



Barden Primary School
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our new Pupil and Parent Support Team has now been designed. We used feedback from parents, staff and the local community, along with looking at the needs of our children to design a structure that works for Barden. We are looking to appoint key roles for this team, including Learning Mentors and a Family Support Worker. If you know of anybody qualified and interested, please share our social media post, which has a link to the adverts, from the Barden Facebook page. It is a very exciting time for us and we cannot wait to launch the new team!

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

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 06/10/2025**

Eaglets	98.95%
Owlets	95.00%
Chicks	91.18%
Robins	99.26%
Sparrows	92.86%
Swallows	96.55%
Wagtails	99.29%
Blackbirds	96.45%
Skylarks	95.48%
Doves	97.24%
Kingfishers	96.90%
Woodpeckers	97.10%
Puffins	96.36%
Jays	96.25%
Kestrels	91.56%
Eagles	98.75%
The Nest	92.22%
Pipits	97.00%

Overall school attendance was **96.18%**
Congratulations to **Wagtails** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Sulayman K, Mohammed A S, Musfirah A, Salahudeen U
Sparrows	Laraib K, Hashir M
Robins	Alan N, Yaqoob K
Swallows	Hussain A, Muawiyah A
Wagtails	Aaliyah Z, Aun B
Doves	Mohamad A I A, Amaarah K
Skylarks	Noor F M, Zakariya N
Blackbirds	Ayoub K, Lucy K
Woodpeckers	Hassan A K, Ayat A
Kingfishers	Jayden O, Sulayman I
Jays	Adam M, Zahra A
Puffins	Muhammad A, Hooria N
Eagles	Ayat R, Hanaa A
Kestrels	Anabiya N, Aliza Z
The Nest	Eesa K
Pipits	Muhammad H K

Winning Team - **FIRE**



BRONZE - Hussain A, Aaliyah Z, Aun B

Gold Award Certificate - Hasanat K, Shar S, Zaky P M, Mariyam A, Eesa I



A Message Year 6 Parents

We would like to remind you that the closing date for secondary school applications is **Friday, 31st October 2025. The deadline is in the holidays.**

The online system is open, please apply using this link <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

An application must be submitted for all Year 6 children, even if they already have a sibling attending the preferred secondary school.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 20 th October	Reading Tea Party
Tuesday 21 st October	Sports Crew Training
Wednesday 22 nd October	Pupil Progress Reports to go home
Thursday 23 rd October	Kingfishers class assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class. Last day of the half term
Tuesday 4 th November	Barden Primary EYFS Open Evening 5-pm
Wednesday 5 th November	Meet the nurse for parents 9-10am
Thursday 6 th November	Year 5/6 LSFA Football Qualifiers
Monday 10 th November	School Council Sponsored Walk KS1 Multi- Sports
Tuesday 11 th November	Andrew Powell (Healthier Heroes) Special Remembrance Assembly

Wallace & Gromit

THE WRONG TROUSERS

WITH LIVE BRASS BAND

SCAN ME

A CRACKING LIVE FAMILY SHOW
WITH A WORLD-CLASS BRASS BAND!

LIFE CHURCH LANCASHIRE - BURNLEY

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

1:00 PM & 3:30 PM

WWW.LEYLANDBAND.CO.UK



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New EHCP Dashboard Parent Workshop

Does your child have an Education Health Care Plan?

Lancashire's new dashboard allows parents to view their child's EHC timeline, monitor progress during the assessment process, see the professionals involved and communicate directly with the team.

**18 November
AT 8:45am**

Delivered by Mrs Hindle and Mr Cooper

All parents of children with an EHCP are strongly encouraged to attend



Book now

<https://forms.office.com/e/KYFW13rt7D>

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Important Workshop for Parents of Children with EHCPs

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), it's really important that you attend this session!


Join Mr Cooper and Mrs Hindle for an essential information session where they will share the latest updates from Lancashire County Council about important changes to the way your child's EHCP is managed.

 **Date: Tuesday 18th November 2025**

 **Time: 8:45am**

 **Location: Barden School Hall**

This is a vital opportunity to stay informed and ask any questions you may have.

 Please make sure to book your place — your voice and understanding matter.



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!



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FOODIE Fridays

FREE

FRIDAYS
10:00-12:00

7th November -
12th December
2025

JOIN US IN THE KITCHEN!

Boost your cooking skills and meet new people at Foodie Fridays - our fun, hands-on cooking sessions at Down Town.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Hands-on cooking at our fully equipped Down Town Cookery School
- Small group sessions (8 participants)
- Delicious, budget-friendly recipes with food to take home after each session
- All food and materials provided
- Online recipe resources



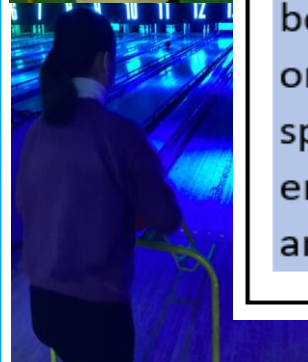
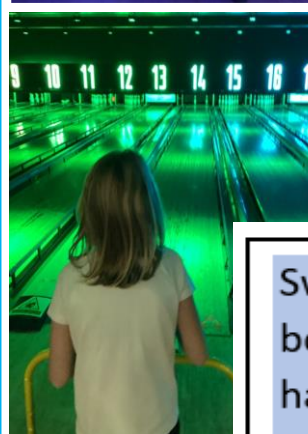
FOR MORE INFO, OR TO REGISTER

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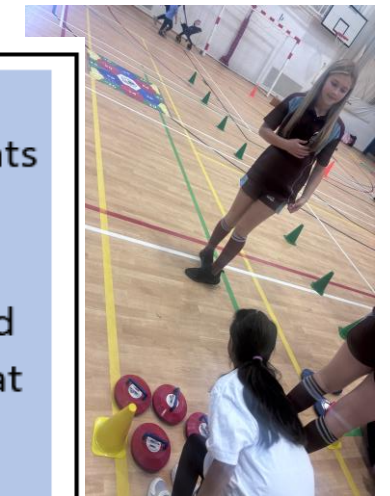


Sports

Well done to all our Year 3 and 4 students who took part in the Tag and Target event this week! Everyone showed fantastic teamwork, great sportsmanship, and plenty of enthusiasm. A big thank you to the staff and helpers who made the day such a success!



Swans Class enjoyed a wonderful bowling trip this week! The students had a great time developing their bowling skills, cheering each other on and celebrating every strike and spare. It was a fun-filled outing that encouraged teamwork, friendship and lots of smiles all round!



We have been decorating superhero capes ready for our 'Super Hero' day. Look at the repeating patterns! We are going to look amazing in them!



Owlets

Reception



Eaglets



Chicks



In EYFS we had a real life superhero visit us! He came to talk to us about how he helps the community and supports the people who live here.

We have been making pictures using natural materials. We were inspired by Andy Goldsworthy





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
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Robins
18th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks