



Friday 17th
July 2026



Respect

Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 enjoyed a great trip to Smithills Farm this week and the winning team, Earth, enjoyed an inflatable session as a reward.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our parents and carers for all your support this year. I hope that you have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing most of you again in September. To any of our families moving on to secondary education, I wish you lots of luck for your journey after Barden.

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 re-open on
Wednesday 2nd September at
8.35am.**

Attendance for Last Week w/c 06/07/2026

Eaglets	93.68%
Owlets	97.22%
Chicks	98.42%
Robins	98.21%
Sparrows	95.17%
Swallows	96.55%
Wagtails	91.38%
Blackbirds	99.03%
Skylarks	93.79%
Doves	98.00%
Kingfishers	94.64%
Woodpeckers	95.00%
Puffins	97.88%
Jays	95.76%
Kestrels	95.81%
Eagles	96.25%
The Nest	85.45%
Pipits	86.25%

Overall school attendance was **95.56%**.
Congratulations to **Blackbirds** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Summer Savings!

SUMMER Savings

Find your family's summer offer

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out — from cinema and theatre tickets to attractions, and children's meals out. Less to pay, more summer to enjoy.

25 June – 1 September 2026, right across the UK

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Local places with offers include: Nando's, Icaro Lounge, Vue Cinemas, Turton Tower, Houghton Tower, Eureka! Museum, Stump Cross Caverns, Odeon Trafford Centre.

Here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/3v4s8654>



Introduction to the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Mental health and emotional wellbeing information video describing the services they offer to parents and children.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/-CRLaAyoayc>



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 2nd September	First day back. Remember school starts at 8.35am
Friday 4th September	British values day- dress in red, white and blue Year 6 Meet the Teacher
Monday 7th September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 8th September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 9th September	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
Thursday 10th September	Year 4 Meet the Teacher
Monday 14th September	EYFS/ The Nest/ Pipits Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 15th September	Year 5 Meet the Teacher

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



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 5 th August 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 12 th August 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 19 th August 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 26 th August 2026	1pm – 3pm

Don't forget to download the 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



What We Do?

Lancashire Health Visiting
and School Nursing

**Download
our NEW
app today!**

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.

The advertisement features a smartphone displaying the EduSpot app interface. The app shows a greeting 'Hello, Parent' and a list of features: Teachers2Parents (Messages & updates), SchoolMoney (Make payments), Parents Evening (Book & manage appointments), and Clubs (Find & join clubs). The bottom navigation bar includes Home, Messages, Payments, and More. The background of the ad shows a man looking at a smartphone.

This half term, Cygnets have been focusing on our 'Growing and Planting' unit.

We planted some sunflower seeds and have been looking after them each day making sure they stay watered and in the sunlight. Look at how much they have grown!



Cygnets

Nest



Swans



Swans have enjoyed their work on directions in Geography. We used the beebots to follow a range of directions so that we could move from one place to the other.



Cygnets and Swans really enjoyed our World Cup themed Art Week! We had great fun making shirts, footballs and England flags. It was lovely to see and share all the artwork from school altogether in the hall.



We have enjoyed learning about rivers and applying what we learned at our Outdoor Elements trip!



Doves

Year 3

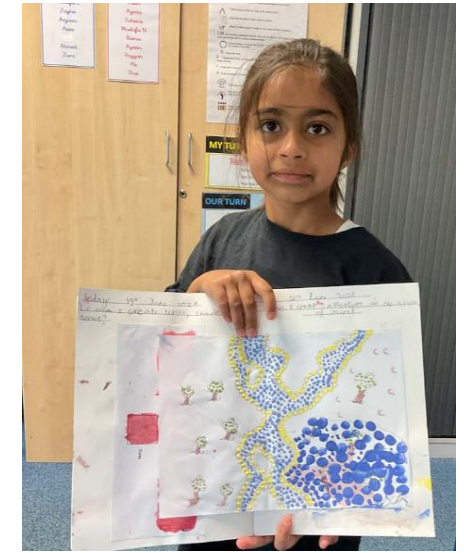
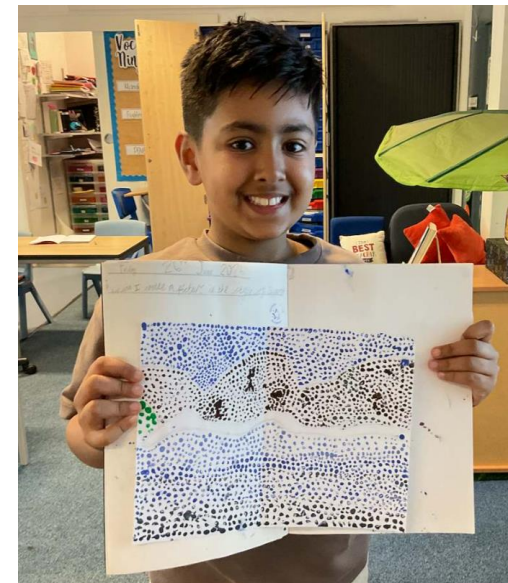


Skylarks

We have completed our newspaper reports in English!



Skylarks have enjoyed creating paintings inspired by pointillism and are excited to move to year 4!



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