



Friday 1st
May 2026

Respect

Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A big well done to Sparrows for their class assembly this week. They were great. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend.

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the North West Ambulance Service Charity through donating on superhero day. A little from everyone can go a long way!

I hope you all have a really enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend (and that the sun shines for all of us!)
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 20/04/2026**

Eaglets	92.63%
Owlets	91.67%
Chicks	93.01%
Robins	98.57%
Sparrows	95.17%
Swallows	97.93%
Wagtails	95.86%
Blackbirds	98.39%
Skylarks	96.33%
Doves	96.00%
Kingfishers	98.93%
Woodpeckers	96.67%
Puffins	93.33%
Jays	96.67%
Kestrels	99.06%
Eagles	98.75%
The Nest	93.03%
Pipits	85.00%

Overall school attendance was **96.17%**. Congratulations to **Kestrels** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Musa D, Syeda A, Yahya K, Mizla A
Sparrows	Zayyan A, Muhammad I
Robins	Hussain A, Inaya A
Swallows	Mutjaba Z, Hashim M
Wagtails	Aun B, Ahmad I
Doves	Zidan I, Joud A
Skylarks	Ariana M, Noor F
Blackbirds	Mohammed A, Jawad A
Woodpeckers	Muhammad A, Mashud S
Kingfishers	Haider A, Eesa K
Jays	Mohammad N, Lilly W
Puffins	Haania B, Stefano P
Eagles	Amelia A, Eshaal N
Kestrels	Maher A, Lexi H
Pipits	Haris E

Winning Team - WATER

BRONZE Award - Hasim M, Mujtaba Z & Inaya A

SILVER Award - Eesa I, Yasin I, Ruhab A,

GOLD Award - Amelia P

Gold Award Certificate - Bisma, Dua, Joud, Amayah, Zayyan, Muhammad U, Munachimso, Zayaan, Sienna, Ayleen, Ayaan, Muhammad A, Tasmiyah, Ediz, Bareera, Veda, Lilly, Louise, Mahdia, Maria, Aminah S, Mehrish, Aliza, Eleen, Lucy, Sara, Anam, Aminah, Menaal, Ayleen, Chioma, Ayana, Alehsa, Aizah, Emma, Fatimah, Amira L, Ameer, Valentino, Jaanzaib, Aahil





Uniform Policy Reminder



We'd like to gently remind families and pupils that our uniform policy asks that no jewellery is worn in school. This is to support health and safety and helps us keep everyone safe during the school day. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



Superhero Day

Tuesday 28th April

Thank you for taking part in Superhero Day on Tuesday. Pupils raised a whopping £206 for the North-West Ambulance Service by dressing up as their favorite superhero. Thank you also to our teachers who took part in dressing up too. It is a gentle reminder of the value the emergency services provide us in our desperate moments of need.



School Dinner Money

School dinners cost £14.50 per week (£2.90 per day). **Payments for school dinners are due on a Monday through SCOPAY.** Due to the Government's Infant Free School Meal Initiative all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be given a free school meal.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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	Sats Starts for Year 6 Grammar and spellings paper Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 12 th May	Reading Paper- SATs Year 6
Wednesday 13 th May	Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 2- SATs Year 6 Sports Crew Meeting
Thursday 14 th May	Reasoning Pare 3- SATs Year 6
Friday 15 th May	End of SATs treat for Year 6 Year 6 Parent's meeting- Borwick Hall
Monday 18 th May	Period Coach to see Year 5/6 girls

Wagtails



Year 2



Swallows



In PE, we have started our Outdoor Games unit. We have taken our first steps into orienteering. We had to look at different heights to find objects around the yard, follow a trail linked to a string and then followed arrows to find the jigsaw pieces. We are really enjoying this unit.



In DT, we tried the running stitch. It was quite tricky but we persevered and didn't give up. This important skill will really help us for when we make our 'Brilliant Burnley' bags. Amayah won gold-Mrs Holgate was also super impressed!



In English, we have rehearsed our story maps for 'Bubbles'. We used our talk for writing and created some amazing actions for the words. This really helps us to secure the pattern of the story.





Woodpeckers

Year 4



Kingfishers



Blackbirds



We had an exciting start to the summer term by visiting Turton Tower. We had a fantastic time learning about life during the Tudors, what they ate and wore. We also had an amazing time practicing the Tudor dance.



https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourseDetails?uio_id=68565



**HAVE A GO
WITH LEGO**

Family workshops for
parents, grandparents and
carers to attend with
children to learn together!

Barden Primary School
Tuesday 5th May
13:15-15:00

**Lego parent sessions for
reception classes, Years 1 & 2.**

**15 places available, which will
be allocated on a first come
first served basis.**

**Please click on the link above
to book a place.**



Save the dates

Parent Information session's -

Online every month (1/2 hr. each session)

Download Microsoft teams or scan the QR code



Food and mood Thursday 16 th April 2026	12:30pm - Meeting ID: 398 536 016 635 4 Passcode: 4ZU2mL67	5:30pm Meeting ID: 398 536 016 6354 Passcode: 4ZU2mL67
Supporting your child's mental health Thursday 21 st May 2026	12:30pm Meeting ID: 364 803 359 117 0 Passcode: rp6RC3hM	5:30pm Meeting ID: 364 803 359 117 0 Passcode: rp6RC3hM
Understanding anxiety Thursday 18 th June 2026	12:30pm Meeting ID: 359 004 013 4333 Passcode: e4ch6pE7	5:30pm Meeting ID: 359 004 013 4333 Passcode: e4ch6pE7
Understanding low mood Thursday 16 th July 2026	12:30pm Meeting ID: 347 010 276 371 2 Passcode: qc3sT7bm	5:30pm Meeting ID: 347 010 276 371 2 Passcode: qc3sT7bm
Children's Mental Health in a Digital Age Thursday 20 th August 2026	12:30pm Meeting ID: 329 113 282 619 7 Passcode: Ys7i9VV7	5:30pm Meeting ID: 329 113 282 619 7 Passcode: Ys7i9VV7



Lowerhouse Cricket Club

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★ ALL STARS & DYNAMOS & GIRLS TRAINING 2026

Registration for 2026 is now OPEN!

Head to the club website for full details and how to book your place.

Allstars: <https://www.lowerhousecc.com/sign-up-now-2026-lowerhouse-all-stars-5-8-year-olds/>

Dynamos: <https://www.lowerhousecc.com/sign-up-now-2026-lowerhouse-dynamos-8-11-year-olds/>

Girls training: <https://www.lowerhousecc.com/lowerhouse-girls-training-is-back/>



This week has been a very busy and exciting one for sport across school!

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended a Walking Festival, where they followed a map to various locations before taking part in a range of team-building activities. Many of the children had never visited Rowley before, so it was lovely for them to explore a local park whilst developing their teamwork and problem-solving skills.

On Thursday, some of our Year 3 and 4 children proudly represented Burnley at the Lancashire School Games held at Accrington Cricket Club. The children were coached by Lancashire cricket coaches before spending the afternoon taking part in a variety of activities including racing games, football, archery and golf. The children represented the school brilliantly and showed excellent enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the day.





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