



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me

25th March 2026

Staffing Update March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Nest @ Barden We are delighted to announce that Mrs Brandwood will be joining us as our new Nest Lead (SEND Unit) following the departure of Mrs Thomas. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs Byrne, who has been with us on a temporary secondment from Holly Grove Special School. Her hard work, expertise, and warmth have made a positive impact, and we will be very sad to see her go. We are very grateful for everything she has contributed during her time with us. We have also appointed two new teaching assistants for The Nest. Mrs Barnes and Mrs Nolan.

In addition to The Nest appointments, we have appointed two new teaching assistants for Barden main school. Mrs Lascoviez and Mrs Brock will also start after Easter.

Having new staff to join our existing staff team is very beneficial for Barden. New team members bring fresh ideas and different skills that support our children's learning. They help us give the best care and education to all pupils, and they make our school an even stronger and happier place to learn.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Brandwood, Mrs Barnes, Mrs Brock and Mrs Nolan to the Barden team!

Kind regards,

Mrs C Holgate

Headteacher, Barden Primary School