



Friday 8th
May 2026

Respect

Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Robins class for their excellent class assembly this week. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend and support.

We would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck with their SATs next week. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of their efforts. All we ask is that they do their best and remember that we believe in them.

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 from Monday 25th May to Tuesday 2nd June for the Half Term Holiday. School will re-open on Wednesday 3rd June at 8.35am.

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 27/04/2026**

Eaglets	94.21%
Owlets	84.44%
Chicks	92.63%
Robins	97.86%
Sparrows	96.90%
Swallows	99.31%
Wagtails	94.83%
Blackbirds	97.74%
Skylarks	92.00%
Doves	99.33%
Kingfishers	98.21%
Woodpeckers	95.67%
Puffins	98.48%
Jays	96.97%
Kestrels	96.25%
Eagles	96.88%
The Nest	93.03%
Pipits	72.50%

Overall school attendance was **95.67%**. Congratulations to **Doves** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Violet R, Imman F, Haaris K, Ahmed R
Sparrows	Dua Z, Hasan K
Robins	Hishaam N, Zaynab A
Swallows	Muhammad H, Ambia L
Wagtails	Asiya A, Dawud F
Doves	Maria B, Haniya H
Skylarks	Sara Y, Aryaan S
Blackbirds	Lucy K, Hashim R
Woodpeckers	Hassan A K, Fatima A
Kingfishers	Kai M, Alisha A
Jays	Amira L, Halima A
Puffins	Aaminah S, Maten K
Eagles	Yahya M, Ahmed Z
Kestrels	Lexie W, Minsa U
The Nest	Sara L

Winning Team - **WATER**



SILVER Award - Hashim R, Lucy K

Gold Award Certificate - Ferdaws O, Yusuf A, Mahdia A, Muhammad A S, Hassan A



Punctuality

It is just a quick reminder that pupils are expected to be at the classroom door at **8.35am** and the register is taken at 8.40am. It's really important that pupils are dropped off at school in time so that they do not miss the start of the lesson so that they feel ready and calm for the day. Thank you.



Online Safety Reminder



As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe and confident online, we would like to remind families of the importance of online safety. Please talk regularly with your child about being kind and respectful online, keeping personal information private, and telling a trusted adult if they see or experience anything that worries or upsets them.

There is lots of excellent guidance available for parents and carers, including age-appropriate advice and practical tips:

- **NSPCC Online Safety:**
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety>
- **Internet Matters:**
<https://www.internetmatters.org>
- **CEOP (reporting concerns):**
<https://www.ceop.police.uk>
- **Childline (for children aged 4–19):**
<https://www.childline.org.uk>

Working together helps ensure our children stay safe, confident, and happy online.

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 11th May	KS2 Sats Week- Grammar and Spelling Paper Mental Health Awareness Week
Tuesday 12th May	KS2 Sats Week- Reading Paper EYFS Love to learn session
Wednesday 13th May	KS2 Sats Week- Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 2 EYFS Love to learn session Sports Crew Meeting
Thursday 14th May	KS2 Sats Week- Reasoning Paper 3
Friday 15th May	Year 6 after SATS meeting School drop in session
Monday 18th May	Period Coach for Year5/6 girls
Thursday 21st May	Kestrels Class Assembly @8.50am followed by refreshments. Reading Tea Party
Friday 22nd May	Last day of the half term
Wednesday 3rd June	First day back after the holidays Blessed Trinity visit Year 6
Thursday 4th June	KS2 Family Lego Challenge



Lancashire Health Visiting and School Nursing Health App

Parents/carers and young people in Lancashire can access trusted health and wellbeing advice through new digital tools. The Lancashire Child and Family Health app is available to download on the **Apple App Store** and **Google Play Store**. The app provides expert information on child development from before birth to age 19 (SEND 25), including breastfeeding, healthy eating, sleep, vaccinations and support for dads. The Young People tile is full of advice and support for 11-16 & 16-19 yrs relating to emotional health, exam stress, sleep, relationships and lots more. Download the app and search for Lancashire Child and Family OR scan the QR Code




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FREE SWIMMING CRASH COURSES


Burnley Council are funding Burnley Leisure and Culture to deliver FREE children's swimming crash courses during school holidays for families who would otherwise struggle to attend swimming lessons.

These intensive crash-course swimming lessons, will be delivered by qualified instructors in a supportive and inclusive environment where they'll be able to build water confidence and develop essential life-saving skills which will support them to learn to swim.

The next opportunity to attend will be:

-  From 26th - 29th May 2026
-  In 30-minute slots from 9.30am - 12.30pm each day
-  At St Peter's and Padiham Leisure Centres

Please note that referrals will only be accepted from our partner organisations.

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Some of our Year 5 and 6 children attended the T1 Rugby Festival representing Team Italy IT 🇮🇹 We had lots of fun learning and playing the new rules while competing against local schools. The children showed fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. Well done to everyone involved! Thank you to Burnley School Sport Partnership and Simon for organising such a great event! If you are interested in your child taking part in rugby lessons, please contact caldervale78@hotmail.co.uk for more information.



Nest



Cygnets



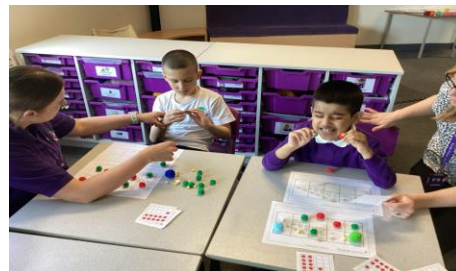
Swans



Cygnets really enjoyed National Superhero Day last week and we had some brilliant costumes.



In English, we have been looking at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been working on our letter formations and using woodland materials to create our forest scene.



In Maths, we have been using lots of different materials to help us to count to 20.

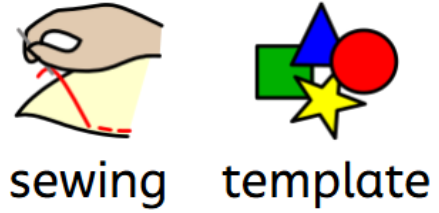


Swans have been enjoying their drawing unit in Art. This week we went on a nature walk and then did an observational drawing of the flowers that we found.



In PE, we have been learning different rolls and travels in our gymnastics unit.

This week, we have made templates for our hand puppets in D.T.

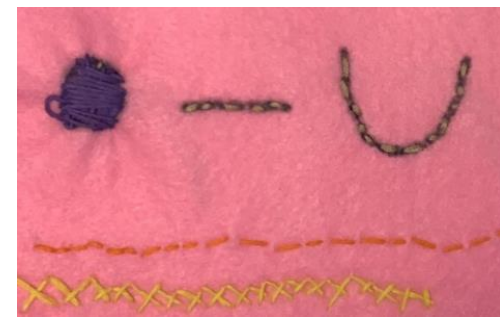


Doves

Year 3



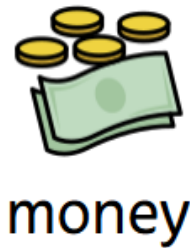
Skylarks



We have also been exploring ways of travelling, balancing, and rolling in our gymnastics lessons.

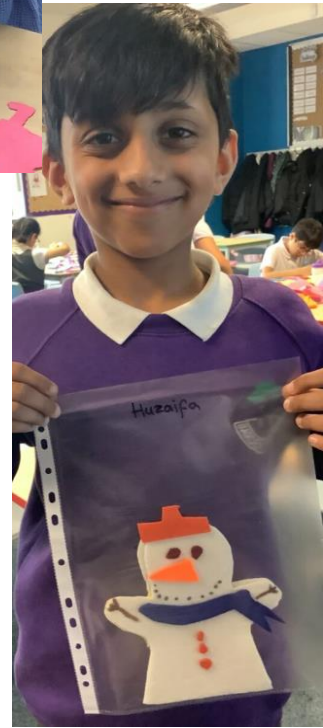


We have enjoyed learning about money in Maths and had a great time setting up our pretend classroom shop!



This term we are looking at making hand puppets in DT.

We have been practicing our sewing and this week we have made the templates.





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