



Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to the Barden Dance Team on their amazing achievement of reaching the Lancashire School Games Final at the Blackpool Winter Gardens. Their performance on Tuesday evening was outstanding, and they made our school incredibly proud.

Thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Sudders and Miss Jackson for their fantastic support and dedication in helping the team succeed.

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 be closed on Monday 4th May for the Bank Holiday and will also be closed from Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May for Half Term Holiday.

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 13/04/2026**

Eaglets	85.26%
Owlets	97.78%
Chicks	98.33%
Robins	97.86%
Sparrows	97.93%
Swallows	97.93%
Wagtails	98.62%
Blackbirds	98.39%
Skylarks	95.33%
Doves	95.61%
Kingfishers	95.42%
Woodpeckers	98.67%
Puffins	96.97%
Jays	96.97%
Kestrels	99.38%
Eagles	99.38%
The Nest	93.75%
Pipits	86.25%

Overall school attendance was **96.82%**. Congratulations to **Eagles & Kestrels** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Aditi A, Haleemah N, Hoorain F, Anaya A
Sparrows	Arooba Z, Muhammad I
Robins	Aml Fatima S, Maisarah B
Swallows	Hareem S, Hamood K
Wagtails	Aayat S, Dominykas L
Doves	Hud R, Khadeejah S
Skylarks	Dua Z, Huzaifa M
Blackbirds	Rubab A, Hoorain M
Woodpeckers	Ismail A, Muhammad M A
Kingfishers	Fajjar Z, Shar S
Jays	Zahra A, Mena J
Puffins	Mahdia A, Tasmiyah A
Eagles	Aayta K, Inaaya A
Kestrels	Bisma R, Ahnaf A
The Nest	Delilah S
Pipits	Jhayden M

Winning Team - EARTH

BRONZE Award - Hareem S, Hamood K, Dominykas L, Aml F S
SILVER Award - Ayoub K, Noor F H, Ediz K, Ismaeel J, Eleen A
GOLD Award - Aayat K
Gold Award Certificate - Ibrahim A, Arooba Z



Lancashire School Games Finals for the Dance Team

The Barden Dance Team had an incredible experience competing in the Lancashire School Games Final at the magnificent Blackpool Winter Gardens. Performing in such an iconic venue and in front of a famous judge from Strictly Come Dancing made the day even more special. The children were absolutely amazing, performing with confidence and pride and representing our school brilliantly. A huge thank you to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Sudders and Miss Jackson for their dedication and support in helping the team achieve this fantastic success.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 28 th April	EYFS Parent Learn Together
Thursday 30 th April	Sparrows Class Assembly @8.50am followed by tea and cake
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 th May	EYFS Vision testing KS1 Family Lego
Wednesday 6 th May	Robins class assembly @8.50am followed by tea and cake
Friday 8 th May	Old Trafford Cricket Trip
Monday 11 th May	Year 6 Sats Week- Grammar, Punctuation and Spellings Paper Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 12 th May	Reading Paper
Wednesday 13 th May	Arithmetic and Reasoning paper
Thursday 14 th May	Reasoning Paper 3



Parent &
Pupil
Support



East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the
second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 6 th May 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 27 th May 2026	1pm – 3pm

School Clubs

Please ensure that you take a screen shot of the booking for your reference as confirmation is not given. The screen shot of the booking will include the finish time or collection time, and the collection address for your child. Please note that it is very important that your child is collected by their parent on time to ensure smooth running of school clubs and events.



Spring Clean your Routine Collage

A collage to show pupils' promises to change and improve one thing this term to help them be in school and on time.



This week's sporting events have been full of dance and cricket, with lots of fantastic participation and effort from our children.

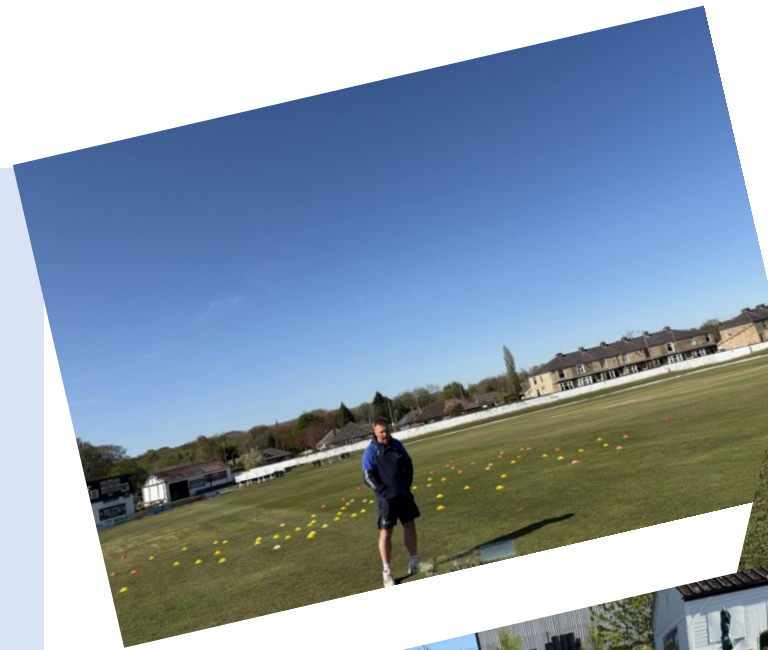
Some of our younger pupils attended the KS1 cricket event at Lowerhouse, where they practised their bowling and target skills and enjoyed playing a mini game of cricket. It was great to see their enthusiasm and teamwork.

Our KS2 girls also attended a cricket event at Lowerhouse, where they performed brilliantly and won their games – a fantastic achievement!

Mrs Taylor also had the pleasure of watching Musa in Jays make his debut on Thursday evening for the under 11's, playing against Ossy Immanuel. He put in an outstanding performance, showing great confidence and impressive stats hitting 4 wickets!!

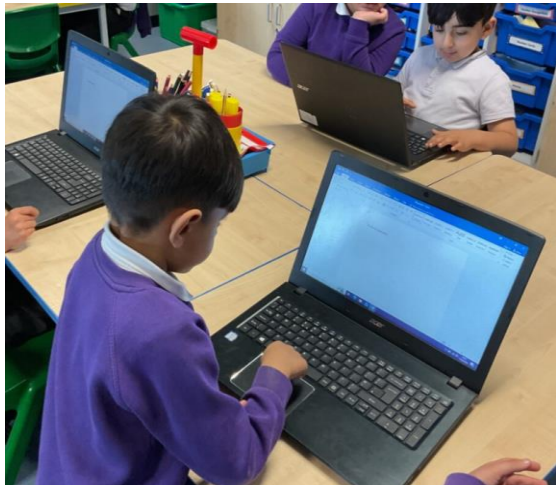
Afterschool clubs have now started and it has been wonderful to see so many children getting involved. We have already seen lots of talent, enthusiasm and positive attitudes across all activities.

Well done to everyone who has taken part this week!





In P.E. we have been doing gymnastics and practicing our caterpillar walk!



We have been practicing using the keyboard and typing on the laptops in computing



Robins

Year 1



Sparrows

In Maths, we have been having fun exploring volume and capacity.



The children have really enjoyed the story of Peter Rabbit, watching parts of the film and learning vocabulary from the book.



Well done to the two children who were chosen for the acceptance award!



In Science, the children have been learning about the different parts of a plant.

Jays have welcomed some caterpillars into class. We will be watching their life cycle over the next few weeks.



Jays

Year 5



Puffins

Puffins have had a great start to Summer term!



We have worked together in partners to complete a treasure hunt of countries in the Americas to kick start our new Geography topic and really enjoyed it!

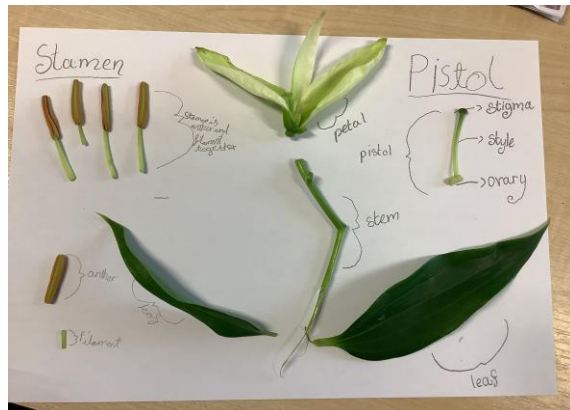
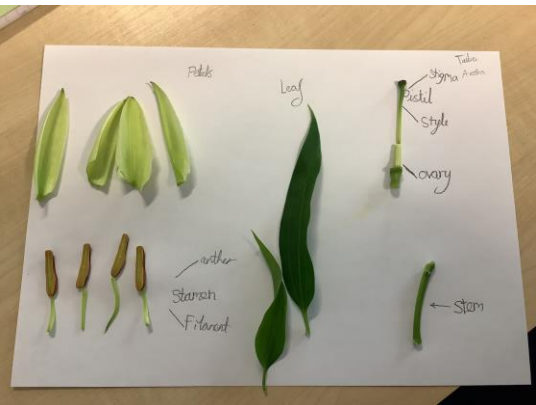
In English, we have been practicing our grammar skills



In Science, we have been learning about life cycles and have created our own presentations about them in groups to share with the class.



In Science, we have been dissecting flowers and classified the different reproductive parts.





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