



Dear Parents/Carers,

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

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to parents and carers for your support over this half term. I hope that you all have a lovely and relaxing half term holiday with your families.

*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 closed for the half term holiday on Friday 22nd May, and it will re-open on Wednesday 3rd June at 8.35am.**

**Attendance for Last Week  
w/c 11/05/2026**

Eaglets	93.31%
Owlets	93.37%
Chicks	93.29%
Robins	95.13%
Sparrows	94.55%
Swallows	95.35%
<b>Wagtails</b>	<b>96.35%</b>
Blackbirds	95.50%
Skylarks	94.91%
Doves	95.86%
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>96.35%</b>
Woodpeckers	94.75%
Puffins	94.03%
Jays	95.29%
Kestrels	95.97%
Eagles	96.32%
The Nest	88.69%
Pipits	86.93%

Overall school attendance was **94.89%**. Congratulations to **Wagtails & Kingfishers** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

# Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	David D, Zeemal Z, Musfirah A, Rehan K
Sparrows	Saleha A, Mohammad I
Robins	Aisha M, Zoraiz W
Swallows	Musa K, Richard M
Wagtails	Anayah Y, Saad M
Doves	Amin I, Haram M
Skylarks	Ayan A, Rayyan S
Blackbirds	Musa K, Eleen A
Woodpeckers	Muhammad A, Arioch D
Kingfishers	Ahmed R, Louis M
Jays	Almas A N, Wisam A
Puffins	Ayaan J, Hooria N
Eagles	All Pupils in year 6
Kestrels	All pupils in year 6
The Nest	Eesa K
Pipits	-

**Winning Team - WATER**



**BRONZE Award - Richard M**  
**SILVER Award - Esah K, Marius T**  
**GOLD Award - Hassan A, Izzah K**

**Gold Award Certificate - Mehak A K, Maten K, Haniya H, Ahil I**

Things to do in the holidays,  
check out the school website  
with lots of links

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[- Things to do in the holiday](#)



### **Free Family Session!**

Calling all KS2 parents. We are excited to announce that Lancashire Adult Learning will be running a free 'Lego Challenge' session in school after the half term break.

This is a fun, engaging session for you to attend with your child.

Places are limited so please sign up using the link below.

[https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U\\_PublicCourse\\_Details?uio\\_id=68566](https://portal.mis.nelsongroup.ac.uk/Page/U_PublicCourse_Details?uio_id=68566)



## Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 3rd June	First day back after the holidays Ambition Celebration Assembly Blessed Trinity visit Year 6 Year 4 Multiplication check
Thursday 4th June	KS2 Family Lego Challenge Year 4 Multiplication check Robins local area walk
Friday 5th June	Resilience Launch Assembly Year 4 Multiplication check
Monday 8th June	Year 6 residential- Borwick Hall (3 days) Phonics screening check (whole week) Year 4 Multiplication check (whole week)
Wednesday 10th June	Year 5 Theatre Trip
Thursday 11th June	Fifa World Cup starts

LEGO  
CHALLENGE  
KS2

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

Barden Primary School  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
09:00-11:00

Please scan the QR code to register your attendance or speak to school today!

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Lancashire  
Adult Learning

The poster features a blue background with scattered yellow and grey LEGO bricks. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with a mix of bold and regular fonts. A QR code is positioned in the lower-left quadrant, and the Lancashire Adult Learning logo is in the bottom right corner.

# 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](https://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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

1pm – 3pm  
5pm – 7pm  
1pm – 3pm



## Active 60

Some of our year 5 and 6 children had an amazing time at Thompson's Park taking part in a range of exciting activities including archery, footgolf, OAA, and team-building games.

A fantastic day enjoyed by everyone — well done to all the children for their enthusiasm, teamwork, and effort! 🙌 🏹 🏌️‍♂️





Robins

# Year 1



Sparrows



In DT, we had a lot of fun making our wind turbines!



In Maths, we have been exploring how to make a half and a quarter.



In science, we have been finding different types of plants in the school grounds.

We went on a walk around school to see what plants we could find! We saw lots of daisies and dandelions.



In DT we have been learning about wind turbines, and we even got to make one!



Last Friday, we set our butterflies free after watching their life cycle. It was a wonderful experience!



Jays



# Year 5

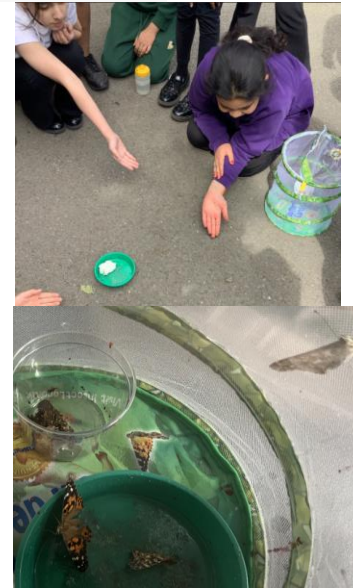


Puffins

We have had a great end to the half term in Puffins! Last Friday, we watched our butterflies fly away after observing their life cycle.

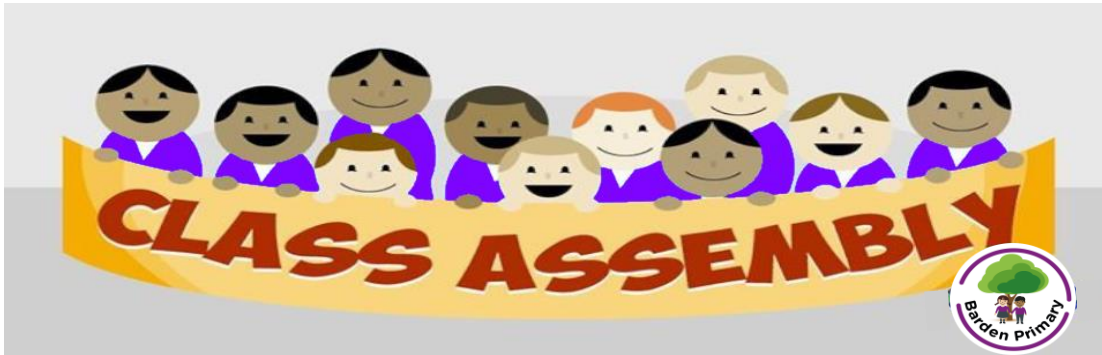


This week, we have had a DT week. We have been researching, designing, making and evaluating our very own Americas inspired 'Tacos'



We have also had a fantastic DT week where we have been evaluating, designing and making our very own tacos for our 'Americas Café' topic. We did a brilliant job and thoroughly enjoyed it!





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
<del>Wednesday 1st October 2025</del>	Jays
<del>9th October 2025</del>	Puffins
<del>23rd October 2025</del>	Kingfishers
<del>Wednesday 12th November 2025</del>	Blackbirds
<del>Wednesday 19th November 2025</del>	Woodpeckers
<del>Wednesday 28th January 2026</del>	Eagles
5th February 2026	Doves
<del>12th March 2026</del>	Skylarks
<del>Wednesday 25th March 2026</del>	Swallows
<del>Thursday 26th March 2026</del>	Wagtails
<del>30th April 2026</del>	Sparrows
<del>Wednesday 6th May 2026</del>	Robins
<del>21st May 2026</del>	Kestrels
18th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks