



Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children from all areas of school showcased their talents in our 'Barden's Got Talent' event. They were so brave and their performances were exceptional.

On Wednesday, children experienced their 'transition afternoon' where they got to spend the afternoon in their new class with their new teacher and TA. There were lots of smiley faces all round.

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 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 29/06/2026

Eaglets	98.95%
Owlets	98.89%
Chicks	97.89%
Robins	97.86%
Sparrows	92.76%
Swallows	99.66%
Wagtails	91.38%
Blackbirds	98.06%
Skylarks	96.21%
Doves	97.33%
Kingfishers	95.36%
Woodpeckers	98.33%
Puffins	95.76%
Jays	97.58%
Kestrels	96.13%
Eagles	98.75%
The Nest	87.23%
Pipits	87.50%

Overall school attendance was 96.37%. Congratulations to Swallows who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

YEAR 6'S FINAL WEEK

A WEEK TO REMEMBER!

As our amazing Year 6 children prepare to spread their wings and head off to secondary school, we've got a fantastic week of celebrations planned!

Good luck Year 6! We are so proud of you!

WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

PERFORMANCE DRESS REHEARSAL
Year 6 will perform their end-of-year production for the rest of Key Stage 2 as they get ready for the big show!

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLY
Celebrating another fantastic year of commitment and excellent attendance.

YEAR 6 SPORTS MORNING
One last opportunity for our Year 6 pupils to compete, cheer each other on and have lots of fun together.

LEAVERS' BUFFET
A special buffet lunch to celebrate the end of primary school with friends and staff.

YEAR 6 PARADE
The whole school will line the corridors to give our Year 6 children the send-off they deserve as they take their final walk through Barden Primary.

THE LAST DAY OF PRIMARY SCHOOL!
A day filled with smiles, celebrations, memories and goodbyes as we wish our Year 6 children every success on their exciting journey to secondary school.

THURSDAY 16TH JULY

RESULTS DAY! **SATS RESULTS DAY**
Year 6 will receive their SATs results and celebrate all of their hard work and achievements.

LEAVERS' PERFORMANCE
Families are invited to enjoy our Year 6 end-of-year performance. Be prepared for plenty of laughter, memories and maybe even a few happy tears!

WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC LUNCH
The whole school will come together to enjoy a special picnic lunch.

SHIRT SIGNING
A much-loved Year 6 tradition! Children will have the chance to sign each other's shirts and create lasting memories with their friends.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS.

Good luck, YEAR 6

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE PART OF THE BARDEN FAMILY!



Year 2 Sewing Club had a great time designing and making their own cushions. Just look at the finished products.



This week Katie from the Canal and River's Trust came into school to talk to children about water safety. Children learnt about the dangers around canals, rivers and other open water, and what to do in an emergency if someone falls in. Cat from St Peter's Centre led an assembly and talked about the 4 things you should do around water – stop and think, be with an adult, phone 999 in an emergency and float in a star shape.



[Safety on our Waterways | Canal & River Trust](#)



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 13th July	Lancashire Cricket Day - Year 5/6 Year 2 Smithills Farm Trip
Tuesday 14th July	Year 6 dress rehearsal to EYFS/ KS1
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 dress rehearsal to KS2
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 SATS results released Year 6 End of year performance to parents Whole school picnic lunch Year 6 to sign shirts Pupil reports sent home
Friday 17th July	Attendance assembly Year 6 Sports morning Year 6 leaver's buffet Year 6 parade Last day of the school year
Wednesday 2nd September	First day of the new school year
Friday 4th September	British Values Celebration Day Children to wear red, white and blue



Summer is coming. Please check out the school website for lots of activities to enjoy. Go to website, click on Support for Parents then click on Things to do in the Holidays.



The children researched a famous sporting role model as part of National sports week.



They took part in a wide range of active learning during the week, inter competitions and they even competed against the staff in a dodgeball match!



We had a visit from a wonderful freestyle footballer, who put on a show and shared their skills with the children.



Barden's Got Talent

This week, we celebrated our amazingly talented children with our annual Barden's Got Talent show.

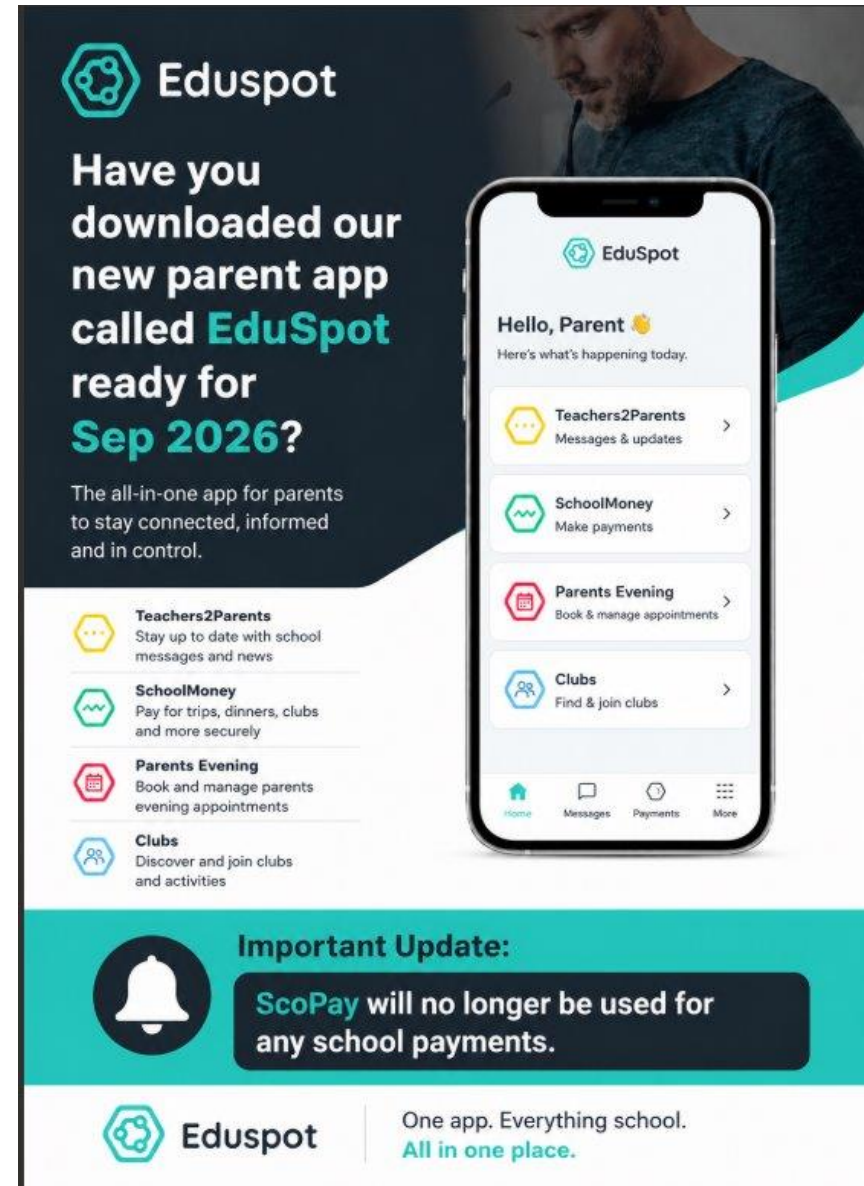
From dancers to Nasheed singers and aquatic performers. It was brilliant to see our confident children perform their wonderful talents.

Barden most certainly has talent!



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.



Eduspot

Have you downloaded our new parent app called **EduSpot** ready for **Sep 2026?**

The all-in-one app for parents to stay connected, informed and in control.

- Teachers2Parents**
Stay up to date with school messages and news
- SchoolMoney**
Pay for trips, dinners, clubs and more securely
- Parents Evening**
Book and manage parents evening appointments
- Clubs**
Discover and join clubs and activities

Important Update:
ScoPay will no longer be used for any school payments.

Eduspot One app. Everything school.
All in one place.

We took part in challenges to build our resilience. We all had a positive attitude.

Wagtails



Year 2



Swallows

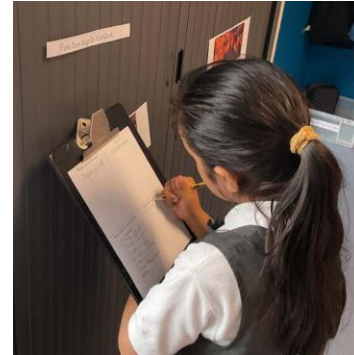
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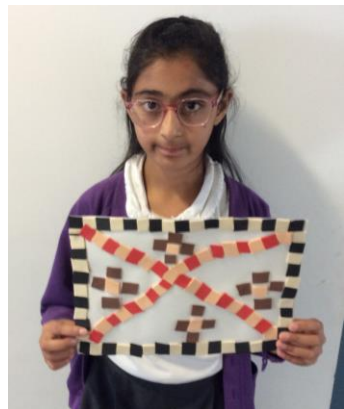
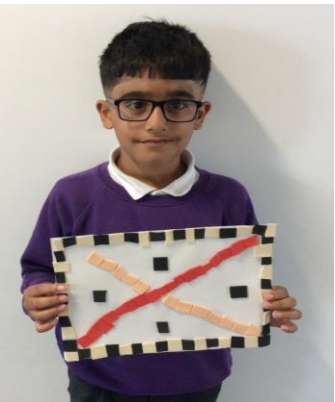
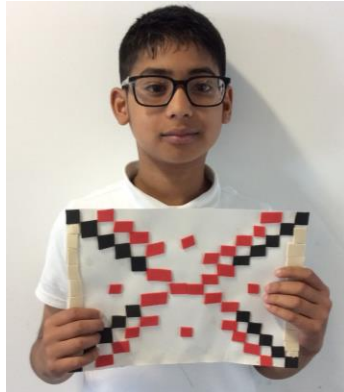


In Maths, we have been having fun with position and direction.



Our English and artwork has been focussing on the Great Fire of London.





Woodpeckers



Blackbirds



Year 4



Kingfishers



In Science, as part of our *Digestive System* unit, we carried out a very exciting experiment to help us understand how the digestive system works. The children explored how food is broken down and moved through the body, making links to the learning we have been doing in class.

The Kingfishers class had a great week during art week. We had to create portraits of Dutch footballers and take some inspiration from the artist Van Gogh. We used mark marking techniques to create 'moving' backgrounds.



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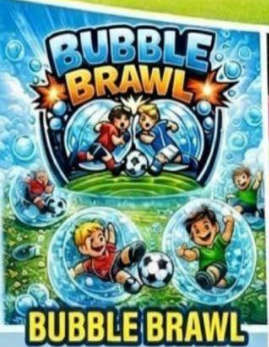
FAMILY FUNDAY

Raising funds for our much loved football club to get vital funds for equipment, training venues, etc.

**JOHN BRADLEY PLAYING FIELDS,
11TH JULY 2026 - 12PM ONWARDS**



**TOP ROPE
WRESTLING
SHOWS**
(Weather Permitting)



**BUBBLE
BRAWL**



**BOUNCY CASTLES
& SLIDE**



HOLD A SNAKE



GARWASH



Dola AI

and much more...



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 opportunities to attend are:

- Weekly courses available from week of 20th July through to week of 17th August 2026
- In 30-minute slots from 9.30am - 12.30pm each day - each course is 5 days long
- At St Peter's Leisure Centre

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

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DADS & KIDS DAY OUT

MALHAM COVE & GORDALE SCAR



SUNDAY 12TH JULY

**LEAVE BURNLEY - 9AM
RETURN TO BURNLEY - 4/5PM**

A relaxing walk up to Malham Cove followed by play & relaxing next to Gordale Scar waterfall.

Children must be aged 4+. Boys & girls must be accompanied by a 16+ male guardian (father, brother, uncle)

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT
UMAIR - 07936 032 342**