



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

We were lucky enough to watch the pantomime Cinderella this week. The children (and adults) really enjoyed it.

Our school is looking beautiful right now with lots of twinkly Christmas displays and decorations that the children have created. Please take a look at our Facebook page to see for yourselves.

A polite request for parents/carers to be on time for our Jingle and Mingle sessions in the next few weeks. It really helps for them to be successful and enjoyable for all. *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 17/11/2025

Eaglets	92.96%
Owlets	94.58%
Chicks	95.16%
Robins	96.71%
Sparrows	94.55%
Swallows	96.64%
Wagtails	96.72%
Blackbirds	96.84%
Skylarks	96.26%
Doves	96.60%
Kingfishers	96.69%
Woodpeckers	94.55%
Puffins	95.08%
Jays	96.46%
Kestrels	95.45%
Eagles	97.95%
The Nest	91.95%
Pipits	88.75%

Overall school attendance was **95.70%**. Congratulations to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Michael O, Muhammad Z, Yahya K, Alayna K
Sparrows	Rafay A, Saleha A
Robins	Hisham N, Aisha H
Swallows	Musa K, Hamood K
Wagtails	Ahmad I, Muhammad S
Doves	Karam N, Fazal-Illahi S
Skylarks	Rayyan S, Anaya K
Blackbirds	Muhammad H, Rayhaan M
Woodpeckers	Arioch D, Ismail R
Kingfishers	Subhan K, Hajra E
Jays	Majida A, Mena J
Puffins	Sienna h, Anam H
Eagles	Mahnoor A, Eshaal N
Kestrels	Emaan K, Fatima N K
The Nest	-
Pipits	Zaky P M

Winning Team - Water

BRONZE Award - Rayhaan M, Karam N
Gold Award Certificate - Ediz K, Ruhab A, Kinza K, Lily W, Hanaa A, Aaminah S, Sienna H, Emma N, Tereza A, Ayleen A, Sarah K, Maria S, Ayana I, Amina S, Lexi W, Menal F W, Aizah N, Aliza U, Marius T, Alesha N, Chioma N Anaya A, Carly H, Eshaal N, Ayat R, Muhammad Q, Mariyam A, Ahmed A



Appointments in School Time

Since the beginning of September, 70 pupils have left school to attend 93 appointments. While some of these are NHS and emergency appointment, many are routine dental appointments that can be arranged outside of school time. Pupils leaving school during the day for routine appointments is leading to pupils missing valuable lessons which cannot be caught up. Where possible, please make appointments outside of school, ideally in the Late afternoon or through the school holidays.



*Mrs C Holgate,
Headteacher*

Christmas Magic and Sparkle



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 1 st December	Assessment week
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
Tuesday 9 th December	EYFS Jingle and Mingle Event EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Wednesday 10 th December	The Nest Jingle and Mingle Event KS1 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal Year 6 Santa Dash
Thursday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas Production 1 (9.15-10.15am) KS1 Christmas Production 2 (1.45-2.45am)
Friday 12 th December	Meet the nurse for parents (9-10am)



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FREE EVENT FOR LANCASHIRE RESIDENTS

Burnley.gov.uk

WARM Matters

03.12.25

10am - 1pm

DOWN TOWN, CHARTER WALK SHOPPING CENTRE (ABOVE NEW LOOK) BURNLEY, BB11 1AE

COSY HOMES IN LANCASHIRE

WELLNESS
ADVICE
RESOURCE
MONEY

FREE PRIZE DRAW GIVEAWAYS & REFRESHMENTS

DROP IN FOR FREE AND GET HELP TO BE SAFE, WARM AND WELL THIS WINTER

EURO Energy Group
LANCASHIRE WOMEN
SHE CAN FIX
SP Electricity North West
GREENER HOMES IN LANCASHIRE
AND MORE!



Sports

Year 3 & 4 Gymnastics Success!

This week, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in an exciting range of gymnastics activities including trampolining, rolls, bars, beam work and time in the foam pit. They showed amazing stretch, determination, and resilience throughout. Well done to all involved, we are so proud of you!



We have been learning all about The Gunpowder Plot in History. We even acted out the events that happened!

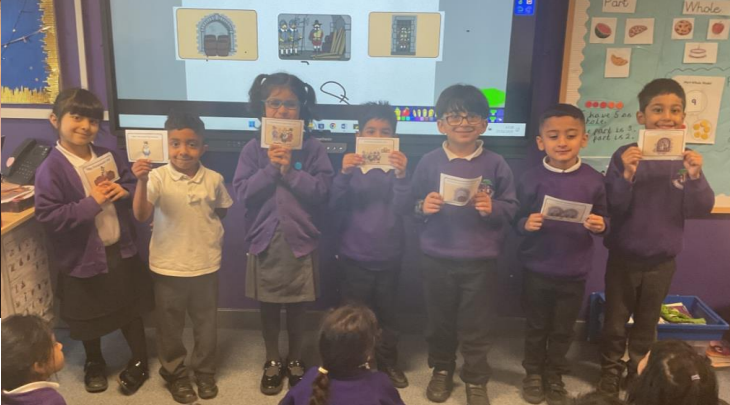


Robins

Year 1



Sparrows



The Sparrows really enjoyed the Pantomime Cinderella yesterday! They had a lot of fun and were very excited!



We enjoyed being creative and making lots of Christmas artwork.



In DT, the children have had a lot of fun exploring different moving mechanisms, creating their very own sliders and levers.



Jays began their Pendle Witches topic by carving pumpkins.



In Science, we accurately created a solar system using fruit.



Jays

Year 5



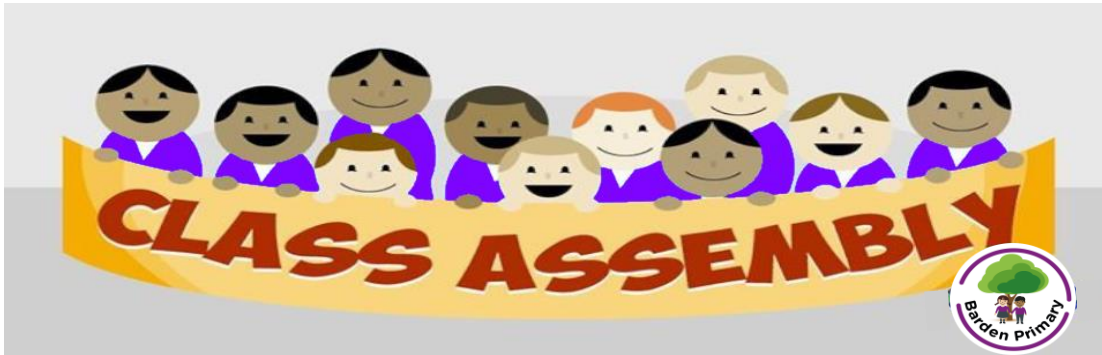
Puffins

Puffins have been really enjoying all of their active learning activities – especially pong!



We have also enjoyed Christmas Art Week and have created great work!





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