



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,
Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend Parents' Evening this week. It was so good to see you all.
A huge well done to Blackbirds class for their excellent class assembly this week.
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 03/11/2025

Eaglets	100.00%
Owlets	94.38%
Chicks	97.06%
Robins	98.21%
Sparrows	90.91%
Swallows	99.31%
Wagtails	97.86%
Blackbirds	96.45%
Skylarks	97.42%
Doves	97.59%
Kingfishers	99.31%
Woodpeckers	98.39%
Puffins	93.64%
Jays	97.50%
Kestrels	100.00%
Eagles	96.88%
The Nest	86.11%
Pipits	92.00%

Overall school attendance was 96.71%.
Congratulations to **Kestrels & Eaglets** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Kevin V, Iylah H, M. Ilyas Y, Dua A
Sparrows	Haram H, Aishah A
Robins	Yaqub M, Aila M A
Swallows	Huzaiifa W, Musab K
Wagtails	Hassan A, Shehzab M
Doves	Ruqayyah H, Lily K
Skylarks	Bisma A, Musa K
Blackbirds	Mohammed A A, Eleen A
Woodpeckers	Muhammad A I, Amelia K
Kingfishers	Hasanat K, Amina U
Jays	Ameer H, Sumayah H,
Puffins	Muhammad Z S, Muhammad U
Eagles	Anaya F, Rumaysa K
Kestrels	Sultan A, Maher A
The Nest	Muhammad M
Pipits	Jhayden M

Winning Team - **Water**



Bronze Award - Huzaiifa W, Musab K

Gold Award Certificate - Zainab I



Attendance & Punctuality Competition

We had many entries for our annual attendance & punctuality competition. Thank you to all 46 of our pupils who put in the time and effort to create some beautiful posters, which also included the school values - Respect, Acceptance, Ambition & Resilience. Our 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners were Ruhab, Muhammad Aun & Hajra.



POWER FOR GOOD
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



This week we had a special visitor – Afrasiab Anwar, who did a brilliant assembly talking about his journey in life and how he has used his powers for good.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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.
Tuesday 25 th November	Year 2 Fire safety Talk Year 3&4 Gymnastics Festival EYFS Parent Learn Together Group {pm}
Wednesday 26 th November	Year 6 Fire Safety Talk
Thursday 27 th November	M&M Pantomime- Cinderella
Tuesday 2 nd December	Year 6 Jingle and Mingle Event EYFS Parent Learn Together Group {pm}
Wednesday 3 rd December	EYFS & Year 6 Heights and Weights Year 5 Jingle and Mingle Event

Dates for your diaries- Our Christmas Events



Year Group	Activity	Date	Time
Year 6	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Tuesday 2 nd December 2025 (02.12.25)	Eagles - 1.15-2pm Kestrels - 2.15- 3pm
Year 5	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Wednesday 3 rd December 2025 (03.12.25)	Jays - 1.15-2pm Puffins - 2.15- 3pm
Year 4	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Thursday 4 th December 2025 (04.12.25)	Woodpeckers – 9.00- 9.45am Blackbirds - 1.15-2pm Kingfishers - 2.15- 3pm
Year 3	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Monday 8 th December 2025 (08.12.25)	Skylarks - 1.15-2pm Doves - 2.15- 3pm
Reception	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Tuesday 9 th December 2025 (09.12.25)	Chicks – 9.00-9:45am Owlets – 1:15-2pm Eaglets – 2:15-3pm
The Nest	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Wednesday 10 th December 2025 (10.12.25)	Swans - 9:00-9:45am Cygnets – 10:15-11:00am
Pipits	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Wednesday 10 th December 2025 (10.12.25)	Pipits – 9.00-9:45am
KS1 (Y1 and Y2)	Special Christmas Production	Thursday 11 th December 2025 (11.12.25)	SHOW 1 (AM) - 9:15-10:15am SHOW 2 (PM) - 1:45-2:45pm

If you would like to join this event, tickets must be booked online via...
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school>





Learning to Speak English

At New Neighbours Together, they understand that an essential part of integrating into the local community is being able to speak the language. They run **4 ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes** each week at our drop-ins.

The days and times are:

Monday 12:45pm – 2pm: various ESOL classes offered over the year, please enquire

Tuesday 1pm – 2pm: Mixed ESOL Class
(Anyone Welcome)

Thursday 10am – 11:30am: Mixed ESOL Class
(Anyone Welcome)

Thursday 10am – 11:30 am: Advanced Conversational ESOL Class

If you have any questions regarding the ESOL classes, please attend one of the drop-in sessions at **St John's Church Hall, Off Ivy Street, Burnley, BB10 1TD** to speak to a member of the team.



Sports

Some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils took part in the Sports Hall Athletics event this week, competing in a range of activities including relay races, speed bounce, javelin and obstacle challenge. They showed fantastic teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout. We are proud to share that they finished with silver medals. Well done, team!



In R.E., we are learning about the religion Judaism. We have made our own 'Star of David' symbols and our own mini 'Torahs.'



Cygnets

Nest



Swans



In Computing, we have been learning about how to use a laptop. We are now learning about how to use technology to take a photograph.



We have been learning about our local area. We went on Google earth to see where our school is and then we went for a walk around school so that we could make our own maps.



We have been learning all about cave paintings this week. We experimented with lots of natural materials to create lines and shapes.

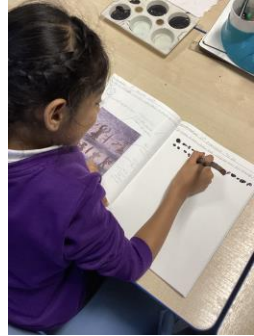


Doves

Year 3



Skylarks



In Maths, we have started column addition and subtraction with exchanges. We are using counters to help us.



We wore odd socks for anti-bullying week.



Skylarks are enjoying our new P.E. unit on invasion games.

We also wore odd socks on Monday for anti-bullying week!



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