



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



Dear Parents/Carers,  
Hello everybody and a huge welcome back after the summer break. I hope that you have all enjoyed the lovely weather and time with your family.  
I would like to offer a warm welcome to any new families joining us this term. We have 60 new children in our EYFS class and 8 new families joining us across other areas of school. Welcome to Barden!  
*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.  
**01282 226777**

**DATES:**  
School closes for the October half term break after school on Thursday 23rd October and reopens on Monday 3rd November 2025.

**Attendance Prize Winner 2024-25**

Congratulations to Musthak who was the lucky winner of our 100% for the year attendance prize draw. He was presented with a brand new bike in the summer holidays and of course a helmet to keep him safe. Well done Musthak!



**Badge Winners this Week**

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	-
Sparrows	Yaqub H, Hassan Khan
Robins	Inaya A, Muhammad E
Swallows	Hareem S, Richard M
Wagtails	Aadam A, Halima M
Doves	Ayyub K, Zunaira I
Skylarks	Mustafa I, Zaydaan A
Blackbirds	Ediz K, Ruhab A
Woodpeckers	Chioma N, Aliya M
Kingfishers	Aliyza K, Mikail M
Jays	Almas A, Naima B
Puffins	Stefano P, Fatima S
Eagles	Emma N, Bilal A
Kestrels	Marius T, Mohammad A
The Nest	-
Pipits	Asiya A

**Winning Team - FIRE**

**Gold Award Certificate - Esa N - For being amazing in every way in your first week of year 6. Your attitude, kindness, effort and enthusiasm has really shone through. An excellent role model, well done!**



### Appointments

Already on day 2, school has received several messages about pupils leaving early or arriving late because of medical appointments. While we understand that some appointments cannot be avoided in school time, it was surprising to see so many appointments there are after 6 weeks holidays. Please make every effort to make or rearrange appointments to fall outside of school



Every minute counts in school!

### Uniform Reminders

September is always a good time for a refresher on our school uniform policy. We are really lucky at Barden that most of our parents/carers adhere to most of our Uniform Policy and our children always look so smart.

#### Please note the following reminders:

**Hair accessories** must be small and in Barden uniform colours (large bows are not allowed).

**Earrings** – Children are not permitted to wear earrings in school under any circumstance.

Headscarves or other hair coverings may be worn for religious or health reasons but must be black in colour and design, without embellishments. They must be one-piece, no longer than shoulder length and close fitting without pins or fasteners. For Health and Safety reasons they must be removed during PE lessons.

**If you need any help or advice with Uniform, please speak to your child's teacher or catch me on the yard before school. Thank you, Mrs Holgate**



### Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 8th September @ 3.15pm	Meet the Teacher Session for Year 1 parents/carers (in class) Kestrel's Bikeability
Tuesday 9th September @ 3.15pm	Meet the Teacher Session for Year 2 parents/carers (in class) Kestrel's Bikeability
Wednesday 10th September @ 3.15pm	Meet the Teacher Session for Year 3 parents/carers (in class) Eagle's Bikeability
Thursday 11th September @ 3.15pm	Meet the Teacher Session for Year 4 parents/carers (in class) Eagle's Bikeability
Monday 15th September @ 3.15pm	EYFS and Swans Meet the Teacher Sessions for parents/carers (in class)
Thursday 18th September	Year 2 trip to Towneley Park (Swallows am/Wagtails pm)

# Parent and Carer Support

New Era is a grassroots non-profit organisation based in Burnley. It is passionately committed to fostering a “better you”. They support all ages and communities in making positive changes, connecting with others, and promoting health and well-being. [New Era Enterprises - Believing in you, Believing in better](#)

**They are offering the following courses to support parents and carers:**

**Dads (to support Dads)** Build strong bonds, tackle challenges, and parent with confidence.

**ADHD (to support parents/carers of children with ADHD)** Big energy turns to big emotions all too quickly! Explore strategies to help your child thrive with ADHD and feel more confident too.

**ASD (to support parents/carers of children with ASD)** Every child is unique — as is parenting a child with autism. Support your child with calm, confidence and connection.

To book: Email [info@neweraburnley.co.uk](mailto:info@neweraburnley.co.uk)  
or call 01282 435302 / 078777 14693





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
Wednesday 1st October 2025	Jays
9th October 2025	Puffins
23rd October 2025	Kingfishers
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Blackbirds
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Woodpeckers
22nd January 2026	Kestrels
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Eagles
5th February 2026	Doves
12th February 2026	Skylarks
19th March 2026	Swallows
26th March 2026	Wagtails
30th April 2026	Sparrows
7th May 2026	Robins
18th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks