



Dear Parents/Carers,  
 A busy week this week. Some of our Year 6 children attended the 2 night residential at Borwick Hall. They had an incredible time and were all fantastic!

Year 5 enjoyed an amazing theatre trip to see Annie in Manchester this week. They behaved impeccably and upheld Barden's great reputation. Well done Year 5!

Our Early Years children enjoyed a visit to Ghausia mosque. They had a wonderful time, avoided the torrential rain showers and again, were amazingly well behaved. Well done reception children!  
*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.  
**01282 226777**

**DATES: School will close on Friday 17th July at 3.05pm for the summer holidays. School will re-open on Wednesday 2nd September at 8.35am.**

**Attendance for Last Week  
w/c 01/06/2026**

Eaglets	92.98%
Owlets	100.00%
Chicks	98.25%
Robins	98.81%
Sparrows	94.25%
Swallows	97.70%
Wagtails	97.70%
Blackbirds	96.24%
Skylarks	95.56%
Doves	94.44%
Kingfishers	97.62%
Woodpeckers	95.00%
Puffins	94.95%
Jays	98.48%
Kestrels	97.85%
Eagles	97.92%
The Nest	92.85%
Pipits	87.50%

Overall school attendance was **96.43%**. Congratulations to **Owlets** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Hoorain M, Jaweria T, Zayan Z, Belle-Rae T
Sparrows	Akeel A, Umayma S
Robins	Muhammad E, Aisha H
Swallows	Ferdaws O, Muhyi- Ud -Deen H
Wagtails	Adam A, Mohammad S
Doves	Sahil A, Ayyan A
Skylarks	Mustafa N, Hassan A
Blackbirds	Hashim R, Ruhab A
Woodpeckers	Arsal T, Ayaan S
Kingfishers	Maira M, Mikail M
Jays	Ishaq A, Mehrish A
Puffins	Zyaan Z, Muhammad A R
Eagles	Rumaysa K, Ayna M
Kestrels	Izzah K, Rameesha M
The Nest	-
Pipits	Hasan A S

**Winning Team - EARTH**

**BRONZE Award - Aisha H**  
**SILVER Award - Hassan A, Ishaq A**  
**GOLD Award - Rumaysa K**

**Gold Award Certificate - Saleha A, Yaseen K, Muhammad A, Muhammad M A, Muhammad A M**



### Airport Pick ups

School does not allow for pupils to miss school to collect a parent from the airport. Please use the Barden Primary School community, and friends and family to support drops offs and collections where necessary.

### Our School Values - Respect – Ambition -Acceptance - Resilience

The following children have been awarded the **AMBITION** Value award for last half term. We are so proud of them. It is such an amazing achievement to have been recognised for showing this very important value. Well done!

Class	AMBITION Winners
Owlets	Ammar Y, Hamid R
Eaglets	Ubaid U, Muhammad Z
Chicks	Ahmed R, Haleemah N
Robins	Hussain A S, Zaynab A
Sparrows	Arooba Z, Maria I
Swallows	Nafeesa H, Farhan Y
Wagtails	Aun B, Eiliyah K
Doves	Khadeejah S, Ayaana A
Skylarks	Bisma A, Sabriha R
Woodpeckers	Fiza H, Azan K
Kingfishers	Mariyam T, Louis M
Blackbirds	Diyan S, Rubab A
Jays	Mehrish A, Noorudin K
Puffins	Muhammad A, Tasmayah A
Eagles	Aminah S, Aayat K
Kestrels	Ayaan K, Carly H
The Nest	Eesa K
Pipits	Zayaan H



### Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 16th June	EYFS New Parents Meeting Sir John Thursbay visiting Year 6 Year 3 trip to Outdoor Elements
Wednesday 17th June	Barden Mini Olympics
Friday 19th June	Year 1 trip to Blackpool <b>Change of date- Owlets assembly @8.50 am followed by tea/ coffee and cake.</b> EYFS Father's Day cake and chat
MONDAY 22nd June	Assessment week Art week Alan Birch Artist visiting school
Tuesday 23rd June	Period Coach to see Year 5/6 girls
Thursday 25th June	Eaglets assembly @8.50 am followed by tea/ coffee and cake. Unity staff to meet Year 6
Friday 26th June	Year 6 trip to Gulliver's World Year 5 Science and Technology event Barden's World Cup Art Exhibition



Parent &  
Pupil  
Support



'Bedtime stories  
are the best and  
healthiest way  
to settle your child'

## Birth to 5 years

### YOUR TIPS FOR A HEALTHIER SCREEN TIME

'Studies have shown that too much screen time can cause babies and toddlers to **learn fewer words** and have **slower language development**. Excessive use of screens is also being strongly linked to **behavioural difficulties** in very young children.'



0 - 24  
months



2 - 5  
year olds



Bigger is better



Watching lots of short videos  
is being linked to concentration  
difficulties in children.



Try a cuddle  
or a game



Phones, tablets and computers  
should not be in any child's  
bedroom overnight.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1 NO screen time** between **birth - 24 months** except for video chatting with family and friends.
- 2 30 MINS screen time.** Children aged **2 - 5 years old** should not be on screens for more than **30 mins per day**.
- 3 BIGGER screens.** If your child is ready to **play a short game** then try to use a larger screen like a **tablet or computer screen**. These cause less visual strain than a phone.
- 4 AVOID** using a device to **settle your child** down. Evidence shows this makes their anger and frustration worse in later life. **Instead try a book, a game outdoors, or just a cuddle.**
- 5 \*SLEEP HYGIENE.** Under **5s** should **not use a screen** for at least **2 HOURS BEFORE BEDTIME**, to aid their natural sleep pattern.

\*SLEEP HYGIENE\* is a term used for healthy habits and behaviours that help support a good night's sleep.

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# Year 6 Residential



What an incredible few days we've had! The children threw themselves into every opportunity, stepping out of their comfort zones and embracing new challenges with enthusiasm. We are immensely proud of the **respect** they showed to one another and to the adults they met, their **acceptance** of each activity and the opportunities it brought, the **ambition** to push themselves further, and the **resilience** they demonstrated throughout the three days. It truly was a memorable experience, and lifelong memories have been made.



## Wagtails

We started our new art topic-COLLAGE. We investigated ways of layering different types of paper. We overlapped and superimposed using tracing paper. We tore and ripped the papers and made sure we had no gaps. Our final art piece will be a collage showing the fire that Happened in London in 1666.



In Computing, we created a sequence using Scratch. We used the start flag and repeat too.



## Year 2



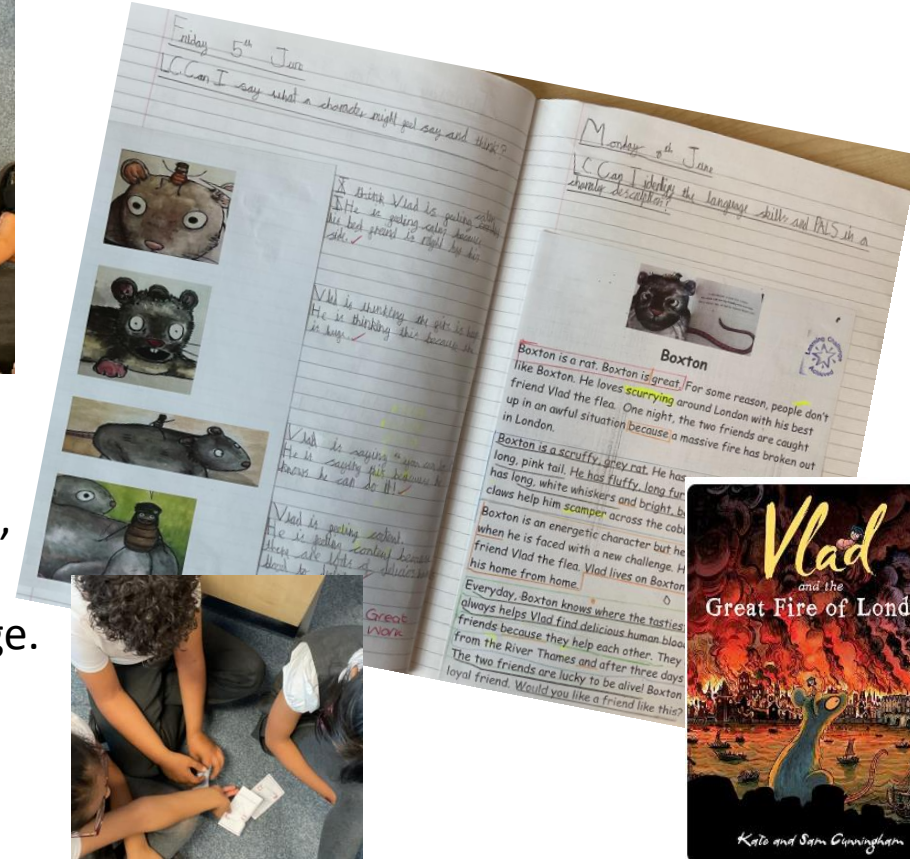
In our Life Skills lesson, we learnt about how things grow and change. We drew and labelled our own life cycles.



## Swallows



In English, we have started our new fiction unit based around the story Vlad and the Great Fire of London. We will be writing a character description all about Vlad. We have been introduced to Vlad, looked at the features and investigated new words.



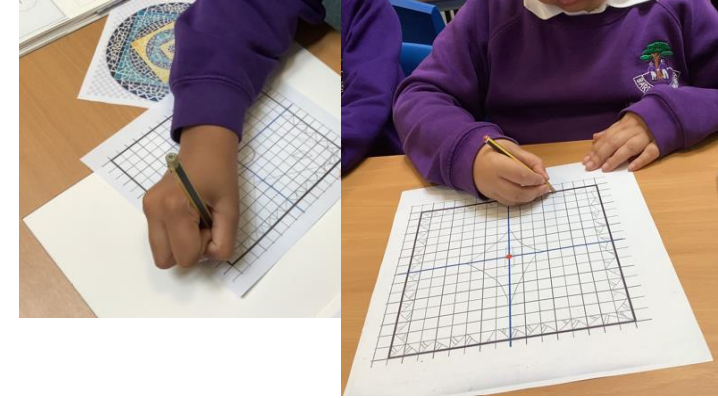
# Year 4



**Woodpeckers**



**Kingfisher  
s**



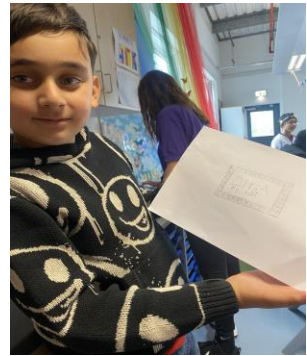
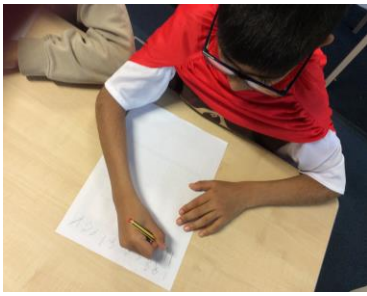
The Kingfishers have enjoyed learning about the Romans. We have designed mosaics and loved Roman Day! We all had our photo taken in Rome!

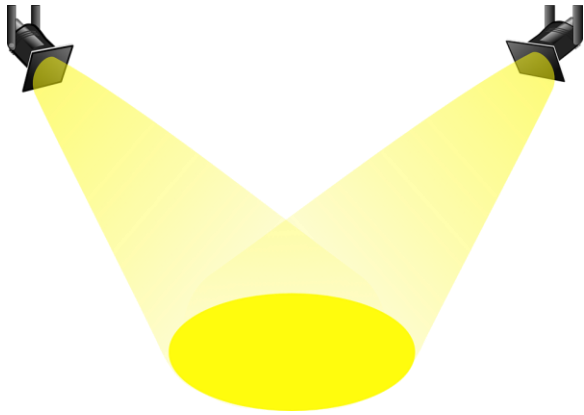


**Blackbirds**



We had a wonderful Roman Day! We enjoyed writing our names in Latin, building a Roman road, tasting Roman food and drink, and playing *Ludus Latrunculorum*. We also trained like Roman soldiers, making it a fun and memorable experience for everyone.





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
<del>5th February 2026</del>	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
<b>Friday 19th June 2026</b>	Owlets
<b>25th June 2026</b>	Eaglets
<b>2nd July 2026</b>	Chicks