



Friday 27th
June 2025



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to all the children for their achievements in our second sports day this week. Thank you to parents and carers, as always, for their support.

A huge well done to Eaglets class for their amazing class assembly on Wednesday. We are so proud of them. They are our youngest children, and they were so brave.

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. - T: **01282 226777**

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

Nursery Places

Basnett Nursery have some 15 hour and 30 hour places available in September. If you are interested, please collect a form from their nursery.

Attendance for Last Week	
Week	W/C
23/06/2025	
Eaglets	95.26%
Owlets	98.10%
Chicks	92.94%
Robins	97.24%
Sparrows	98.46%
Swallows	96.55%
Wagtails	99.66%
Lapwings	89.67%
Skylarks	99.66%
Doves	99.31%
Kingfishers	97.50%
Woodpeckers	97.42%
Puffins	98.67%
Jays	96.67%
Kestrels	96.77%
Eagles	95.86%
The Nest	91.08%
Pipits	82.22%
Overall school attendance was 96.45% . Congratulations to Wagtails & Skylarks who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!	

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

- MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**
Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.
- CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**
Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.
- CHECK AGE-RATINGS**
Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.
- CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**
Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.
- SPEND TIME ON THE APP**
Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.
- LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**
Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING**
Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.
- LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK**
Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.
- KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**
If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.
- SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT**
If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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[National Online Safety - Stay-Safe-Online-Guide](#)



Leave in Term Time

There has been an influx of requests for leave of absence this week for June and July. As you know, Mrs. Holgate does not authorise Leave in Term Time unless due to exceptional circumstances. Just a quick reminder that leave of 15 days or more is classed as Excessive Leave, which will result in your case going to Court without a fine and could result in a larger fine, a suspended sentence or a criminal record.

It is the law in the UK that your child attends school regularly.



EYFS Beach Trip



Fun!

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Sandcastles, finding treasure, parachute games, flying kites and ice creams!



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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
Friday 4th July	Sports Day medal ceremony
Monday 7th July	Water Safety Assembly Puffins Linking Project visit to Cherry Fold
Tuesday 8th July	Year 3 & 4 Quadkids 1-3pm@Barden Track
Wednesday 9th July	Transition afternoon
Thursday 10th July	Reading Tea Party in the new library
Monday 14th July	Jays Linking Project with Cliviger at Towneley Park
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 production and leaver's assembly at 9am



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YEAR 7 BOUNCE & BOND




MONDAY 4TH AUGUST BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE
TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST BURNLEY HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST COAL CLOUGH ACADEMY
THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST COLNE PRIMET ACADEMY
FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST OLIVE HIGH
MONDAY 11TH AUGUST PARK HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST PENDLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST PENDLE VALE COLLEGE
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST SHUTTLEWORTH COLLEGE
FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST SIR JOHN THURSBY COLLEGE
MONDAY 18TH AUGUST UNITY COLLEGE
TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL BURNLEY

*ALL SESSIONS 4PM - 6:30PM



Big News! Introducing Girls Cricket Training

Ages 8–11!

-  Days : Wednesday (Lowerhouse) Tuesday (Burnley Cricket Club)
-  Time: 7.15pm (Lowerhouse) 6.30pm (Burnley Cricket Club)
-  Location: Lowerhouse Cricket Club and Burnley Cricket Club


No experience needed — just bring your energy and enthusiasm!
Come join the fun, make new friends, and learn new skills! 

We kindly remind all families that children must be collected promptly at the end of their sports club session.

Collection Time:

All children must be collected no later than **4.10pm**






Continued late collection may result in a meeting to review your child's participation in the club.

 In the event of an emergency or delay, please contact us as soon as possible on T: 01282 226777.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in keeping the club a safe, respectful, and smoothly-run environment for everyone.



What an action-packed National Sports Week we've had at Barden! Each day was bursting with active learning, teamwork, and fun as our students embraced the spirit of sport and movement.

-  **Monday – Dynamic Dance Day**
 We kicked off the week with a burst of rhythm and creativity during our *Dynamic Dance Workshops*! Delivered by professional street dance instructors, pupils across the school got moving, grooving, and learning cool new dance moves.
-  **Tuesday – KS1 Intra-Sports Event**
 Our Key Stage 1 students had a brilliant time participating in a variety of sports activities, showcasing their skills, determination, and school spirit. The competition was friendly but fierce, with every child giving their best!
-  **Wednesday – KS2 Intra-Sports Event**
 KS2 followed with their own intra-sports event in a Bench-ball tournament . They competed in their teams and we can confirm that the winners were Fire!
-  **Thursday – KS1 Mini Olympics**
 Our younger athletes took to the field for a Mini Olympics full of fun! From races to relays and fundamental skills, KS1 brought their A-game. Sadly, due to the high temperatures, the KS2 Mini Olympics had to be postponed to ensure everyone’s safety — thank you for your understanding!
-  **Friday – Obstacle Assault Course & Dress as a Sports Hero Day**
 We wrapped up the week with an exciting *Obstacle Assault Course* that challenged agility, balance, and bravery! Pupils also arrived dressed as their favorite sports heroes — from tennis stars to football legends, the school was filled with inspirational figures and plenty of sporty style!





Nest



Cygnets



Swans



We have really enjoyed our different activities during our intervention afternoons.



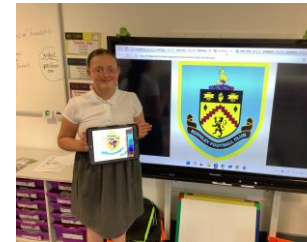
During Art week, we have made our own playdough Cygnets! The children could follow a model to create their own play dough model independently.



Cygnets enjoyed sports week! The children had fun during their dance class and loved playing on the inflatable obstacle course.



In Computing, the children have been continuing with their history topic, looking back at Burnley football club.



In Science, we have been studying forces and friction.



Swans really enjoyed Sport's Week, particularly the obstacle course.



Year 3



Doves

NEWS



Lapwings



Skylarks

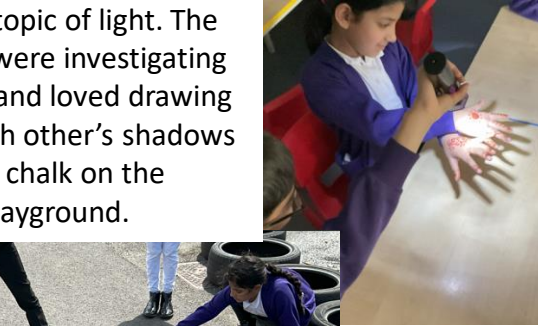
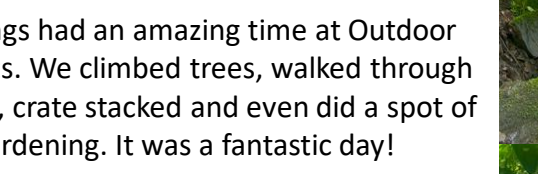
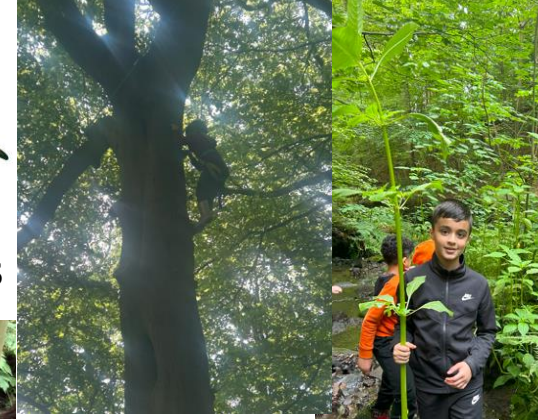
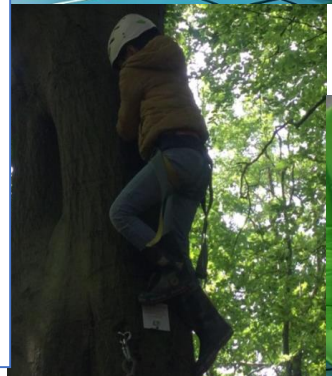
Doves have had an amazing time over the past few weeks. In Science, we have been investigating how we can use light and opaque objects to create shadows. In Geography, we had lots of fun painting rivers and labelling their features! We have also enjoyed our artwork, where we have been practicing colour mixing in a pointillist style.

Skylarks have loved our Outdoor Elements trip where we climbed trees, did a welly walk and investigated in the river. We also had an amazing time at our inflatable sports session!

We also loved our trip to Outdoor Elements last week! We had so much fun climbing trees, welly walking, and crate stacking!

Lapwings had an amazing time at Outdoor elements. We climbed trees, walked through the river, crate stacked and even did a spot of gardening. It was a fantastic day!

We have also loved our Science topic of light. The children were investigating shadows and loved drawing round each other's shadows with chalk on the playground.





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 27 th June	Eaglets
3 rd July	Chicks