



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back to a new half term! I hope that you had a lovely break with your families.
Over the half term, our school environment has been improved further with the addition of new signage externally and some amazing vinyl graphics inside school.
There are photos of these wonderful new additions on our school Facebook page - please take a look!
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 Christmas holiday after school on Friday 19th December and school reopens on Monday 5th January 2026.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 20/10/2025

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| Eaglets | 64.47% |
| Owlets | 93.75% |
| Chicks | 99.26% |
| Robins | 91.07% |
| Sparrows | 86.61% |
| Swallows | 87.93% |
| Wagtails | 90.63% |
| Skylarks | 98.39% |
| Doves | 95.26% |
| Blackbirds | 97.18% |
| Kingfishers | 94.40% |
| Woodpeckers | 94.76% |
| Puffins | 93.18% |
| Jays | 91.80% |
| Kestrels | 92.19% |
| Eagles | 92.97% |
| The Nest | 93.06% |
| Pipits | 60.00% |

Overall school attendance was **91.30%**. Congratulations to **Chicks** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

| Class | Badge Winners |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| EYFS | Rehan K, Fatima K, Ubaid U, Zohan B |
| Sparrows | Zayyan A, Maria I |
| Robins | Mal Elsham A, Qasim Z |
| Swallows | Muhammad H, Hajrah K |
| Wagtails | Safwaan M, Asher M I |
| Doves | Maahi A, Husnain B |
| Skylarks | Lewis H D, Mustafa N |
| Blackbirds | Hashim R, Kinza K |
| Woodpeckers | Fatima A, Azan K |
| Kingfishers | Alisha A, Haider A, Sulayman I |
| Jays | Saaym Q R, Musa N |
| Puffins | Muhammad A R, Aliyan K |
| Eagles | Ruhaan M, Aminah S |
| Kestrels | Esa N, Aliza Z |
| The Nest | M Ibraheem |
| Pipits | Mohammad Z A |

Winning Team - **EARTH**



BRONZE Award - Muhammad H,
SILVER Award - Saaym Q R, Yahya A, Carly H

Gold Award Certificate - Mohammad A I A, Ayaan A, Amelia A, Hanaa A, Cody A, Tereza A, Mahnoor A, Iqra A



We are supporting Anti-bullying week this coming week. Please encourage your child to wear odd socks on Monday – showing that we embrace differences and celebrating uniqueness. We will have a special visitor to speak to us in assembly on Monday – someone famous in our community!



Click on this link to download a parent / carer pack to help you talk to your child about bullying. [Parents and Carers](#)



Upcoming Diary Dates



| DATE | EVENT |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Every Friday @ 8.50am | Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend. |
| Monday 10 th November | School Council Sponsored Walk KS1 Multi- Sports |
| Tuesday 11 th November | Andrew Powell (Healthier Heroes) Special Remembrance Assembly Year 5/6 SEND Sports hall Athletics |
| Wednesday 12 th November | Blackbirds class assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class. EYFS, KS1. Pipits, The Nest Parent's evening |
| Thursday 13 th November | Year 5/6 LFSA Girls Football Qualifiers KS2 Parent's Evening |
| Monday 17 th November | Barden Christmas Art Week Year 3&4 SEND multi- skills |
| Tuesday 18 th November | SEND Portal Parent Workshop |
| Thursday 19 th November | Woodpeckers class assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class. |



Introducing our very first... Barden Primary School
SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS!

We are focusing on our new School Values of **RESPECT** in school this term. This week we held our very first School Value Award Assembly. The following children have been awarded the RESPECT Value award for last half term. We are so proud of them. It is such an amazing achievement to have been recognised for showing this very important value. Well done!



| Class | RESPECT Award Winners |
|-------------|---|
| EYFS | Arish K, Janelle A, Ajwa A, Fatima K, Saif M, Manha M |
| Sparrows | Muhammad I, Sofia Y |
| Robins | Alan N, Ayat A |
| Swallows | Ahmad A, Hareem S |
| Wagtails | Anika L, Ahmed I |
| Doves | Zayaan N, Ayyan A |
| Skylarks | Zayna S, Mustafa I |
| Blackbirds | Ismaeel J, Noor F H |
| Woodpeckers | Abdullah K A, Donika H |
| Kingfishers | Bareera B, Muhammed E |
| Jays | Zahra A, Taiba H |
| Puffins | Aliyan S, Menaal F W |
| Eagles | Amelia A P, Emma N |
| Kestrels | Marius T, Yusuf H |
| The Nest | Valentino R, Delilah S |
| Pipits | Ayaan K, Haris Ehsan |

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 CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" 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.

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| Wednesday 5 th November 25 | 1pm – 3pm |
| Wednesday 12 th November 25 | 3pm – 5pm |
| Wednesday 19 th November 25 | 5pm – 7pm |
| Wednesday 26 th November 25 | 1pm – 3pm |



Sports

After playing seven challenging matches, the football team showed great determination and teamwork. They had fun, worked hard, and gained valuable experience together.



Reed

Design a Christmas card for Reed and win a Sniggle prize

One talented young artist will have the honour of designing Reed's 2025 Christmas card which, if chosen will be sent to businesses across the country.

The prizes:

First place: £50 Sniggle voucher and the title of 'Official Designer of the Reed 2025 Christmas Card'!

Second place: £30 Sniggle voucher

Third place: £20 Sniggle voucher

Good luck.
We can't wait
to see what
you create!



Please return it by 26th November
to your class teacher.

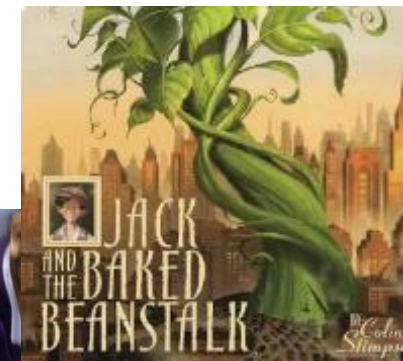
Use below area and include at least one Christmas item: for example, Santa, tree or a snowman.



Wagtails Year 2



Swallows



In English, we looked at some exciting objects on our desks to help with making our predictions. We had harps, beans and a cow! Can you guess the story we will be studying?

In our life skills lesson, we debated 'do ALL boys like playing football'. We looked at stereotypes and assumptions.



In Maths, we are using the base ten to help us add and subtract. We are learning how to exchange which can be quite tricky!



We have been working hard to show our first school value: **RESPECT!** We are all super stars, and we are very proud with the way the children are trying hard to show respect inside and outside of the classroom! Well done, Year 2.



Last half term, we began by designing our canopic jars using Egyptian symbols and geometric patterns. We then created them using papier-mâché and painted them. We really enjoyed the whole process of making our own canopic jars.



Woodpeckers

Year 4

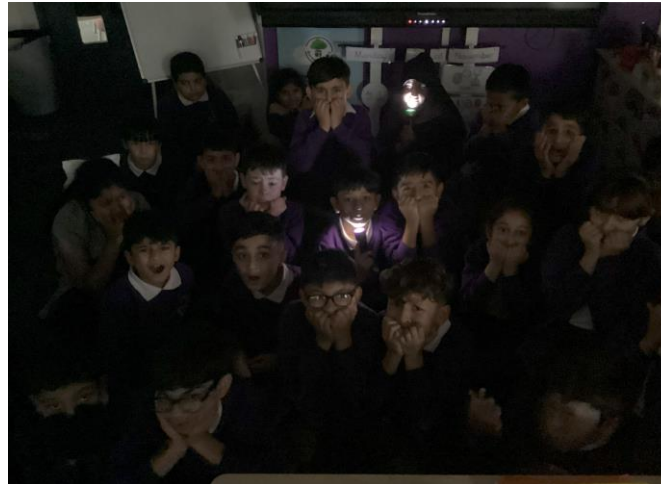


Kingfishers



Blackbirds

We started this half term by getting a little bit scared in the dark! This was inspired by our new text in English: The Dark



We are very excited to start a new unit of learning in computing this half term. We are working towards creating a podcast.

Well done and thank you to all children who show respect every single day. Great job everybody.



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 |