



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended the Jingle and Mingle sessions this week. The sessions have been great fun, and the children have been excellent!

This term we've been focusing on our core value of Respect, and it's been wonderful to see the children showing this so thoughtfully - in how they speak to each other, care for their surroundings, and listen in class. Thank you for reinforcing these values at home; your support helps our children grow into considerate, confident learners.

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 24/11/2025**

Eaglets	95.79%
Owlets	83.75%
Chicks	98.24%
Robins	96.79%
Sparrows	92.07%
Swallows	95.17%
Wagtails	95.52%
Blackbirds	92.90%
Skylarks	95.81%
Doves	99.31%
Kingfishers	98.62%
Woodpeckers	96.45%
Puffins	96.06%
Jays	95.63%
Kestrels	95.63%
Eagles	99.69%
The Nest	78.84%
Pipits	98.00%

Overall school attendance was **95.23%**. Congratulations to **J** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Ibrahim A, Caleb I, Ahmed R, Alishba N
Sparrows	Hasan S, Maryam R
Robins	Mohammad Z R, Buraq S
Swallows	Menaal H, Ahyaan K
Wagtails	Asiya A, Musa T
Doves	Khadeejah S, Hussain M
Skylarks	Ayaan A, Ahmed M
Blackbirds	Abeeha G, Diyan S
Woodpeckers	Muhammad M A, Muhammad A
Kingfishers	Nayel T, Ronald L
Jays	Rayan K, Ibraheem M
Puffins	Isa M, Yahya A
Eagles	Inaya A, Airah K
Kestrels	Lexi H D, Sultan M
The Nest	-
Pipits	Haris E

Winning Team - AIR



BRONZE Award - Buraq S, Musa K, Musa T, Asiya A,
SILVER Award - Emaan K, Fatima K, Lexi H D, Ali H S

Gold Award Certificate - Sheryar K, Rameesha M, Amjad A M, M Saif M



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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) Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12 th December	Meet the nurse for parents (9-10am)
Tuesday 16 th December	Reading Tea Party EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Party Lunch Christmas Parties
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner for pupils and staff
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term

Walking at Night

Wear reflective clothing because fluorescent colours don't show up in the dark

Reflective clothing reflects the light from cars and bikes

Be Safe
Be Seen!

Torches help you see and be seen

Reflective wristbands, accessories and bags all help to keep you seen at night



Let's look out for each other



BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY



School Nurse

The School Nurse is visiting Barden Primary School again on Friday 12th December at 9-10am. If you have any health concerns for your child, please come along; you don't have to make an appointment. The School Nurse cannot make a diagnosis like a doctor, but she can help with referrals and advice.



Free School Meals

There will be positive changes to Free School Meals from **1st January 2026**. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, you will be able to apply for Free School Meals regardless of your income. You can apply online at [Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#) or visit the School Office and complete a form.



Smoothwall

Barden's Smoothwall Online Safety Hub for Parents is an online platform that provides parents with information and tools to ensure their children's online safety.

<https://barden-lancs-sch.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



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Bullying

Online Bullying FAQs

Online bullying is a serious concern for parents in the digital age. This FAQ guide addresses the unique challenges of online bullying and its impact on your child's wellbeing.

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The Fire Service came to talk to us about fire safety. We learned how to stop, drop and roll and talked about our home evacuation plan.



Wagtails



Year 2

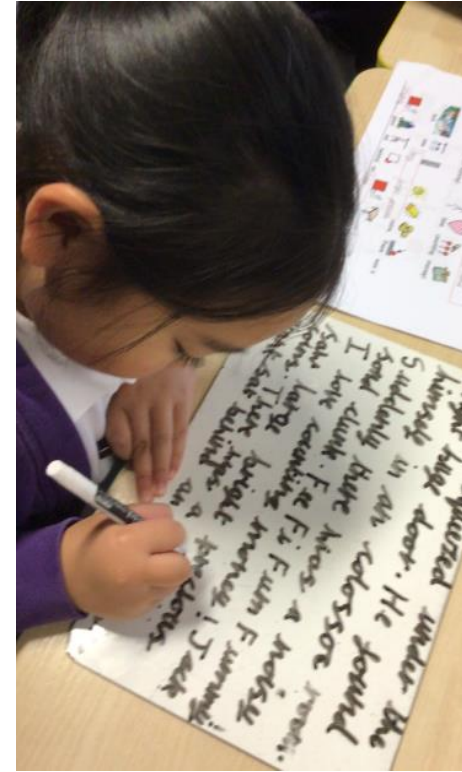


Swallows

NEWS



In English, we took our first dip into writing our own stories.



We have created some amazing Christmas art displays. The Holly and the Ivy and Silent Night were our showcase art. We really enjoyed creating holly and ivy wreaths and painting the scene of Bethlehem.

A busy week for us! Lots of fun rehearsals and practising our lines and acting skills. Beware...The Fleece Force is on patrol. Make sure you have booked your seat! The children can't wait to show off their skills.

We have also tried very hard with our assessments. We have tried our best to shine.



We have been busy getting creative during our Christmas art week! We have painted our own angels and also, used our cutting and folding skills to create our own angels from paper.



Woodpeckers

Year 4



Blackbirds



This week Blackbirds went on a local walk to observe buildings and structures. This will help us in designing our own earthquake shelters.

L.C. Can I use fronted adverbials for now?

Tentatively, Sammy rolled out of bed when he heard a sinister voice. Enthusiastically, she quickly grabbed his torch and turned it on. Frantically, she searched the room for the sinister, scary voice. "I want to show you something. Come and find me Sammy." The sinister, small voice, echoed from the darkness. In a hurry, Sammy wondered what to do. Before long, Sammy decided to use his bravery and go search for the dark. Fortunately, Sammy shot out of his warm, monochrome bed. Soundlessly, he tentatively peered under the bed sheets but the dark wasn't there. Reluctantly, he walked over to peek in the sink drain but still the dark wasn't there. Without a sound, he made his way over to his shower but the eerie, sinister voice urged quietly, "Not there Sammy, in the outdoors."

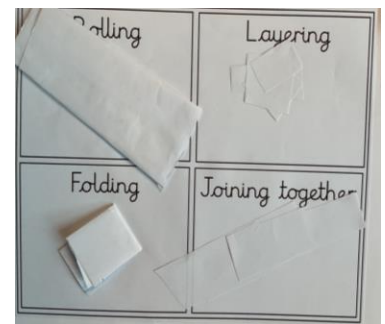


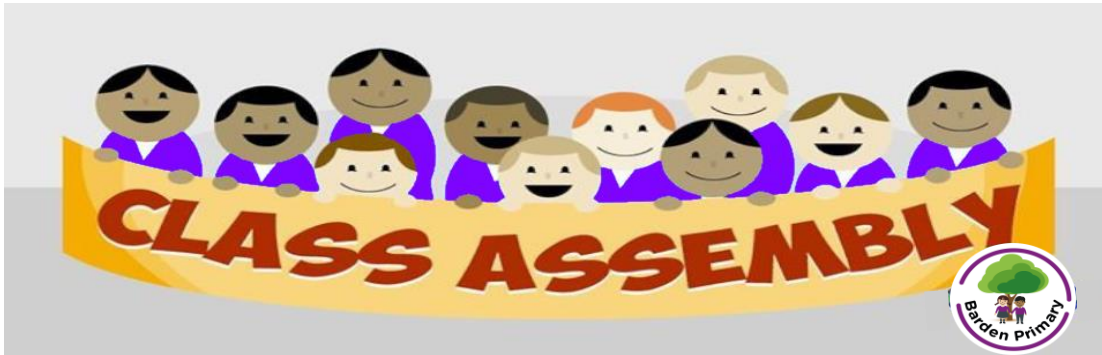
Kingfishers

The Kingfishers have been busy in English this week. Children have completed lots of shared writing sessions in preparation for their independent writing next week. Miss Fallows is very excited (and scared) to read 29 scary stories!



In DT, we have been using 2D nets to join together to create a 3D shape.





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