



Friday 9th  
May 2025



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



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we enjoyed celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. It was great to see the children in all their lovely colours, and we decorated flags and looked at special historical memories of the day.

A huge well done to Sparrows class for their excellent class assembly this week. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to join us.

*Take Care, Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher*

**DATES:** School will close at the end of the day on Friday 23rd April and school will re-open Wednesday 4th June at 8.35am.

SATs tests are taking place in school from Monday 12th May for all Year 6 pupils. **Please could all Barden Primary School pupils arrive on time, so that disruption is kept to a minimum. Thank you, Mrs Rawcliffe**

| Attendance for Last Week   |         |
|--|---------|
|  | w/c     |
| 28/04/2025   |         |
| Eaglets  | 94.74%  |
| Owlets   | 97.73%  |
| Chicks   | 84.38%  |
| Robins   | 98.28%  |
| Sparrows   | 93.46%  |
| Swallows   | 91.07%  |
| Wagtails   | 99.66%  |
| Lapwings   | 93.33%  |
| Skylarks   | 98.97%  |
| Doves  | 92.67%  |
| Kingfishers  | 96.56%  |
| Woodpeckers  | 94.19%  |
| Puffins  | 93.67%  |
| Jays   | 93.00%  |
| Kestrels   | 96.56%  |
| Eagles   | 97.24%  |
| The Nest   | 91.62%  |
| Pipits   | 100.00% |
| Overall school attendance was <b>94.98%</b> .<br>Congratulations to <b>Pipets</b> who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done! |         |

## Badge Winners this Week

| Class       | Badge Winners                                |
|-------------|--|
| EYFS        | Maisarah B, Aliza A, Amman A, M Salahuddin A |
| Sparrows    | Dominykas L, Aaliyah A                       |
| Robins      | Muawiyah A, Ferdaws O                        |
| Swallows    | Anaya K, Ariana M                            |
| Wagtails    | Safiya M, Fazal I S, Sufiyan K               |
| Doves       | Charile H, Yaseen K                          |
| Skylarks    | Andreas G, Alisha A                          |
| Lapwings    | Hoorain M, Lucy K                            |
| Woodpeckers | Musa N, Eshaal K                             |
| Kingfishers | Anam H, Munachimso N                         |
| Jays        | Muhammad S, Mahnoor A                        |
| Puffins     | Maher S, Yusuf H                             |
| Eagles      | Eshaal H, Maliha Z                           |
| Kestrels    | Tuuba N, Aiza K                              |
| The Nest    | Lucy-Lou D                                   |
| Pipits      | Hassan A                                     |

Winning Team - **WATER**



**BRONZE Award** - Aaliyah A, Jemima H, Anika K R, Tobias F B, Fazal I S

**SILVER Award** - Yusuf H, Musa N

**Gold Award Certificate** - Anam H, Husna H



## Upcoming Diary Dates



| DATE                  | EVENT   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Every Friday @ 8.50am | Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.                            |
| Monday 12th May       | KS2 SATs Spelling Punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 and 2   |
| Tuesday 13th May      | KS2 SATs Reading Paper  |
| Wednesday 14th May    | KS2 Maths Arithmetic Paper 1<br>Reasoning Paper 2   |
| Thursday 15th May     | KS2 Maths Reasoning Paper 3   |
| Friday 16th May       | Year 5 and 6 Cricket@ Old Trafford  |
| Monday 19th May       | Year 6 residential to Borwick Hall for 3 days   |
| Tuesday 20th May      | Year 3 and 4 sports day- Barden Track 1-3pm   |
| Thursday 22nd May     | Robins class assembly followed by refreshments/time in class with your child<br>Year 6 SATs party |
| Friday 23rd May       | Last day of the half term   |



## Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!



### Price

£35 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

### Age

Reception - Age 13

### May Half Term

27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May

*Birthday parties also available year round  
email us for more info*

### Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

### Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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## Multi Sports

On Wednesday, Swans attended a Multi- Sports event. We practiced Kurling, Tennis, Athletics and lots of other exciting games. Well done Swans!



## Aqua Skills

On Wednesday, 4 children attended the Aqua Skills event at St Peters. They had lots of fun playing games to build water confidence! Well done to Maksim for winning the School Games Badge!





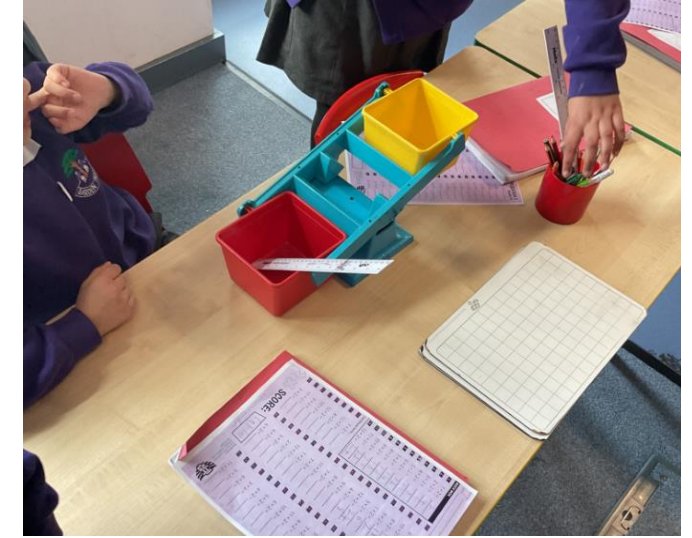
Wagtails



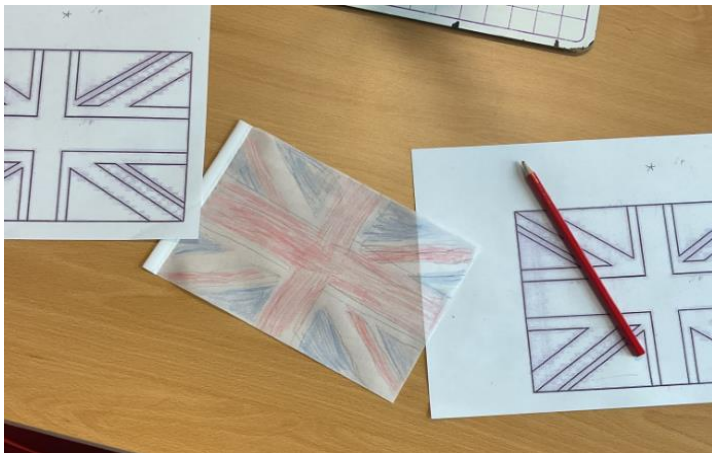
# Year 2



Swallows



Year 2 have had a very busy half term so far! We have started our new English topic learning about Wind in the Willows. In Maths, we have been using scales to measure mass before learning how to measure capacity and temperature. In Science, we investigated which materials were waterproof. We enjoyed decorating flags to celebrate VE day.





Woodpeckers

# Year 4



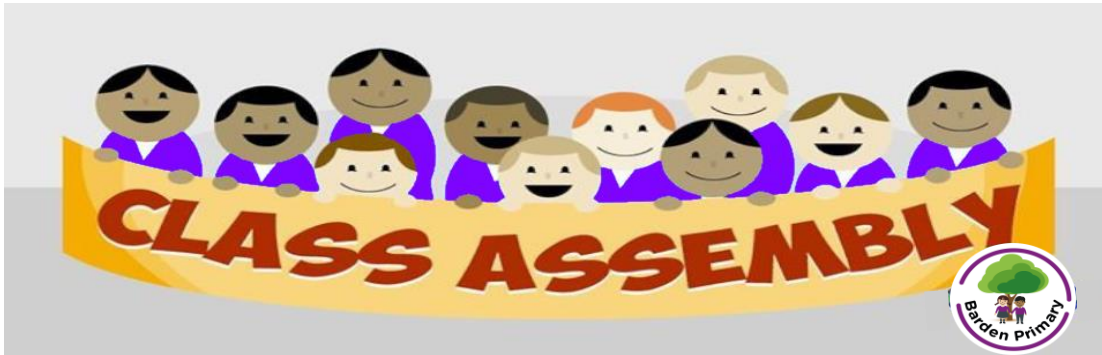
Kingfishers

In Science, Woodpeckers have been exploring solids, liquids and gases. We made Oobleck which behaves like a solid when you apply a force to it. During PE, the children have been developing trust. We had to blindfold our partners and then lead them through obstacles just by using our voices. Our Maths lessons have had us partitioning using fractions and decimals on our rekenreks.



Children from year 4 have been busy in the school allotment this week. We have planted beans, peas, potatoes.





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      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May             | Sparrows      |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>      | <b>Robins</b> |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June | Owlets        |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June    | Eaglets       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July            | Chicks        |