



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Eagles class this week for their excellent class assembly focusing on their journey through Barden so far. They were fantastic. Thank you to parents and carers who were able to attend and support.

Good news to share - we have some new iPads in school to help their children with their learning. Thank you to Mr Collins for setting them all up.

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 19/01/2026**

Eaglets	98.42%
Owlets	94.12%
Chicks	79.47%
Robins	96.07%
Sparrows	97.24%
Swallows	98.62%
Wagtails	98.62%
Blackbirds	93.55%
Skylarks	94.19%
Doves	97.93%
Kingfishers	97.59%
Woodpeckers	98.06%
Puffins	94.55%
Jays	90.30%
Kestrels	97.50%
Eagles	96.88%
The Nest	90.21%
Pipits	86.67%

Overall school attendance was **95.15%**. Congratulations to **Swallows & Wagtails** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Sara B, Manha, M, Caleb I, Hoorain F, Hasnain K
Sparrows	Urwah I, Akeel A
Robins	Amelia K, Aisha H
Swallows	Inaayah P, Ahmed A
Wagtails	Haziq B, Anika L
Doves	Karam N A, Sofia S
Skylarks	Ali N, Zayna S
Blackbirds	Sukayna S, Ali H, Hashim K
Woodpeckers	Arsal T, Ayat K
Kingfishers	Amna N, Jayden O
Jays	Mohammed H A, Eshaal K
Puffins	Muhammed A R, Hooria N
Eagles	Yahya M, Iqraam S
Kestrels	Yusuf H, Haleemah S
The Nest	Musab K
Pipits	Zakariya P M

Winning Team - WATER

BRONZE Award - Zakariya P M, Anika L, Amelia K
SILVER Award - Ayat K, Eshaal K

Gold Award Certificate - Abeeha G, Saif M, Muhammad A Y, Kevin V, David D, Iylah-Hyder A, Hanaa A, Emma N



A small reminder for Celebration Assembly:

Our Friday Celebration Assemblies are a special time for pupils to be recognised for their hard work and achievements. To help make these moments as meaningful as possible for all children, we kindly ask parents and carers to remain seated and keep conversations to a minimum during the assembly. This helps us maintain a calm, respectful atmosphere and ensures our pupils can fully enjoy their well-deserved moment. Thank you, as always, for your support, Mrs Holgate

A huge congratulations to our new Deputy Head boy and girl!

You are a brilliant addition to the team!



Hot Spot Challenge for Year 5



Year 5 have been given a 4-week challenge ending 13th February to improve attendance and punctuality in line with the other year groups in school. This challenge will also serve to prepare Year 5 pupils for good attendance (**96% and above**) needed for Year 6 and SATS. Pupils in school will be randomly selected on a **Hot Spot Day** to receive a reward from their teacher.

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 3 rd February	EYFS Parent Learn Together Group Speed Stacking Festival/ Competition
Thursday 5 th February	Doves Class Assembly@8.50am- followed by refreshments
Monday 9 th February	School nurse in school to meet parents.
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day EYFS Parent Learn Together Group KS1 Pentathlon
Thursday 12 th February	School nurse in school to meet parents Reading Tea Party
Friday 13 th February	Last day before Half Term Holidays
Monday 23 rd February	Yasmeen- Family Support Worker in school

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BPRCVS Centre 62-64 Yorkshire St, Burnley BB11 3BT

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Facial Massage - 15 Mins
 Full body massage - 60 mins
 Indian Head Massage - 20 Mins
 Arm & Hand Massage - 15 mins
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Sports

A group of KS2 children recently attended a Pentathlon event, where they took part in a variety of inclusive target games designed to test accuracy, teamwork and coordination. The children showed excellent sportsmanship and determination throughout the event and finished in an impressive 4th place out of 10 schools. We are very proud of their effort and positive attitude in representing our school.





In our cold adventure fun! Roleplay, small world, penguin dance and being creative!



Reception

Owlets Eaglets

Chicks



This week, we visited the North Pole! We travelled there on an aeroplane using our passports and had lots of fun on our journey. While we were there, we saw lots of polar animals and talked about the cold weather and special clothes needed to keep warm. The children were very excited and enjoyed sharing their ideas and experiences from our adventure.





In P.E. children have been dancing through the decades, discovering how music and dance have changed over time.



Kestrels

Y6



Eagles

Eagles completed the 'STEMFirst Cyber Fairy Tales Challenge', They reimaged a story using digital tools and coding ideas.



This term our children have been reading Seven Ghosts, a story that sparked imagination, thinking, talking and sharing ideas.



This term, the children have learnt about Baghdad. They enjoyed discovering its history, culture and everyday life.



Injured or unwell? Use the right service



Self-care

- Grazed knees
- Sore throat
- Coughs and colds

Visit [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) for self-care advice



Pharmacy

- Headaches
- Upset stomach
- Aches and pains
- Bites and stings

111

NHS 111

Visit [111.nhs.uk](https://www.111.nhs.uk) or call 111 for advice and support

24 hours a day
7 days a week



GP

Call your own GP practice, wherever you are staying, for symptoms that won't go away



Minor Injury Unit

Urgent but not life-threatening

- sprains
- fractures
- burns

999

A&E

- Unconscious
- Breathing difficulties
- Stroke
- Heart attack
- Heavy bleeding
- Severe burns



Mental Health

A range of mental health support services are available.

If someone is at immediate risk of harm, call 999



Dentist

If you have dental pain and your dentist is closed, visit [111.nhs.uk](https://www.111.nhs.uk) or call NHS 111

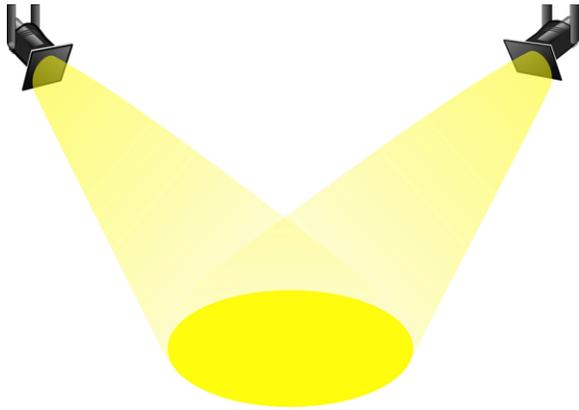


Holiday Health

Away from home? You can still:

- Call your own GP
- Visit a pharmacy
- Contact NHS111





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
Postponed	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