



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Respect

Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely break over the Christmas and New Year period. It is wonderful to have everybody back at school.

The cold weather snap is predicted to last another week. Please take care when travelling to and from school. I have met with our gritting contractors this week to ensure they are clear about what we need to ensure the safety of our school community. Please send your child to school with appropriate footwear (and a vest!)

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 February half term holiday after school on Friday 13th February. School will re-open Monday 23rd February at 8.35am.

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 15/12/2025**

Owlets	91.25%
Eaglets	93.16%
Chicks	88.89%
Robins	92.14%
Sparrows	95.86%
Swallows	96.55%
Wagtails	95.86%
Skylarks	92.26%
Doves	97.93%
Kingfishers	90.69%
Blackbirds	90.65%
Woodpeckers	95.81%
Puffins	89.70%
Jays	90.30%
Kestrels	95.63%
Eagles	88.44%
The Nest	87.22%
Pipits	85.00%

Overall school attendance was **92.53%**. Congratulations to **Doves** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Imaan F, Isra K, David D, Violet R
Sparrows	Hasan S, Arooba Z
Robins	Maisarah B, Qasim Z
Swallows	Ali I, Muhyi Ud Deen H
Wagtails	Umar E, Erik V
Doves	Zayaan M, Ayyan A
Skylarks	Amirah T, Huzaifa M
Blackbirds	Arisha J, Anabia S
Woodpeckers	Jaanzaib O, Mashhud S
Kingfishers	Mariyam T, Andreas G
Jays	Aliza U, Hasan M
Puffins	Hooria N, Zayaan Z
Eagles	Aima N S, Ayna M
Kestrels	Ahnaf A, Ali Haider S
The Nest	-
Pipits	Muhammad H E

Winning Team - **FIRE**



Bronze Award - Ali I, Muhyi Ud Deen H, Erik V

Gold Award Certificate - Donka S, Ayyub K



Plan 5 extra minutes

When the winter wind begins to blow,
And the world is hushed by falling snow,
The morning rush may feel a strain,
On icy roads and slushy lane.

So, wake a little earlier now,
To clear the drift from roof and brow,
For tires to grip and glass to clear,
Needs extra time when frost is near.

Don't race the clock on frozen ground,
Where hidden patches might be found,
A slower pace, a steady hand,
Will guide you through this winter land.

Five extra minutes at the door,
Means safety for the ones you adore,
In ice and snow, the rule is plain:
Give yourself time to reach home again.



Our School Values - Respect – Ambition - Acceptance - Resilience

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 Winners
Eaglets	Muhammad-Haadi A, Haider A K
Owlets	Belle-Rae T, Anaya A
Chicks	Iylah A, M. Aryaan S
Sparrows	Hashir M, Laraib K
Robins	Dua S, Yaqoob K
Swallows	Hanna M, Ibrahim A
Wagtails	Hanya K, Aayat S
Doves	Zunaira I, Safiya J M
Skylarks	Aiza M, Mustafa N
Blackbirds	Yasin I, Ruhab A
Woodpeckers	Ayat A, Muhammad A M
Kingfishers	Eesa K, Maira M
Jays	Veda N, Arooba A
Puffins	Aaminah I S, Muhammad U
Eagles	Iqra A, Aayat K
Kestrels	Minsa U, Esa N
The Nest	Arthur T, Milan S
Pipits	Zaky P M, Zayyan H



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 13th January	Parent drop in with Yas- Community Senior Family Support Worker (8.45-9.45am) EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Friday 16th January	World Religion Day
Tuesday 20 th January	EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Thursday 22 nd January	School Nurse to meet parents Kestrels Class Assembly @8.50am- followed by refreshments
Monday 26 th January	STEM day for Puffins and Eagles
Tuesday 27 th January	EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Wednesday 28 th January	Eagles Class Assembly @8.50am- followed by refreshments
Tuesday 3 rd February	EYFS Parent Learn Together Group Speed Stacking Festival/ Competition



Connecting Communities

WELLBEING WORKSHOPS

Over-thinking?
Low mood?

Anxiety?
Stressed?

Feeling down?



Lancashire Mind are :

- offering free Wellbeing Workshops including fun activities
- Specifically funded to support South Asian Communities
- Delivering at venues locally across Pendle & Burnley
- Able to deliver in English/Urdu and Punjabi
- Very passionate about promoting positive well-being
- Culturally sensitive - separate male/female groups

- Week 1** Explore cultural impact & understanding of well-being
- Week 2** Dealing with difficulties in life and manage stress
- Week 3** How to support your well-being using Mindfulness
- Week 4** Importance of Hobbies - Resilience & Confidence
- Week 5** Community - Networks/sign-posting
- Week 6** Celebration and Evaluation of Learning.



For more information contact us
Email: admin@lancashiremind.org.uk
Phone: 01257 231660 or use the QR code.



Sports

Spring Term 1 2025

After School Clubs Spring Term 1

Day	Club	Year Group/ Class	Time	Where do children meet?	Where does club take place?
Monday	Dance Club	Competition Team KS2	3:05-4:05	Barden Hall	Barden Hall
Monday	Dodgeball	Year 1 and 2	3.05-4.05	Wagtails	Sports Hall
Tuesday	Tournament days	Selected students or inclusive event	3.05-5.30	Library	Various Locations
Tuesday	Knitting Club	Year 5 and 6	3.05-4.05	Year 6	Year 6
Tuesday 13 th January 20 th January 27 th January 3 rd February	Family Fun Club	KS1	3:05-4:05	Library	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Invasion Games	Year 5 and 6	3.05-4.05	Library	Sports Hall
Thursday	Dance Club	Competition Team KS2	3.05-4.05	Barden Hall	Barden Hall
	Badminton Club	Year 3 and 4	3.05-4.05	Library	Sports Hall
Friday	Year 1 Creative Club	Year 1	3:05 – 3:15	Year 1 Robins	Owlets classroom



Parent and Carer Information and Support Drop in Session Tuesday 13th January 8:45am in the school hall

Come and join us for the first ever- 'In Brilliant Burnley We Belong' Parent Information and Support Session at Barden Primary School.



Find out about what is happening in the local area as well as what support there is for our families. You will also be able ask any questions you might have to our Community Senior Family Support Worker who is an expert in what there is available in the local area.



PS There will be tea, coffee and biscuits available for everyone who attends.



Robins have had a brilliant first week back. We have started our new book in English- Lost and Found. We have had to think about all the items we would take with us on a trip away!



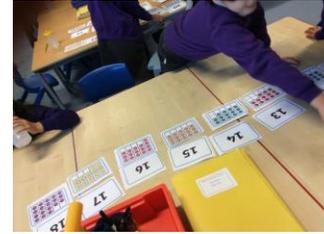
Robins

Year 1



Sparrows

The Sparrows have been enjoying the story of Lost and Found in English – learning all about the boy and penguin.



In Maths, the children have been exploring place value up to 20, showing a really good understanding!



The Children enjoyed their visit from healthy heads, exploring different ways to keep healthy!



We have also enjoyed starting our new topic in Art looking at sculptures. We used different resources to make our own sculptures.

A big congratulations to Lariab and Hashir in the Sparrows class who were our Respect Value award winner for Autumn 2.



Jays have had a fantastic first week back. We have got stuck in with our new DT (Textiles), PE (Badminton) and Computing (programming).



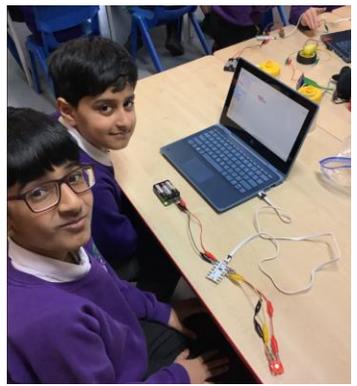
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Year 5

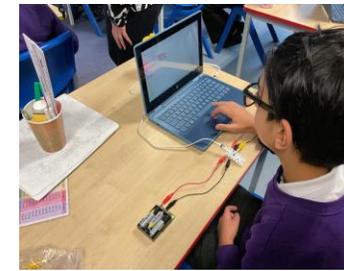


Puffins

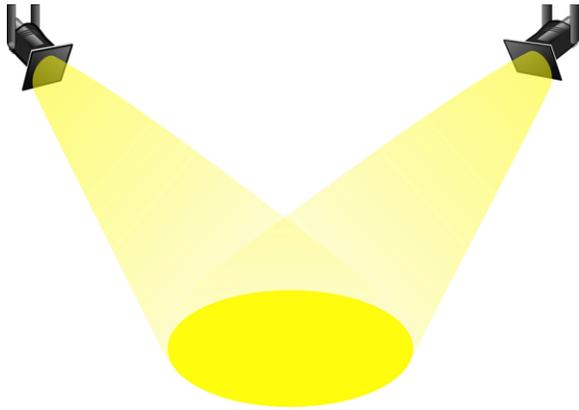
Puffins have had a brilliant start to Spring term. They are really excited to start the linking project and have really enjoyed making bunting for our new friends.



We have also enjoyed programming the crumble kits in computing .



In English, we have done lots of active learning and are enjoying our new topic.



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