
Swallows	Mohammed A, Musa K
Wagtails	Abdul R, Ayyub K
Doves	Ismail A, Sarah J
Skylarks	Amina U, Fatima M
Lapwings	Ahyaan K, Noor F H
Woodpeckers	Mena J, Hasan M
Kingfishers	Haania B, Mohammed A
Jays	Tereza A, Inaya A
Puffins	Ayaan K, Izzah K
Eagles	Malaika K, Arron D
Kestrels	Ali M, Ameera K
The Nest	Muhammad A A
Pipits	Zaky P M

Winning Team - AIR



BRONZE Award - Musa K, Ismail A

SILVER Award - Ayleen A, Stefano P, Mehak K, Haniya N, Alayna K

GOLD Award - Ali Mahmood, Ameera K

Gold Award Certificate - Sumayya A, Alayna K, Aliya M, Ismail A, Aliyar S, Zidan A, Afnan I A, Aliyazh K, Ayyan K, Yusuf H, Hadiya S, Stefano P



The sun has his hat on next week!



Next week (and hopefully the coming months) will bring some warmer weather to Burnley!

Please that your child is equipped for the warmer weather to enjoy it safely.

- Apply suncream to your child in hot weather.
- Send your child to school with a hat with a brim that cover the neck/ears.
- Wear cooler clothing.

Request for one day's absence for Eid



Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families for the coming Sunday (30th March), Monday (31st March) or Tuesday (1st April).

Muslim pupils are entitled to a **ONE DAY** authorised absence from school for religious observance for Eid (if Eid falls on a school day)

To request the absence, please complete the super quick form here <https://forms.office.com/e/M9cvzrt5uK>

It will also help us to organise our staffing supervision. You will need to complete one form per child (sorry – but it is super quick!)

I appreciate that families will not know which day their Eid will fall so I will also text out the link on Sunday.

Have a great Eid, Mrs Holgate



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
31st March (one week)	Pupil progress meetings for pupils
Monday 31st March	Eid day (TBC)
Tuesday 1st April	Eid parties (pm)
Wednesday 2nd April	Parent's meeting for Borwick Hall (Year 6)
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Parade in school
Thursday 3rd April	Pupil Progress reports sent home
Friday 4th April	School closes (3.05pm) for the Easter holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school for the Summer Term
Wednesday 23rd April	St George's Day
Thursday 24th April	Kooth to see Year 6 (pm)
Monday 28th April	KS1 cricket @Lowehouse
Tuesday 29th April	Girls cricket @Lowerhouse

A decorative banner for Eid Mubarak. It features a warm, golden background with bokeh light effects. In the center, the words "Eid Mubarak" are written in a large, elegant serif font. Below this, the phrase "STAY BLESSED" is written in a smaller, all-caps sans-serif font, flanked by two small diamond symbols. The banner is adorned with three golden crescent moons of varying sizes and three ornate, hanging lanterns with intricate patterns and glowing lights. The entire scene is reflected on a glossy surface at the bottom.

Eid Mubarak

◆ STAY BLESSED ◆

Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families

To mark this occasion, we will be having an Eid party in school on **Tuesday 1st April**, during the afternoon.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate as a school. The children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes or non- uniform.

However, if Eid is to fall on Tuesday the Eid parties will be moved to Wednesday 2nd April.

If you are able to, please send in some party food that can be shared within the class. Please ensure that any food brought in is nut-free.

We look forward to celebrating Eid with our children and creating memorable moments for everyone.



Exciting Opportunity

There are 2 amazing opportunities for our families to join in with.

1. Mindful Connections Programme

Starting next Wednesday, the programme consists of interactive workshops that integrate mindfulness, yoga, and practical stress management tools. Each session is designed to help families build emotional resilience, self-awareness, and positive communication skills. Contact the school office for more information and to book your place!

2. PASTA

PASTA is a fun, friendly activity programme where families can cook, play and spend time together. It is for children aged five to eight and their families, with the option of older and younger siblings to attend too. Contact the school office for more information and to book your place!

Sports

Some of our year 3 and 4 girls attended Burnley college to develop their football skills. They practiced shooting and dribbling. The sports coaches from the college helped the girls to develop their understanding of passing and moving into space.

The girls finished their session by playing some mini games.

Well done Majida for winning the sporting badge for determination!





In DT, Cygnets have been learning how to follow a recipe. We have tried lots of different food as well! We also learnt about how to use equipment safely to chop our food.

This term we have been learning about our local environment in Geography. We enjoyed our trip to the woodland to explore the natural features in our environment.



Cygnets

Nest



Swans



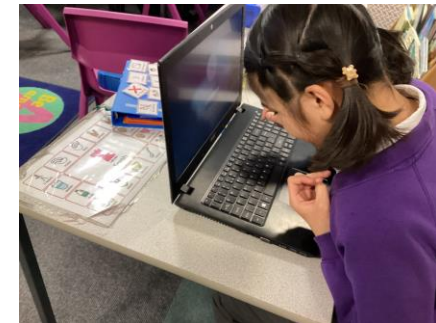
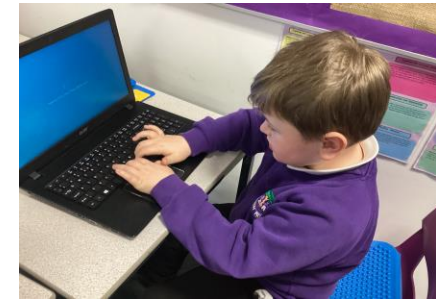
In DT we have been looking at how we can adapt a recipe and make different sorts of flapjack using oats, butter, golden syrup and either chocolate chips or raisins. We have learnt about the importance of making healthy choices by limiting sugary foods.



In Swans Class we have been learning how to express ourselves in different ways through dance. We have had the pleasure of a SEND dance specialist from Sanderson Dance to deliver some sessions.



This term we have been learning how to use laptops to help with the presentation of our work. We have been learning how to log on to our own laptop, use Microsoft Word, changing the font size and then sending our work to print. We have become much more confident as we have familiarised ourselves with the keyboard. We know how to use the space bar to leave gaps between our words. The laptops have been very well liked in Swans Class.



History

We have had a great half term learning all about the Greek Gods. We had a fantastic Greek visitor in Skylarks, Lapwings and Doves



Doves



Skylarks

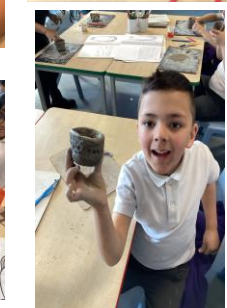


Lapwings



Science

In Science, we have started our plant learning. We have observed how the stem transports water in the plant and we have planted different number of seeds to see if this effects a plants growth.



Music

We loved our music visitor. We used lots of instruments to make a piece of music. Each class made a section, and we have joined them together to make a final piece. We learnt about the importance of collaboration and listening to others.

Art

We have been learning about art in Ancient Greece. We have practiced patterns and experimented with using different tools to mark clay. We have created a clay pot, and we will paint it next week!



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
21 st March	Lapwings
27th March	Swallows
Wednesday 2nd April	Wagtails
8 th May	Sparrows
22 nd May	Robins
Wednesday 18 th June	Owlets
Friday 27 th June	Eaglets
3 rd July	Chicks