



Friday 13th
June 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to parents that were able to attend the KS1 Opal Play and Stay sessions this week and a huge thank you to Mrs. Hart for organising them. We hope you enjoyed the sessions with your children and got a chance to see our amazing Key Stage 1 playground.

Year 2 enjoyed their farm trip and, as always, we were very proud of our children's behaviour. Well done Year 2!

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 3.05pm on Friday 18th July 2025 for the summer holidays and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last
Week w/c
02/06/2025

Eaglets	94.35%
Owlets	94.09%
Chicks	93.94%
Robins	94.25%
Sparrows	93.57%
Swallows	94.37%
Wagtails	94.41%
Lapwings	94.86%
Skylarks	94.53%
Doves	93.32%
Kingfishers	93.68%
Woodpeckers	94.89%
Puffins	94.45%
Jays	94.90%
Kestrels	95.37%
Eagles	94.19%
The Nest	91.20%
Pipits	89.87%

Overall school attendance was **94.16%**. Congratulations to Swallows who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Akeel A, Buraq S, Inaya A, Maryam R
Sparrows	Aadam A, Zakariya T
Robins	Duaa B, Musab K
Swallows	Ayeza Z, Zara K
Wagtails	Zunaira I, Zidan A
Doves	Amelia K, Ayaan S
Skylarks	Jayden O, Ahmed R
Lapwings	Hashim K, Jawad N
Woodpeckers	Mehrish A, Zahra A
Kingfishers	Mahdia A, Aliyan K
Jays	Muhammad A Z, Ruhaan M
Puffins	Sheryar K, Miesha A Z
Eagles	Isa K, Haris K
Kestrels	Taha H, Jake V
The Nest	Arthur T
Pipits	Mubariz H

Winning Team - FIRE



BRONZE Award - Zakariya T, Aadam A, Jayden O, Zidan A
SILVER Award - Mehrish A, Zahra A

Gold Award Certificate - Hassan A, Hajra E



End of day collection

There's an increase in the number of pupils being collected late at the end of the school day and after school clubs. If parents are struggling to collect on time, please make alternative arrangements with friends and family to collect them on time instead. Failure to collect children on time means that staff members are late for meetings, training or collecting their own children.

Year 2 to Dinner Letters

A letter was sent out to year 2 parents informing them of dinner charges from September. Please could the reply slips be returned by Friday 13th June.

EYFS Mosque Visit



EYFS visited Ghausia Mosque as part of our R.E. session. We enjoyed looking inside the mosque and looking at the different artefacts.

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 16th June	National School Sports Week Dance Workshops for all year groups Year 3 trip to Outdoor Elements
Tuesday 17th June	Year 3 trip to Outdoor Elements New Parent Meeting (for September starters) 9-10am Dynamos Cricket at Burnley Cricket Club KS1 Inter Glow Dodgeball
Wednesday 18th June	Owlets Class Assembly followed by refreshments. Intra Sports event (KS2)
Thursday 19th June	Whole school Sports Day- Children to wear their team colours. PASTA week 3
Friday 20th June	Dress as your sporting hero Swimming Gala St Peter's Centre 6.30-8pm
Monday 23rd June	Assessment Week Barden Art Week
Tuesday 24th June	EYFS trip to the Seaside New EYFS intake session 3.30-4pm
Thursday 26th June	EYFS vision screening
Friday 27th June	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by refreshments. Year 6 trip to Gulliver's World



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Barden's Mini Olympics

We are excited to inform you that our annual **Mini Olympics** will be held on **Thursday 19th June**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage in friendly competition, show their athletic abilities, and work together as a team. We are looking forward to a day filled with fun, sportsmanship and races!

Event Details:

Class	Time
EYFS and Year 1	9am-10.30am
Year 2 and 3	10.30am-12pm
The Nest, Year 4, 5 and 6	1pm-2.45pm

- **Date:** Thursday 19th June 2025 (Reserve Date: Wednesday 25th June)
- **Location:** Top field next to school entrance.
- **Attire:** Please ensure your child comes dressed in sports clothing that matches their team colour, sports trainers/pumps and a water bottle. If the weather is sunny, sun-cream and a hat are also recommended.

Air- Yellow

Fire- Red

Water- Blue

Earth- Green



Year 5/6 Bee Stinger Netball Competition

Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a Bee Stinger Netball competition on Tuesday – and they were fantastic! The team showed amazing teamwork, great communication, and brilliant sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Every player gave their all and supported one another with encouragement and positivity. We're so proud of how they represented the school – well done to all involved!

Mrs. Taylor went along to show her support for Esah in his cricket match against Lowerhouse and what a performance it was! Esah impressed with great batting, scoring lots of runs, and backed it up with fantastic bowling and fielding. Well done, Esah – we're incredibly proud of your efforts!

Year 5/6 Girls' Cricket Team - Group Stage Success!

Our Year 5/6 girls' cricket team had a fantastic day at their recent tournament! They won two out of three matches in the group stage and narrowly lost their final game by just 3 runs. The team showed great fielding, hit plenty of boundaries, and demonstrated fantastic teamwork and determination throughout the day. It was also a brilliant opportunity to enjoy competitive sport. We are so proud of their effort and team spirit - well done, girls!



NATIONAL SPORTS WEEK

16th – 20th June



Monday

Street Dance workshop



Tuesday

KS1 INTRA Tournament (PE lessons) and active learning



Wednesday

KS2 INTRA Tournament (PE lessons) and active learning



Thursday

Barden's Mini Olympics



Friday

Dress as your favourite Sporting Hero and Obstacle Assault Course Day



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SPORTS WEEK 2025

16-22 JUNE

Sports Star Friday

20 June



Dressing up. Celebrating sport.
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#YSTSportsStarFriday

We're taking part!

Pipits Class



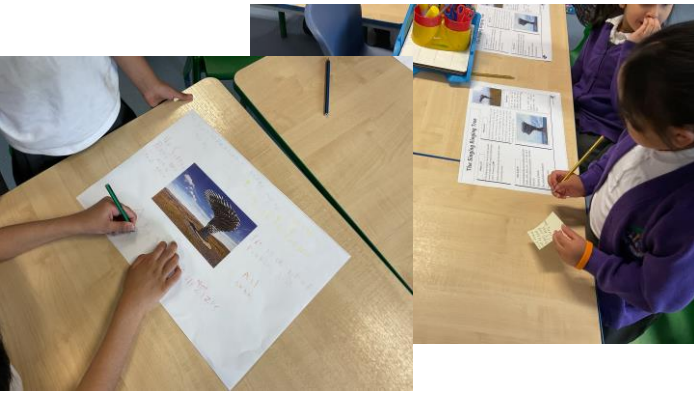
In PSHE this half term, we are exploring how we change as we grow older. This week, we looked at different life cycles, including those of humans, frogs and butterflies. We successfully ordered different stages in these life cycles.

This term, we have been reading 'How to train a train' in English. Firstly, we looked at how to look after pets, before moving our focus towards trains. We began the week with a vocabulary hunt around the school, identifying new key words that had been scattered around the building. Then, we discussed their meanings.



This term, we attend Forest School on Monday afternoons. Mrs. Townend tailors our lessons to our individual needs and plans alongside what we are learning about in class. This week, we explored different parts of trees, as we are learning about plants and trees in Science. At the end of the lesson, we were allowed to choose our learning from the different learning stations – wahoo!





Robins

Year 1



Stay and Play



Sparrows

We really enjoyed our stay and play on Thursday.

We also enjoyed our walk in the local area.

We had a great time finding out about local landmarks in our English and Geography lessons and visiting Queen Street Mill before the holidays.



Thursday 22nd May 2025
LC: Can we observe and record information in our local area?





Year 5



Puffins



It was a very special week for us this week. As part of our linking project, we were visited by our friends from Cherry Fold. Their pupils came and played UV Dodgeball. We had lots of fun and made many new friends.

We're now really looking forward to our visit to Cherry Fold in the next few weeks!





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
22 nd May	Robins
Wednesday 18th June	Owlets
Friday 27 th June	Eaglets
3 rd July	Chicks