



Friday 25th  
April 2025



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



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everybody had a lovely Easter break. It has been a very exciting week in school with our St. George's Day celebrations and our winning team treat with the inflatable assault course coming into school. The children really enjoyed both events!

As the weather improves, please remember to send your child into school with appropriate clothing, suncream applied and a sunhat. Thank you.

*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.

01282 226777

**DATES:** School will be closed for the **May Bank Holiday on Monday 5th May for one day.** School will re-open on **Tuesday 6th May 2025 at 8.35am.**

**Attendance for Last Week** w/c  
**31/03/2025**

Eaglets	75.79%
Owlets	77.27%
Chicks	69.38%
Robins	78.28%
Sparrows	80.77%
Swallows	68.21%
Wagtails	73.45%
Lapwings	78.33%
Skylarks	77.93%
Doves	72.33%
Kingfishers	65.94%
Woodpeckers	77.74%
Puffins	75.33%
Jays	74.67%
Kestrels	78.13%
Eagles	77.59%
The Nest	83.25%
Pipits	81.00%

Overall school attendance was **75.60%**. Congratulations to **The NEST** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Chicks	Maryam R
Owlets	Ibrahim S & Sofia Y
Eaglets	Aml F
Sparrows	Yousaf S & Ahmad I
Robins	Hussain A & Musa K
Swallows	Lewis H D & Rayyan S
Wagtails	Amin I & Hussain M
Doves	Umme H A & Ayat A
Skylarks	Nayel T & Mariyam T
Lapwings	Ismaeel J & Anabia S
Woodpeckers	Maksim A & Aliza U
Kingfishers	Dawood K & Hooria N
Jays	Ayaz R & Ameila A P
Puffins	Fatima N K & Lexie K W
Eagles	Charlie H & Zahra Z
Kestrels	Khadija A & Khadija M
The Nest	Arthur T

**Winning Team - AIR!**

**BRONZE Award - Ahmad I & Lewis H D**

**SILVER Award - Mohammed U, Fatimah S, Ayat R, Lihon W, Lexie K W**

**Gold Award Certificate - Fatima N, Aliya M, Sarah J, Ayat A, Ayat K**



### Hats & Suncream

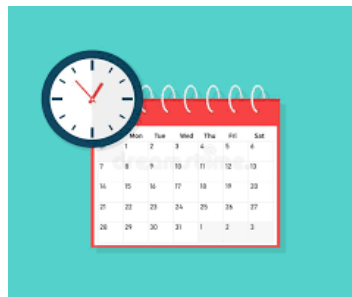
The weather is forecast to get warmer from today. Please could pupils wear suncream applied in the mornings before school and please bring a hat for play time.

*Sun safety for summer*



### Appointments

Just a quick reminder to parents and careers regarding appointments in school time. Please could the School Office be notified the day before the medical appointment or on the morning of a medical appointment, so that class teachers and other school staff can be notified in advance. Sometimes, children can be taught away from their classroom in other parts of the school like the sports hall in the sixth form building, meaning that staff need to plan for a pupil's early collection. Please bring proof of appointment - a text, card or letter. Ideally, try to make pupil medical appointments out of school time where possible to reduce disruption to learning.



### Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 cricket @Lowerhouse
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Girls cricket @Lowerhouse PASTA week 2
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Buddhism visitor in Year 6 Lancashire School Games Cricket @ Accrington Cricket Club
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 3 & 4 cricket @ Old Trafford
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	PASTA week 3
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Safeguarding Twilight Session for all staff
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Sparrow's Class Assembly followed by refreshments/time in class with your child
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs SPAG Paper 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Reading Paper
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Maths Arithmetic Paper 1 Reasoning Paper 2

FREE  
SEN & SIBLINGS  
GROUP

*Freddie's  
Friends*

Every Tuesday  
2:45-4:45  
at

Tunstall Square,  
Brierfield, Nelson  
BB9 5GZ

For the children  
sensory room  
snacks &  
themed activities

For the adults  
a friendly chat  
advice &  
a brew



Turf Moor  
Belvedere Road  
Burnley  
BB10 4BN

**NEW PLAYERS WANTED**



Training Tuesday Nights for all under 13.

6pm till 8pm

Get in touch to give it a try

[contact@burnleycricketclub.com](mailto:contact@burnleycricketclub.com)

**5-8 year olds?**

Give AllStars a try

£50 for 8 sessions,  
plus you get all your kit provided.  
A Bat, ball, bag and T-Shirt

Sign up via our website - [www.burnleycricketclub.com](http://www.burnleycricketclub.com)



Summer  
Term 1  
After  
School  
Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group/ Class	Time
Monday	French Club		3.05-4.10
	Netball Club	Year 3 and 4	3.05- 4.10
Tuesday	Tournament days	Selected students or inclusive event	3.05-5.00
	Kurling	KS1	3.05-4.10
Wednesday	Cricket	KS2	3.05- 4.10
Thursday	Walking Club	Year 5 and 6	3:05-4:10
	Dance Club	Year 1 and 2	3.05-4.10
Friday	Cricket- Team Selection	Selected Team	3.05-4.10

We had a great day. We acted out the story of St. George and the Dragon. Decorated shields, went on a dragon hunt and made our very own dragons.



Robins

# Year 1

NEWS

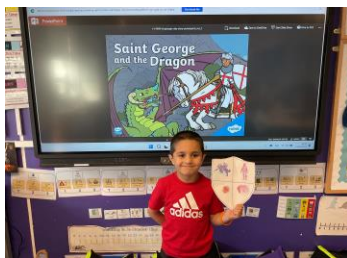


Sparrows

We enjoyed the start of our summer term with a brilliant St. George's day. we learned all about the story of St. George and the Dragon and had great fun re-enacting the story!



st. george's day



After learning all about St. George and his defeat of a dragon, we recounted the story by using stop motion animations!



Jays

# Year 5

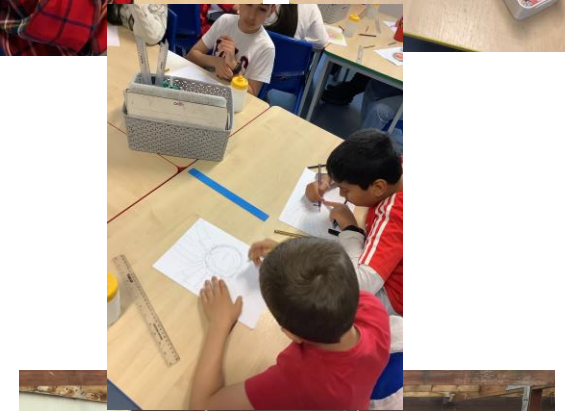


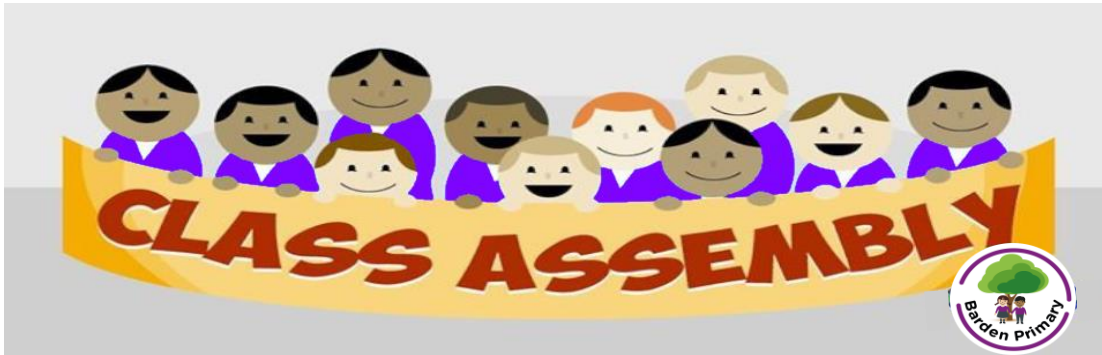
Puffins

Inspired by the story of George and the Dragon, we created some dragon eye art!



This week we had a great time celebrating St. George's Day!





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
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lapwings
27th March	Swallows
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wagtails
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Sparrows</b>
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