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Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another super busy week at Barden. Year 3 have been to Outdoor Elements, Year 1 have been to Blackpool Zoo and it has been our Mini-Olympics. As always, our children have been so well behaved and represented Barden brilliantly!

A huge well done to Owlets class for their very first class assembly. Thank you to parents and carers for their support.

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 08/06/2026

Eaglets	95.79%
Owlets	95.56%
Chicks	91.58%
Robins	98.93%
Sparrows	92.41%
Swallows	98.97%
Wagtails	98.97%
Blackbirds	95.81%
Skylarks	96.67%
Doves	94.67%
Kingfishers	97.50%
Woodpeckers	95.33%
Puffins	98.48%
Jays	96.97%
Kestrels	98.39%
Eagles	97.50%
The Nest	90.98%
Pipits	83.75%

Overall school attendance was **96.25%**. Congratulations to **Swallows & Wagtails** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!



Department for Education



Free School Meals (FSM) urgent update

There are national changes to the Free School Meals Scheme. **All parents that are currently receiving FSM need to reapply before the end of September 26.**

The previous income threshold of 7,400 has been removed therefore, any parent that is receiving Universal Credit also needs to apply.

When your child receives FSM, our school receives more funding for your child's learning in school.

Please complete the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/apply/>

For more information see DfE:

[Free school meals: guidance for local authorities, local-authority-maintained schools, academies and free schools - GOV.UK](#)

If you require any assistance, please call Mrs. Rawcliffe on T: 01282 226777.





Art Week

As part of Art Week, children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of their allocated country on **Friday 26th June 2026**.



National Sports Week

Friday 10th July the children would be able to dress as their favourite Sports Hero.

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
MONDAY 22nd June	Assessment week Art week Alan Birch Artist visiting school
Tuesday 23rd June	Period Coach to see Year 5/6 girls EYFS Beach Trip
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
Monday 29th June	Pendle Hill Walking Trip
Thursday 2nd July	Chicks class assembly@8.50 am followed by tea/ coffee and cake. Jays trip to Towneley Park Year 6 transition to their secondary schools.
Friday 3rd July	Year 6 transition to Olive High School

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East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

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Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

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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 1 st July 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	1pm – 3pm



Baby & Me Playgroup

Join us at our baby group

Reedley Hallows Nursery School



Every Thursday afternoon –
1.30 till 3.30



Refreshments available



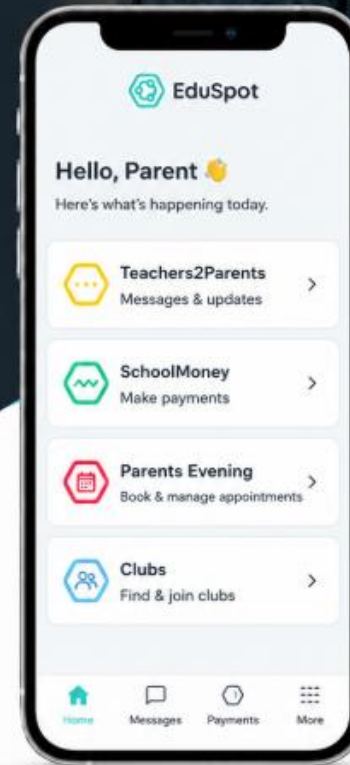
Bring a friend or
sister/brother along



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-  **Clubs**
Discover and join clubs
and activities



Important Update:

ScoPay will no longer be used for
any school payments.



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New App
School will be using Eduspot from September to replace Scopay. This will make paying for dinners and trip, organising parents' evening and receiving messages from school much easier. School will continue to also use Studybugs. Please sign up today.

Nest



Cygnets



Swans



Cygnets have been enjoying our growing and planting unit. They liked making pegboard flower pictures.



Cygnets really enjoyed Sports Day and completed lots of different physical activities before we finished with a class race at the end. Well done Cygnets!



Swans have been enjoying their DT topic this half term! We have started our cooking topic, and we have been learning how to follow a recipe to make a different food each week. So far, we have made a fruit salad and a sandwich.

We have enjoyed learning all about rivers this half term. We went on our Outdoor Elements trip!



rivers trip



We have had a great time learning about shapes in maths. We have explored 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Year 3



Doves



Skylarks

Skylarks have enjoyed learning our new geography topic about rivers. We went on our Outdoor Elements trip!



We have been learning about Hindu Dharma in R.E. and discussing what our own duties are.



hinduism



shapes

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پر اعتماد رہیں۔

آگے بڑھیں برنلے کالج کی ادلٹ کلاسوں کے ساتھ

BIRUK ADUNA KEBEDE

20 ESOL اور فنکشنل سکلز میں
U20 مسردوں کا چیمپئن نیشنل کراس کونٹری چیمپئن شپ (انگلینڈ) میں
میسرے امتداد میں بہت زیادہ بہتری آئی ہے۔ جب میں نے پہلی بار
اپنا کورس شروع کیا تو انگریزی میں بات چیت کرنا مشکل تھا۔ اب،
مجھے کلاس میں بولنے کی شوق کرنے میں واقعی لطف آتا ہے۔

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آپ بولنے اور سننے پر توجہ دینے کے کورسز میں سے انتخاب کر سکتے ہیں۔ جب آپ ایک عمل کر لیتے ہیں، تو آپ اگلے پر بڑھ سکتے ہیں اور تینوں کو مکمل کر سکتے ہیں۔

آپ کی دوسری مصروفیات کا خیال رکھتے ہوئے آپ کے انتخاب کے لیے صبح اور شام کی کلاسیں موجود ہیں۔

ہماری ہنرمند ٹیم ESOL کی ہر قدم پر آپ کی مدد کے لیے موجود ہے۔
مسزید جیٹ:



پہلے سے آپ کا پاس کب انگریزی کی کو ایلین ہے؟ ہمارے دلچسپ کورسز کی معلومات حاصل کریں کی طرح آپ ہماری دلچسپ کورسز جو مشاغل کلاسوں کا مسزید حصہ بن سکتے ہیں۔

تعمیر سے لے کر خوبصورتی، صحت اور سماجی کیئر سے تندرستی تک - آپ کی دلچسپیاں اور مسزید تمام کچھ ہی ہیں۔ ہمارے پاس آپ کے مطالبات کو ریس ہے۔

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کیا اگر ممکن ہے کہ آپ اپنے عیسوی، ایلیٹری یا دیگر کیریئر میں آگے بڑھیں؟

برنلے کالج یونیورسٹی کورسز کو جسٹس کے کلاسوں کی دلچسپ اور مستعمل کی سونے والی پونے اسٹیوٹس سے ملنے کے لیے ہمیں خوش قسمت رکھتے ہیں جو آپ کے کیریئر میں آگے بڑھنے کے لیے جگہ لے جیا سکتے ہیں۔

کیا اگر آپ جین جین کے کلاسوں سے متاثر ہیں؟

ہماری ماہانہ مشورے اور رہنمائی کی رات میں ہر مہینے کے ہمارے ماہرین سے شام 6 بجے کو ملنے پر بات چیت کر کے سیکھنے کی ضرورت کو سمجھیں۔

اپنی جگہ ابھی تک کریں:

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مسزید جیٹ

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KS2 Dynamos Cricket Competition

On Tuesday, our KS2 Dynamos cricket team travelled to Lowerhouse Cricket Club to take part in a cricket competition. The team played six matches in total, winning four and losing two, which earned them an excellent 3rd-place finish overall.

It was an outstanding team effort throughout the day, with everyone contributing to the team's success. There was some superb batting on display, including lots of impressive fours and sixes, helping the team score plenty of runs across the tournament. The children showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship, making us all very proud. Well done to everyone who took part on a fantastic achievement!



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
Friday 19th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks