



Friday 16th
May 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to our Year 6 pupils this week. They have now completed their SATS tests. They have all worked really hard and we are really proud of them. Although we want our children to do as well as they can, it is the effort they put in that is the important thing - and they have all exceeded this expectation already. Well done!

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

Attendance for Last Week
05/05/2025

Class	w/c
Eaglets	98.03%
Owlets	94.32%
Chicks	86.72%
Robins	94.40%
Sparrows	97.60%
Swallows	100.00%
Wagtails	98.71%
Lapwings	95.42%
Skylarks	97.84%
Doves	95.83%
Kingfishers	89.45%
Woodpeckers	97.58%
Puffins	99.17%
Jays	91.67%
Kestrels	98.83%
Eagles	97.41%
The Nest	88.12%
Pipits	97.50%

Overall school attendance was **95.77%**. Congratulations to **Swallows** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

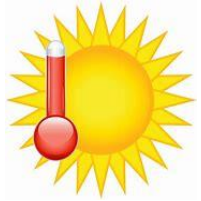
Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Hishaam N, Urwah I, Dua Z A, Haram H
Sparrows	Fatimah K, Halima S M
Swallows	Ahmed M, Yahya G
Wagtails	Zidan A, Abdul R
Doves	Aizah N, Mashhud S
Skylarks	Sulayman I, Fatima M
Lapwings	Mohammed H, Arisha J
Woodpeckers	Naima B, Almas A N
Kingfishers	Yahya A, Haniya N
Jays	Ibrahim A, Ayana A
Puffins	Carly H, Ayat B
Eagles	All Pupils
Kestrels	All Pupils
The Nest	Muhammad A A
Pipits	Aila A

Winning Team - FIRE

SILVER Award - Almas A N

Gold Award Certificate - Amna N, Aziz M, Louis M, Fatimah S, Haniya H, Haram M



Hot Weather

The hot weather is predicted to continue into next week. Please remember to send your children in with the appropriate protective measures, such as a sunhat and applying sunscreen. In this warmer weather, children are able to wear sandals with their school uniform if they choose to. Please make sure they fasten securely to avoid any slips or trips.



Lateness

Barden Primary School **expects** all pupils to **arrive for school at 8.35am**, which is shared with parents throughout the year. The number of pupils that have arrived late this year has increased in comparison to last year, which is very concerning. **Being on time for school is not an option but it is an expectation of our school.** **Parents agree to this when they accept a school place at Barden Primary School and parents sign the attendance agreement.**



Being late is something that happens once or twice in a school year per pupil, with reasons that are out of the control of the parents. Please plan your morning routines so that your child arrives on time. **If you require help, please approach Mr. Dowling, Mrs. Rawcliffe or your child's class teacher.**



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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 Year 6 SATs party
Friday 23rd May	Last day of the half term. School finishes at 3.05pm
Wednesday 4th June	Children back in school Year 5 Cricket@Lowerhouse 9.30-3pm
Thursday 5th June- Friday 13th June	Year 4 multiplication check
Monday 9th June	OPAL stay and play- Sparrows
Tuesday 10th June	OPAL stay and play- Robins
Wednesday 11th June	Girl's Cricket Competition@Burnley Cricket Club
Friday 13th June	Water Safety Assembly



I am delighted to share that Barden has been awarded the Food for Life Bronze Award



Year 5 and 6 Netball Skills
Some of our children attended a Netball Skills event. They practiced shooting and passing. Well done team.

Year 3 and 4 Cross Country

Well Done to all the children that attended Cross Country on Tuesday!



Year 5 and 6 Cricket Skills

Some of our children attended a cricket event at Lowerhouse. They practiced Fielding and Batting. Well done team.



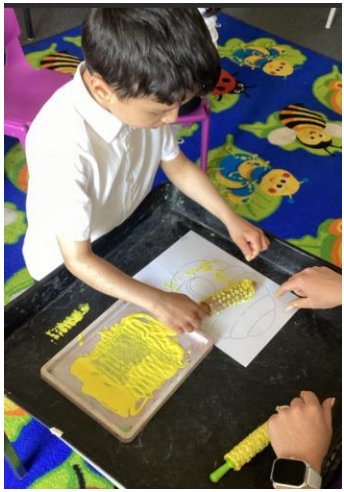
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<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>



This term, we have been learning about printing in Art. We have used a range of printing techniques within our lessons.



In Science, we have been learning about minibeasts. We enjoyed going to the forest to see what minibeasts we could find.



Cygnets

Cygnets have enjoyed our Attention for Learning sessions this week and have engaged really well.

Nest



Swans



The children have made their own green houses for their seeds as part of their Science learning and have been busy watering them during the warm weather recently. The children explore the plants which are already growing in our forest environment.



We are also learning about turn taking and peer interaction.



The children in Swans love the outdoor classroom and really engage in their learning outside. It has been a perfect opportunity to investigate and make observations within their familiar school environment.



The Swans have been learning all about the different parts of a plant and the function of each part.



We had fun playing games with the parachute and even took some time to relax in the sunshine. The children in Swans Class really enjoy the outdoors and we can't wait to embrace our Forest session this next week.



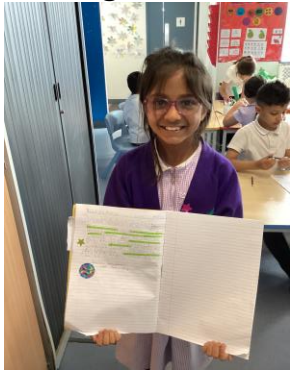
In English, we have been planning and writing our own mythical stories based on Theseus and The Minotaur.



Doves

We have practiced using subordinating conjunctions, adverbs, and noun phrases in our writing.

We also have started learning about turns and angles in Maths. We have used our knowledge of fractions to identify half turns and quarter turns.



In R.E., we have been exploring our beliefs and truths. We created pieces of artwork that represent us and our beliefs through words, images, and colours.



Skylarks have been doing really well in Maths, adding and subtracting fractions.



Skylarks

Skylarks have really enjoyed learning how to make a hand puppet and making our own template.

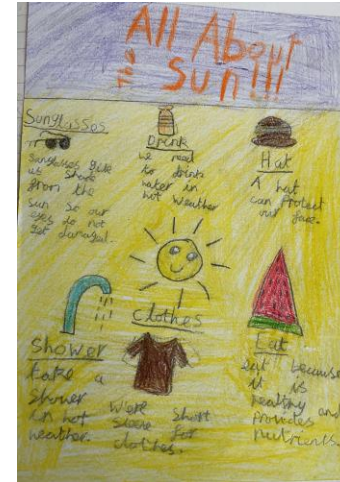
We have also enjoyed learning the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and using our grammar skills in our writing.



Lapwings

In Science, we have been learning about the dangers of the sun and how we can stay safe. We have made posters to advise others.

Lapwings have really enjoyed designing their own glove puppet. We made our own templates and then sewed them together.



We have also been learning the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.

We have started to write our own versions with our own mythical creatures.



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