



Friday 11th
September 2026



Respect

Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge welcome back to everybody and I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely summer holiday. Also, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new Barden families joining us this year. A further welcome to our new staff members at Barden, Mrs Bradbury (Y1 teacher & KS1 Lead), Miss Sturgeon (Pupil Counsellor), Mrs Powers (Nest teacher), Mrs Ahmed (Nest teacher), and Mrs Horner (Nest teacher).

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 be closed on Friday 23rd October and reopen on Monday 2nd November.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 02/09/2026

Eaglets	90.12%
Owlets	94.67%
Chicks	100.00%
Robins	94.05%
Sparrows	96.43%
Swallows	90.23%
Wagtails	96.30%
Blackbirds	95.56%
Skylarks	95.24%
Doves	92.53%
Starlings	95.56%
Woodpeckers	96.67%
Puffins	95.56%
Jays	91.95%
Kestrels	91.92%
Eagles	94.68%
The Nest	70.37%
Pipits	85.42%

Overall school attendance was 93.66%. Congratulations to Chicks who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Sparrows	Sara B, Alaya K
Robins	Zohan B, Jaweria T
Swallows	Hasan K, Arooba Z
Wagtails	Alan N, Buraq S
Doves	Haziq B, Aaliyah A
Skylarks	Muawiyah A, Abubakr K
Blackbirds	Khadeejah S, Sofia S
Woodpeckers	Venwar H, Safat C
Jays	Amjad A M, Sarah K
Puffins	Eesa I, Fatimah N A
Starlings	Airin R, Ismail A
Eagles	Maksim A, Ishaq A
Kestrels	Stefano P, Muhammad A
Pipits	Jhayden M
The Nest	Salahuddin A

Winning Team - EARTH & AIR



BRONZE Award - Arooba Z



Uniform Expectations

As we settle into the school year, I would like to gently remind everyone of our school uniform expectations. In line with our uniform policy, pupils should not wear any jewellery to school, girls' hair should be tied back wherever possible, and children should wear plain black school shoes. These expectations help to promote a smart, consistent appearance across the school and support both safety and readiness for learning. We greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that all children arrive at school dressed appropriately each day. **Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership.**

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Early Reading Information Meeting for EYFS Children's Parents



Come along and learn how we teach early reading at Barden Primary School.
Find out how to support your child when reading with them at home.
Drop your child off to class and come along to the school hall.

Tuesday 15th September
8:50 - 9:20 a.m.

(Other year group parents are very welcome)

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Early Maths Information Meeting for EYFS Children's Parents



Come along and learn how we teach early maths at Barden Primary School.
Find out how to support your child in mathematics at home.
Drop your child off to class and come along to the school hall.

Tuesday 29th September 2026
8:50 - 9:20 a.m.

(Other year group parents are very welcome)

Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 14th September	EYFS/ The Nest/ Pipits Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 15th September	EYFS Early Reading Meeting for parents Year 5 Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 22nd September	Tempest photography in school KS2 Fun Run
Tuesday 29th September	EYFS early maths meeting for parents Year3/4 Active 60 Festival
Monday 5th October	Black History Month
Tuesday 6th October	KS1 Animal Olympics
Thursday 8th October	Starlings class assembly @8.50am followed by tea/ cake and a book look in the classroom.
Thursday 15th October	Puffins class assembly @8.50am followed by tea/ cake and a book look in the classroom. Reading Tea Party
Thursday 22nd October	Jays class assembly @8.50am followed by tea/ cake and a book look in the classroom. EYFS- Dress up as a superhero



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 2 nd September 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 9 th September 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	1pm – 3pm

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

AUTUMN TERM 1

Try Something New! There's Something for Everyone!

Learn ♥ Grow ♥ Get Involved

Day	Club / Activity	Year Group	Lunch Club or ASC	Location
Monday 	Dance for BGD show	KS2	ASC	Barden Hall
	French Club	KS1 - Year 2	ASC	Wagtails
Tuesday 	Sports Events	All	ASC	TBC
	Allotment Club	KS2	ASC	School Allotment Barden Hall
Thursday 	Dance	KS1	ASC	Barden Hall
	Football	5 and 6	ASC	Sports Hall



All links for our
Autumn Term
1 clubs have now
been sent out.

If you would like
your child to take
part, please sign up
using the EduSpot
app.

Places are limited

All clubs start
week commencing
Monday 14th
September.

Finish time:
4:05pm

Please ensure you
are on time to
collect your child.
Collection will be
from the main
office.

Lancashire SEND Roadshow

2026/2027

The roadshows are for families and practitioners to find out more about support and services available for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

These Roadshows are happening across Lancashire bringing the SEND Local Offer to your area.

The SEND Local Offer brings together all services in Lancashire for children and young people aged 0-25 with SEND, and their families.



Lancashire
SEND
Roadshow

Dates across Lancashire are:

23rd Sept 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Burnley Family Hub and The Zone, Burnley
23rd Oct 2026 1:30 – 4:30pm	Skelmersdale Family Hub and the Zone, Skelmersdale
13th Nov 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Nelson Family Hub and The Zone, Pendle
17th Nov 2026 9:30 – 1pm	Kirkham Family Hub and The Zone, Kirkham
9th Dec 2026 9:30 – 1pm	West Paddock Family Hub and The Zone, South Ribble
27th Jan 2027 9:30 – 1 pm	The Park Family Hub, Accrington
11th February 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Inspire Youth Zone, Chorley
25th Mar 2027 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Clitheroe Family Hub and The Zone, Clitheroe
21st April 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Lune Park Family Hub, Lancaster
12th May 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Rawtenstall Family Hub and The Zone, Rawtenstall
8th June 2027 9:30 – 1pm	Fleetwood Library and Family Hub, Fleetwood
7th July 2027 1:30 – 4:30 pm	Moor Nook Family Hub and The Zone, Preston

Please scan the following QR codes for more information:



Local Offer



Family Hubs