



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to everybody and I hope that you had a lovely half term break. It is good to have you all back!

Ramadan Kareem to all our families observing this special month. We wish you a peaceful and blessed time filled with reflection, kindness and togetherness. May this Ramadan bring health, happiness and joy to you and your loved ones.

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 will close for the Easter holidays after school on Friday 27th March and will re-open on Monday 13th April at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week
w/c 09/02/2026

Eaglets	88.42%
Owlets	98.82%
Chicks	94.74%
Robins	96.79%
Sparrows	97.67%
Swallows	94.48%
Wagtails	96.21%
Blackbirds	96.13%
Skylarks	95.67%
Doves	96.43%
Kingfishers	96.90%
Woodpeckers	96.13%
Puffins	94.55%
Jays	96.97%
Kestrels	98.13%
Eagles	97.81%
The Nest	85.36%
Pipits	78.57%

Overall school attendance was **95.55 %**. Congratulations to **Owlets** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Ayaan K, Ilyas M, Jaweria T, Diyar J
Sparrows	Azlan K, Damir A
Robins	Buraq S, Amaan A
Swallows	Musab K, Ahyaan Z
Wagtails	Fatima A, Halima M
Doves	Ayyub K, Muhammad S K
Skylarks	Sabriha R, Aiza M
Blackbirds	Musa K, Eesa I
Woodpeckers	Charlie H, Fatimah N A
Kingfishers	Fatima M, Amjad A M
Jays	Almas A N, Rayan K
Puffins	Maten K, Aaminah S
Eagles	Ayana I, Muhammed A Z
Kestrels	Easah K, Minsa U
The Nest	-
Pipits	Jhayden M

Winning Team - **EARTH**



BRONZE Award - Ahyaan Z, Amaan A, Halima M, Ronald L
SILVER Award - Rayan K, Eesa K, Aliyah K, Fatima M, Nayel T

Gold Award Certificate - Bareera B, Amjad A M, Hajra E, Zayan A, Eesa I, Ismail R, Muhammad A M, Muhammad A



Dentists

Please find below dentists that are taking on new patients. This information can also be found at www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist

- Drakes Dental Care T: 0330 333 5363
- Ravat & Ray Dental Care T: 01282 470304
- Reedyford Dental Centre T: 01282 614352
- Padiham Dental Practice T: 01282 771644

Please try and book routine dental appointments through the school holidays or after school to avoid the loss of learning time.



Our School Values - Respect – Ambition - Acceptance - Resilience

The following children have been awarded the **ACCEPTANCE** 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	Acceptance Award Winners
EYFS	Hoorain F, Ahmed R, Duaa A, Musa D, Haashir H, Musfirah A
Sparrows	Seher K, Aishah A
Robins	Mal Elsham A, Inaya A
Swallows	Hussain A, Ambia L
Wagtails	Aaliyah Z A, Muhammad A S
Doves	Haniya H, Mohammad A I A
Skylarks	Lewis H D, Dua Z
Blackbirds	Rayhaan M, Mohammed A A
Woodpeckers	Fatima A, Yaseen K
Kingfishers	Amna N, Fajjar Z
Jays	Majida A M, Ibraheem M
Puffins	Menaal F W, Fatimah S
Eagles	Airah K, Anaya F
Kestrels	Alesha N, Sheryar K
The Nest	Sarah L
Pipits	Zayyan H



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Monday 2 nd March	Puffins Bikeability Day 1 Year 5&6 Multi Skills
Tuesday 3 rd March	Puffins Bikeability Day 2 PASTA Week 2 EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 3 Makers of History visitor (Skylarks) – Greeks Jays Bikeability Day 1
Thursday 5 th March	Year 3 Makers of History visitor (Doves) - Greeks Jays Bikeability Day 2 World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	Girls' Football Day
Monday 9 th March	Science week Year 6 Iftar Fundraising Event
Tuesday 10 th March	Dance Competition
Wednesday 11 th March	EYFS - Emily's mini petting farm
Thursday 12 th March	Year 6 Barden Iftar

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

[somersetccg.nhs.uk/health/choose-well](https://www.somersetccg.nhs.uk/health/choose-well)



Aqua Splash Fun!

Some of our Year 4 children had a fantastic time at their recent Aqua Splash session. They took part in a range of exciting water games and friendly races, showing great teamwork, confidence and enthusiasm throughout. There was lots of cheering, splashing and smiling as the children encouraged one another and celebrated their efforts. Well done to everyone who took part, you represented the school brilliantly!

Cygnets class have been learning about the 12 different animals in the Chinese New Year story. We have also designed and made lanterns, painted dragons, decorated pancakes and made a very healthy fruit salad in DT. A lovely first week back after the February half term.



Cygnets

Nest

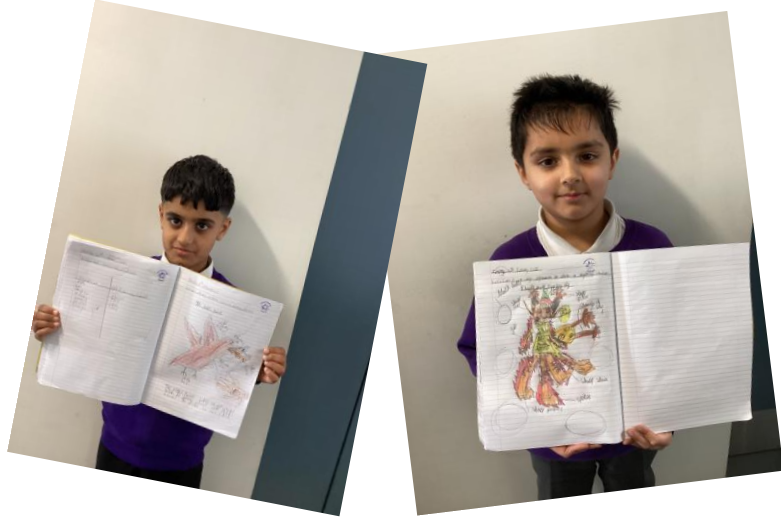


Swans

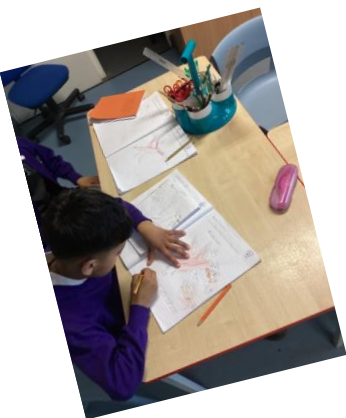


In English, we have started our new text The Three Little Pigs. We have been enjoying exploring the story by building our own houses with straw, sticks and bricks.





In English this week, we have started our brand-new text, Leo and the Gorgon's Curse. We have enjoyed designing our own mythical creatures inspired by the story and used lots of exciting adjectives to describe them!



Year 3

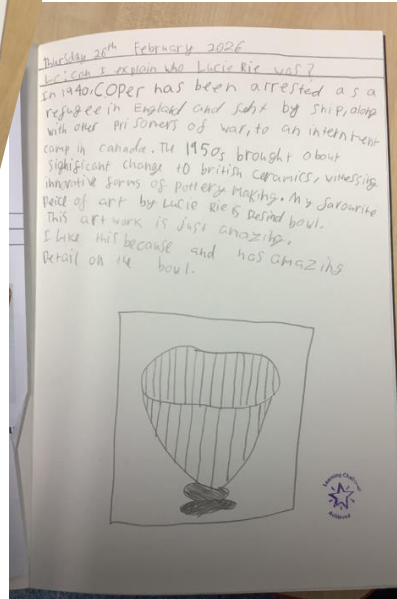
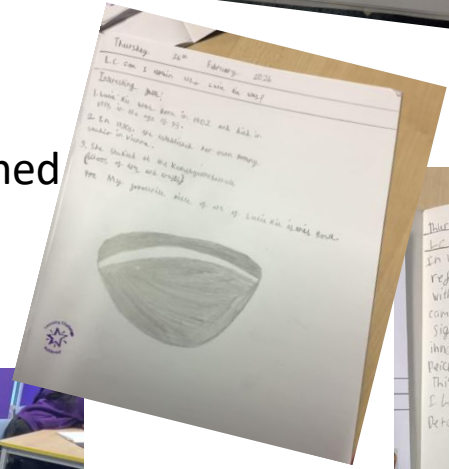
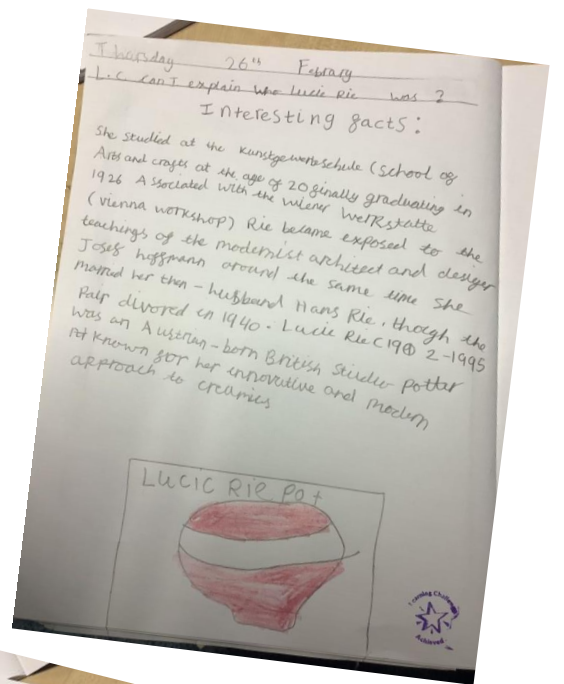


Doves



Skylarks

In Art, we have started our new topic on Greek pots.
We have been researching a sculpture artist named Lucie Rie.



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We give families the confidence and skills to help their children. If you're concerned about your child's speech and language development, we can help.



Resource library for families

Our team of speech and language advisors have written these helpful info pages, based on our most frequently asked questions from families.

[Read more →](#)

The Speech and Language UK website has a useful resource library with a range of different pages aimed at supporting children with communication and interaction needs. There are pages which include ideas for supporting language at home, e.g., through using books and toys.



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
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Eagles
5th February 2026	Doves
Thursday 12th March 2026	Skylarks
Wednesday 25th March 2026	Swallows
Thursday 26th March 2026	Wagtails
Thursday 30th April 2026	Sparrows
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Robins
Thursday 21st May 2026	Kestrels
Thursday 18th June 2026	Owlets
Thursday 25th June 2026	Eaglets
Thursday 2nd July 2026	Chicks