



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Woodpecker's class for their excellent class assembly this week. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend.

An amazing shout out to our Dance Team who danced at Burnley Mechanics on Tuesday evening this week. They were incredible! Again, thank you to parents that were able to make the event to support the children. It is much appreciated.

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 break after school on Friday 19th December. School reopens on Monday 5th January 2026.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 10/11/2025

Eaglets	97.37%
Owlets	95.00%
Chicks	98.24%
Robins	100.00%
Sparrows	93.79%
Swallows	95.86%
Wagtails	97.24%
Blackbirds	95.16%
Skylarks	95.48%
Doves	97.59%
Kingfishers	98.62%
Woodpeckers	97.42%
Puffins	96.36%
Jays	99.38%
Kestrels	99.06%
Eagles	96.25%
The Nest	95.55%
Pipits	92.00%

Overall school attendance was **96.91%**. Congratulations to **Robins** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Musa D, M Hamid R, Amina H, Janelle U
Sparrows	Khadija R, Urwah I
Robins	Zoraiz W, Dua S
Swallows	Asad M, Inaayah P
Wagtails	M Aliyar S, Dawud F
Doves	Sofia S, Donka S
Skylarks	Dua Z, Ali N
Blackbirds	Eesa I, Tobias F B
Woodpeckers	Ayat K, Sarah J
Kingfishers	Maria M, Aizah K
Jays	Amira L, Ishaq A
Puffins	Mehak A K, Maten K
Eagles	M Hassan A, S Samar A
Kestrels	Ayaan A, Ali H S
The Nest	Reian M
Pipits	Zayyan H

Winning Team - FIRE 

BRONZE Award - Asad M, Inaayah P, M Aliyar S, Dawud F
SILVER Award - Sarah J, Maher A S, Ayaan A

Gold Award Certificate - Ruhab A, Mujtaba Z



Our Incredible Dance Team!

Our amazing dance team performed at Burnley Mechanics this week. They were brilliant! Well done to everybody involved.



Parent and Child Learn Together Sessions in EYFS Making Playdough



Creative Club has started in Year 1. Look what the children created in the first session – leaf fairies!



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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} Blackbirds local walk
Wednesday 3 rd December	EYFS & Year 6 Heights and Weights Year 5 Jingle and Mingle Event
Thursday 4 th December	Year 4 Jingle and Mingle Event
Monday 8 th December	Year 3 Jingle and Mingle Event
Wednesday 10 th December	The Nest Jingle and Mingle Event KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal



FLU & COVID VACCINATIONS

AVAILABLE NOW AT YOUR LOCAL AREA 10:00 - 16:00

St James Street Burnley
(Near One Beyond)

Friday 14th November

Friday 21st November

10:00 - 16:00



@LPCFederation



Sports

A group of our students took part in the Interfaith Football Tournament at the Leisure Box, enjoying an evening of friendly competition and teamwork. They played with great spirit, showed excellent sportsmanship and represented our school with pride. Well done to everyone involved!



Our Year 3 and 4 students enjoyed a fantastic Multi-Skills Event, taking part in a range of fun activities and showing great teamwork and enthusiasm. We're very proud of their effort and sportsmanship!





Our Dance Crew recently wowed the crowd at *Burnley's Gotta Dance*, delivering a high-energy street routine that absolutely blew us away. Their hard work and dedication was clear in every move and the audience responded with huge cheers throughout the performance. The organiser was stunned to discover that they are “just” an after-school dance club, as their confidence and stage presence were on par with seasoned performers. We couldn't be prouder of how they represented the school—there are definitely some future dance pros in the making!

Magic School was amazing!!



Owlets

Reception



Eaglets



Chicks

The children took part in a special Art Week filled with festive Christmas activities, exploring colours, textures and creative ideas. They had lots of fun exploring their creativity whilst making these festive decorations.

Magic wands, shopping for ingredients for magic spells, potion making, magical castle, broomstick flying and so much more!



Finger painting was fun!



In DT we have been making our own structures using art straws, we have learnt how to reinforce and make them sturdy. We explored lots of different shapes.



Kestrels

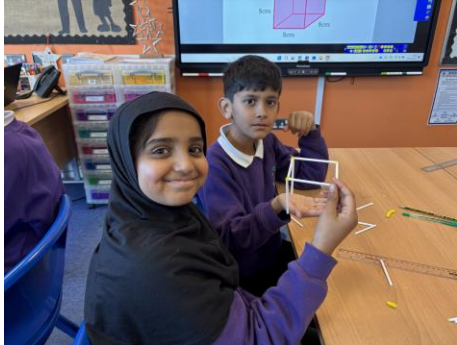
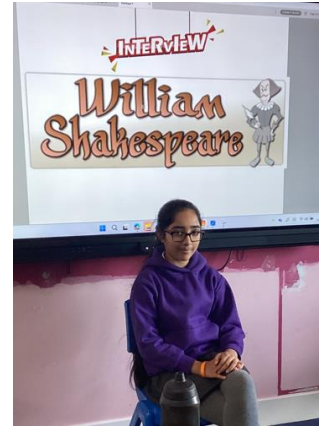
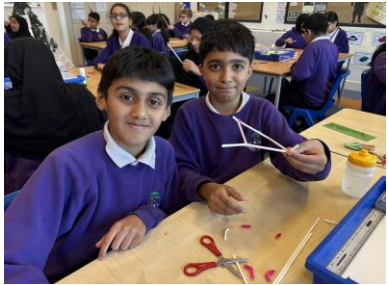
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Eagles

We have been researching William Shakespeare this week. The children loved bring their research to life when we planned questions to ask and hot-seated the children as if they were William Shakespeare!

Our Year 6 pupils did an amazing job during our first Library club. They read and engaged with our younger children with real confidence. Some future teachers maybe?



Elf Behaving Badly

1st December

Cheeky
BBQ Halal Chicken
or ~~Chaos~~ Pizza
with

Trouble-Maker Tater Balls
& Sneaky Sweetcorn

or

Prankster Creamy Tomato Pasta
with

Daring Dough Balls

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Rascally Doughnut Rings

with

Sassy Chocolate Sauce

Choice of Filled Jacket Potatoes
are also available



LANCASHIRE
CATERING SERVICE

Halal

ORDER FORM FOR Elf Behaving Badly

Please complete the form and
return it to the school by the...
24th of November 2025

* Lunch is on the 1st of December *

Don't complete if your child already stays for lunch or is entitled to
free meals.

The cost is £2.50 per child

Name.....Class No.....

If your child has an allergy or special dietary requirement, please
contact your school office to inform them of your child's requirements.

EYFS, Yr 1 & Yr 2 - UFSM are free - no payment
required.

We look forward to serving your child!

If you and your child would like to join in the fun and they don't
currently stay for school meals, please contact your school for
payment details.



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