



Friday 20th
June 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Owlets class this week for their excellent class assembly on Wednesday. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend.

Also, thank you to parents/carers for their support for Sports Day (for KS1/EYFS) this week - even though I confused everybody with my text, sorry! The children all did so well, even in the heat.

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, email or leave a message - T: 01282 226777 or office@barden.lancs.sch.uk

DATES: School finishes for the summer break after school at 3.05pm on Friday 18th July. We reopen on Tuesday 2nd September. Have a great summer!

Attendance for Last

Week

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09/06/2025

Eaglets	98.95%
Owlets	96.67%
Chicks	100.00%
Robins	100.00%
Sparrows	98.62%
Swallows	98.62%
Wagtails	98.28%
Lapwings	97.00%
Skylarks	97.93%
Doves	97.24%
Kingfishers	98.75%
Woodpeckers	97.10%
Puffins	99.67%
Jays	95.67%
Kestrels	99.68%
Eagles	98.97%
The Nest	92.22%
Pipits	94.44%

Overall school attendance was **97.88%**. Congratulations to **Chicks & Robins** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Free School Meals (FSM)

Have you thought about applying for FSM for your child? If you are a low-income family or your circumstances have changed recently, it may be worth spending a few minutes completing the online form

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Even if your child already receives Universal Free School Meals in Year Reception, Year 1 & 2, the government gives extra money to schools for your child's learning in school.





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Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 23rd June	Assessment Week Barden Art Week
Tuesday 24th June	EYFS trip to the Seaside New EYFS intake session 3.30-4pm
Wednesday 25th June	Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day (am)
Thursday 26th June	EYFS vision screening
Friday 27th June	Eaglets Class Assembly followed by refreshments. Year 6 trip to Gulliver's World
Monday 30th June	Pendle Walking Trip
Tuesday 1st July	Sports for All Athletics 9.30-11.30@ Barden Track Year 5/6 QuadKids 1-3pm@ Barden Track
Thursday 3rd July	PASTA week 5
Monday 7th July	Water Safety Assembly
Tuesday 8th July	Year 3 & 4 Quadkids1-3pm@Barden Track
Wednesday 9th July	Transition afternoon

EYFS Father's Day Cake and Chat

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Father's Day event. If you did not attend, we hope you got your cake when you got home before your child ate it!!





East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	1pm – 3pm



Year 5/6 Dynamos Cricket Competition

A group of nine pupils proudly represented our school and showed great enthusiasm and determination throughout the event. The team played a total of six matches, winning three of them – a fantastic achievement! We would also like to give a special mention to Esah and Zoya, who were recognised with the School Games Award for their excellent attitude, effort, and sportsmanship during the day.

Well done to all the children who took part – they were a credit to our school.



Wagtails



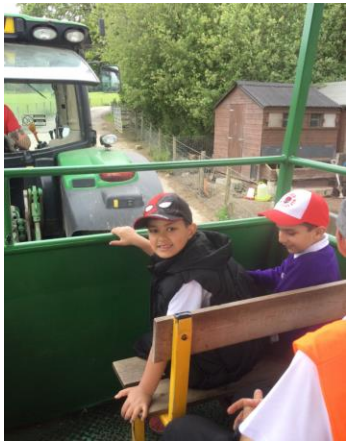
Year 2



Swallows



Year 2 had a brilliant trip to the farm last week! We loved seeing all the animals, and we even got to hold and feed some of them! We learnt about the different animals and had a super day!





Year 4



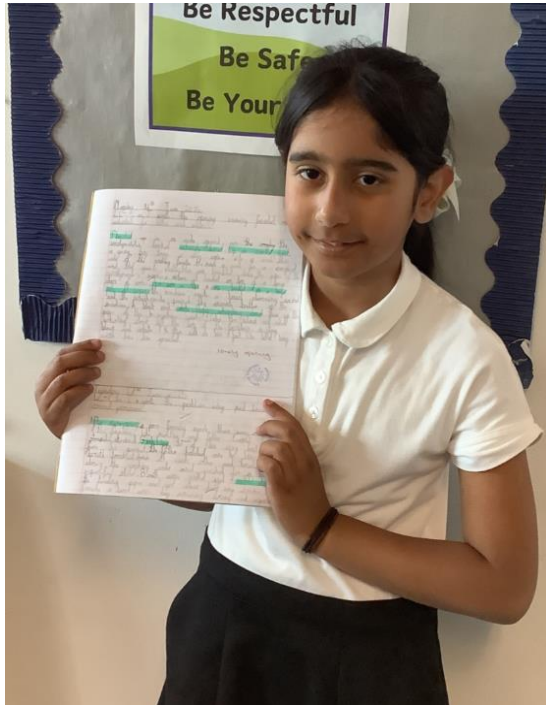
Woodpeckers



Kingfishers



In English, we have been planning and writing our own mystery stories inspired by 'The Wishgranter' animation. We began by exploring the key features of a good mystery, then moved on to planning our own ideas. As we started writing, we focused on using fronted adverbials and prepositional phrases to add detail and build suspense in our stories. The children have worked really hard to create exciting, mysterious narratives—full of twists and turns!



What a great Sports Week year 4 have had! We have completed a dance workshop, active learning sessions and have taken part in year 4 bench ball where the Kingfishers and Woodpeckers went head-to-head! On Friday we dressed up as our sporting heroes.



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 18 th June	Owlets
Friday 27th June	Eaglets
3 rd July	Chicks