



Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



# Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Mohammed A S, Duaa A, Saif M
Sparrows	Zayaan A, Zaynab A
Robins	Yaqoob K, Saad K
Swallows	Nafeesa H, Asad M
Wagtails	Adam K, Eliyah K
Doves	Amaarah K, Safiya Mahmood
Skylarks	Mustafa I, Zara K
Blackbirds	Ediz K, Anabia S
Woodpeckers	Sara K, Ismail A
Kingfishers	Maira M, Aoun S A
Jays	Sumayah H, Ibraheem M
Puffins	Yusuf A, Aliyan K
Eagles	Eshaal N, Hassa A
Kestrels	Haleemah S, Mahdi A
The Nest	Valentino R
Pipits	Connor K

## Winning Team - EARTH

SILVER Award - Sumayah H

Gold Award Certificate - Ayaan K, Bisma R, Aliza Z, Marius T, Miesha A Z, Ayaan A, Ayana I, Anaya F, Inaya A, Lihon W, Amelia P, Hassan A, Muhammad A, Anam H, Menaal W, Dawood K, Haadi T, Diyan S, Haashir H, Ayaan K, Jaanzaib O, Zunaira I, Alesha N, Urwah I, Maria I

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very productive half term, and I am incredibly proud of how well the children have conducted themselves. Their positive attitudes, hard work and enthusiasm for learning have made this a really successful 6 weeks for everyone.

I hope you all have a lovely and restful half-term break, enjoying time together with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 23rd February**.

*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 02/02/2026

Eaglets	90.00%
Owlets	91.76%
Chicks	75.26%
Robins	95.00%
Sparrows	97.59%
Swallows	95.52%
Wagtails	99.31%
Blackbirds	96.13%
Skylarks	96.13%
Doves	94.14%
Kingfishers	96.21%
Woodpeckers	93.23%
Puffins	98.48%
Jays	99.39%
Kestrels	100.00%
Eagles	95.94%
The Nest	88.35%
Pipits	85.56%

Overall school attendance was **95.02%**. Congratulations to **Kestrels** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!



This week, our pupils talked about the social media platforms that they are using. Social media use among primary children is rising, with significant concerns regarding mental health, addiction, and exposure to inappropriate content.

**Although many platforms require users to be at least 13 years old, many younger children are using them, impacting their self-esteem, focus, and sleep.**

**Key risks include cyberbullying, unhealthy comparisons, and anxiety, with experts emphasizing the need for parental supervision, privacy settings, and open conversations about online activities.**

It is really important to chat with your child on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Check Age Restrictions: Most major platforms (TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat) have a minimum age of 13.

### Social Media Conversation Starters:

- Ask your child to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.  
  
Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
- Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- Think about how you each use the internet? Are there other activities that you could enjoy as a family like going for a walk, reading a story together? If you need further advice, visit this website:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>



## Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	First day back@ school after half term SportsCool Promo- Glow in the Dark Dodgeball
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Drop in with Yasmeen PASTA Week 1 EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	EYFS Dental Surgery
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Puffins Bikeability Day 1 Year 5&6 Multi Skills
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Puffins Bikeability Day 2 PASTA Week 2 EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Makers of History visitor (Skylarks) – Greeks Jays Bikeability Day 1
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Makers of History visitor (Doves) - Greeks Jays Bikeability Day 2 World Book Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls' Football Day



# ESOL Classes

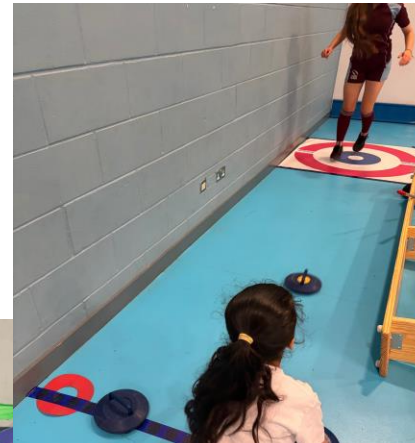


Every Tuesday at 10.30am  
from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Down Town  
Charter Walk Shopping Centre  
Burnley, BB11 1QJ

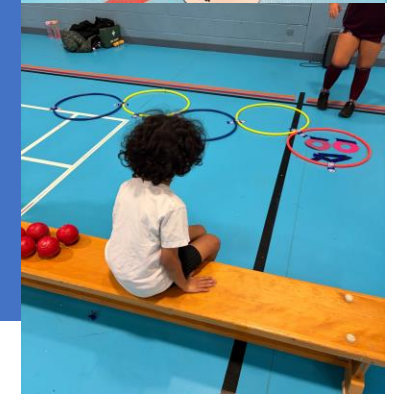
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## KS1 Panathlon



### KS1 SEND Panathlon Success!

This week, some of our children attended the KS1 SEND Panathlon, where they took part in eight exciting challenges. The team showed fantastic determination, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the event.

They performed amazingly well, scoring lots of points and proudly finishing in **2nd place!**

A huge well done to Team Barden – we are so proud of you!



The Faith Centre (ELLIE Centre) offer support to our families in a range of ways, including courses for learning English and support for families that are new to the country. See below how to access the courses or come and speak to the School Office.



At The ELLIE Centre (Faith Centre), Burnley Campus,  
Barden Lane, Burnley, BB10 1JD.

**Enrol on:**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 11am-2pm**

**PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID DOCUMENTS, EVIDENCE OF INCOME/BENEFITS, UK RESIDENCY & PROOF OF ADDRESS.**



**ARE YOU A FAMILY THAT IS NEW TO LANCASHIRE?  
DO YOU NEED SUPPORT WITH GETTING A SCHOOL PLACE? OR GETTING READY TO JOIN A NEW SCHOOL?**

- We can help with ... Preparing your child for school
- Understanding how schools and education work
- Choosing a school
- Learning basic skills and improving English language skills
- Finding out about your new area and getting to know people locally

**Visit us at our drop-in:**

Monday to Friday, 9am- 1pm  
(Term Time only)

**ELLIE at Burnley Campus**  
Barden Lane  
Burnley  
BB10 1JD

*This is a first come first served basis,  
please arrive early to avoid disappointment.*



**Closed during the following dates-  
(Lancashire School holidays)**

<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	-	<b>29<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	-	<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	-	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	-	<b>20<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	-	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	-	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May 2026</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	-	<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2026</b>

**We are also closed on Bank Holidays.**

Please bring any relevant ID documents (Passport, UK Identity card, National Insurance Number, E-VISA for each child and parent/Guardian.)





### Johnsons Cup Football Update

Our football team recently competed in the Johnsons Cup against St Leonard's and St Peter's. They started the tournament strongly, creating lots of chances and having several shots on target. In their first match against a very strong St Leonard's side, the team worked incredibly hard and secured a 0–0 draw. In their second game against St Peters, despite their continued effort and determination, they were unfortunately defeated 3–0. Well done to the whole team, we are proud of you!

### Sports Crew Meeting

This week, our Sports Crew met to discuss their important role as Playleaders during playtime. They had a productive planning session, preparing exciting new games ready for Spring Term 2.

Mrs. Taylor was very impressed with their creative ideas and enthusiasm. The team can't wait to introduce and teach these new games to the children on the KS1 playground!

Well done, Sports Crew, for your leadership and commitment!



### Clubs and Events This Term

Well done to all the children who have competed in events and taken part in clubs this term – you have represented the school brilliantly! A big thank you to parents and carers for your continued support with transport, encouragement and commitment.

Please take a look at the new clubs timetable. All clubs will begin during the week commencing **2nd March** and will run until the end of term on **Friday 27th March**.

Please note: **Dance Club** will start on the first Monday back, as they continue preparations for their upcoming competition.

Links for clubs will be sent out during the first week back.

We look forward to another fantastic term of clubs and events! 🎉

## After School Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group/ Class	Time	Person delivering	Where do children meet?	Where does club take place?
Monday	Dance Club	Competition Team KS2	3:05-4:05	Mrs Taylor Miss Jackson Mrs Sudders	Barden Hall	Barden Hall
Monday	Athletics	Year 5 and 6	3.05-4.05	Miss Nelson	Library	Sports hall
Tuesday	Tournament days	Selected students or inclusive event	3.05-5.30	Mrs Taylor Staff required for ratios	Library	Various Locations
Tuesday	Pasta	Selected	3.05-4.15	Mr Dowling	<b>Barden Hall</b>	Barden Hall
Tuesday	Family Fun Club	KS1	3:05-4:05	Mr Holland Mrs Fallows	Library	Sports Hall
Wednesday	Glow in the Dark Games	Year 1 and 2	3.05-4.05	Sports Cool	Library	Sports Hall
Thursday	Dance Club	Competition Team	3.05-4.05	Mrs Taylor Mrs Sudders Miss Jackson	Barden Hall	Barden Hall
Thursday	Netball Club	Year 3 and 4	3.05-4.05	Miss Barker	Library	Sports Hall
Friday						

## Lunch Clubs

Day	Club	Year Group/ Class	Time	Person delivering	Where do children meet?	Where does club take place?
Monday	Football Club	Year 3	12.30-12.55	Mr Collins	Outside Puffins (Outdoor Shed)	Muga
Tuesday	Wellbeing Warrior	Selected students	12:00-12.30	Mrs Taylor and well-being warriors	Library	Sports Hall
	Football Club	Year 4	12.30-12.55	Mr Collins	Outside Puffins (Outdoor Shed)	Sports Hall
	Times table Club	Year 4	12:00-12.30	Mr Waris	Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers
Wednesday	Football Club	The Nest	12.30-12.55	The Nest Staff	Muga	Muga
Thursday	Sport Event Prep	Selected Students	12-12.30pm	Mrs Taylor	Library	Sports Hall
	Football Club	Year 5	12.30-12.55	Mr Collins	Outside Puffins (Outdoor Shed)	Muga
Friday	Football Club	Year 6	12.30-12.55	Mr Collins	Outside Puffins (Outdoor Shed)	Muga

The children had a great time making moon buggies. They worked hard and had lots of fun testing them to check if they could travel down a ramp. We were also lucky enough to have some year 5 and 6 helpers on the day.

Wagtails

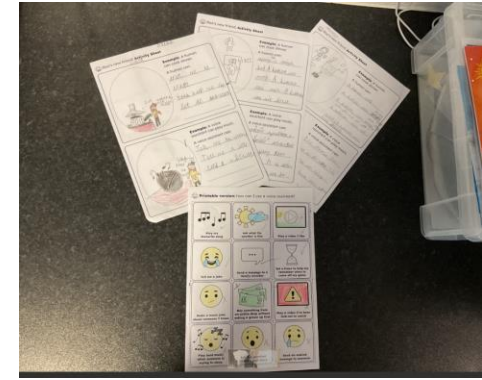
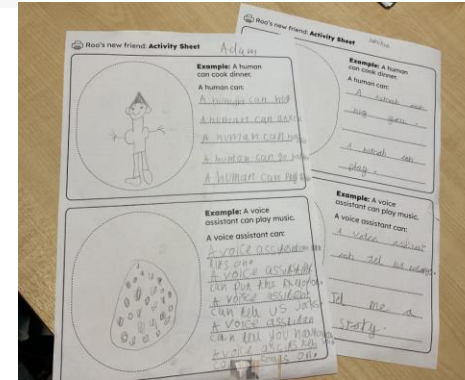
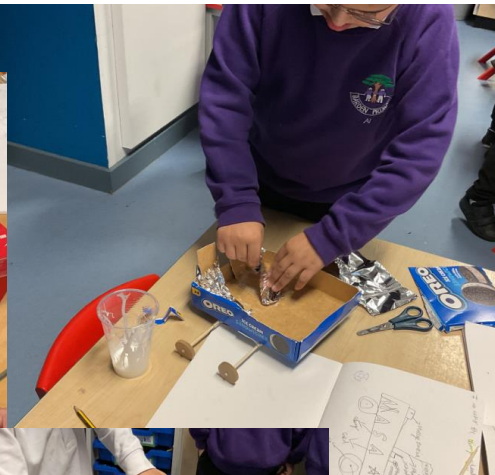


Year 2

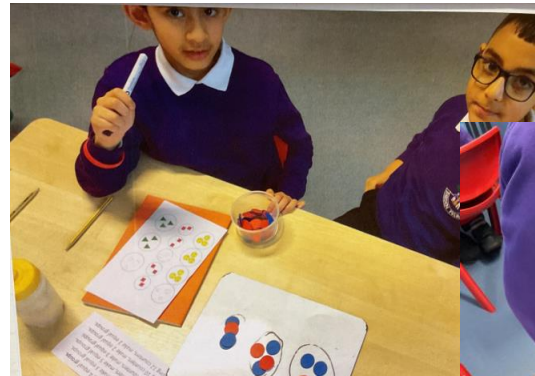
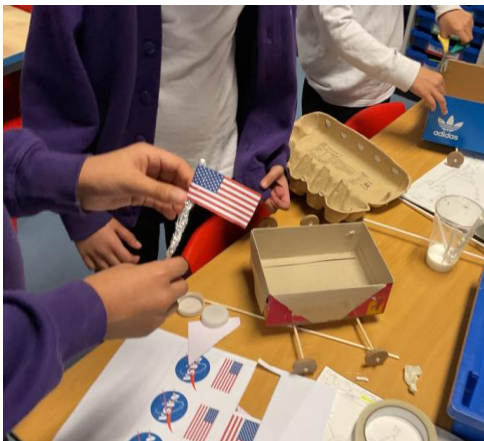


Swallows

This week we had our Online Safety lesson. The children were thinking about AI voice assistants. We talked about how we can use them sensibly.



In Maths, we have started our new unit on multiplication and division. The children have been grouping and sharing.



As part of our DT learning, the children have been exploring electrical circuits in preparation for designing and making their own torches. They practised building series circuits using a range of components and worked incredibly hard to ensure their bulbs lit up successfully. It was wonderful to see their perseverance and teamwork as they problem-solved together.



**Woodpeckers**

# Year 4



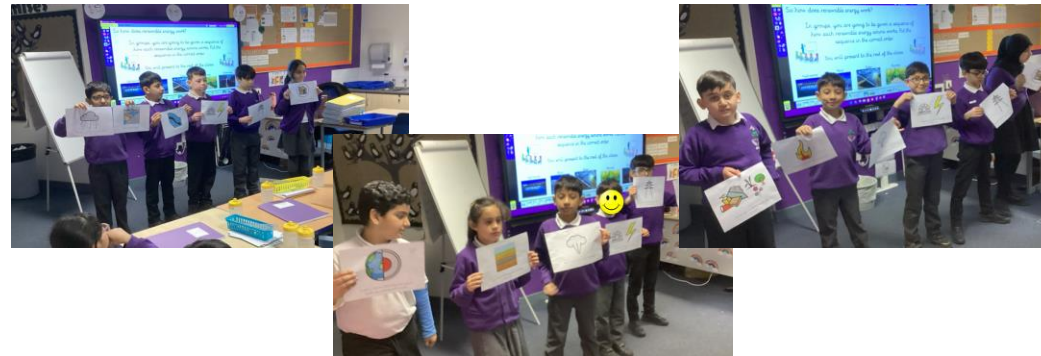
**Kingfishers**

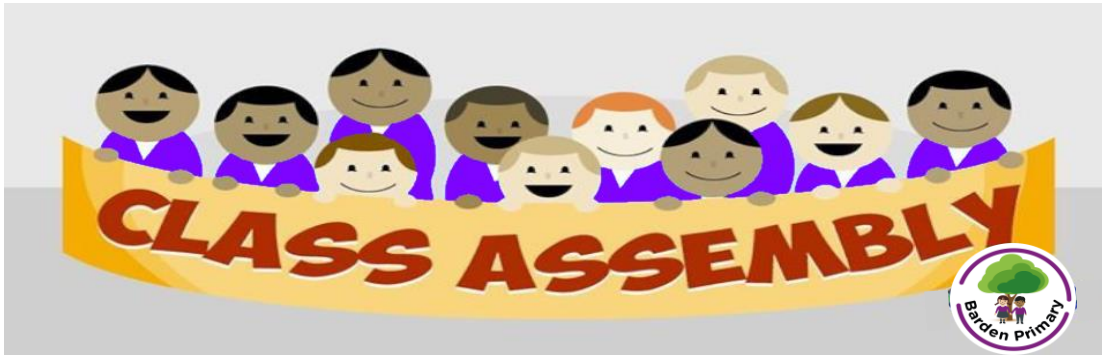
This week, the children in Kingfishers began constructing their torches. They created a housing, reflector and switch, and will soon test a simple series circuit to see if their torches work.



**Blackbirds**

In Geography, we have been learning all about energy. In this lesson, we learnt all about how different types of renewable energy works and presented our understanding to the class.





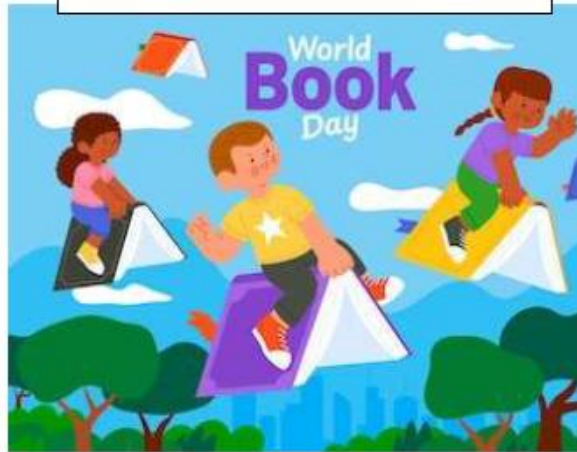
Join us for our upcoming class assemblies! We will be showcasing the learning that has taken place in class. Afterward, you can spend time with your child looking at their books. Then, enjoy a drink and some snacks with us back in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date (Thursday usually)	Class
<del>Wednesday 1st October 2025</del>	Jays
<del>9th October 2025</del>	Puffins
<del>23rd October 2025</del>	Kingfishers
<del>Wednesday 12th November 2025</del>	Blackbirds
<del>Wednesday 19th November 2025</del>	Woodpeckers
Postponed	Kestrels
<del>Wednesday 28th January 2026</del>	Eagles
<del>5th February 2026</del>	Doves
<b>12th March 2026</b>	<b>Skylarks</b>
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



**Burnley  
Together**

THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH



Have you any World Book Day costumes  
you have grown out of?

Please could you donate them to Burnley  
Together?

Drop your donations at **Down Town**

For more information contact Burnley  
Together on 01282 686402, or  
email: [contact@burnleytogether.org.uk](mailto:contact@burnleytogether.org.uk)

**Let's help every child dress up on  
World Book Day!**

Thank you so much!