



Dear Parents/Carers, It has been a wonderful start to the year, and I would like to say how incredibly proud we are of our new EYFS children. They have settled into school brilliantly, embraced new routines with confidence and enthusiasm, and are already showing a real love of learning. A huge thank you also goes to our EYFS staff team, and to parents for their support during this important transition. I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Total Cool, Clitheroe, who have generously donated 15 dry robes for school. These will be a fantastic addition, helping children to stay warm and comfortable during outdoor learning activities and in all weather conditions. *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 2026 and will reopen on Monday 2nd November from 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 14/09/2026	
Eaglets	91.43%
Owlets	98.33%
Chicks	97.11%
Robins	99.28%
Sparrows	94.64%
Swallows	96.43%
Wagtails	94.44%
Blackbirds	98.00%
Skylarks	98.97%
Doves	99.31%
Starlings	100.00%
Woodpeckers	98.39%
Puffins	97.24%
Jays	94.48%
Kestrels	98.79%
Eagles	97.10%
The Nest	92.50%
Pipits	82.50%

Overall school attendance was **96.92%**. Congratulations to **Starlings 5** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

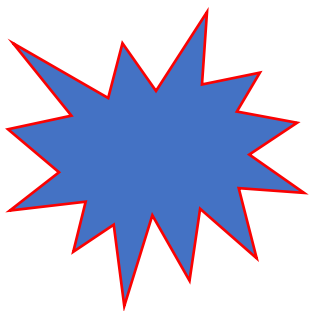
Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Sparrows	Mizla A, Duaa A
Robins	Ajwa A, Muhammad S K
Swallows	Laraib K, Talal A
Wagtails	Dua S, Qasim Z
Doves	Dawud F, Musa T
Skylarks	Hussain A, Innayah P
Blackbirds	Maria B, Joud A
Woodpeckers	Mohammed H A, Zara K
Starlings	Lucy K, Abdullah K
Jays	Ammar M, Ayat A
Puffins	Mohammed A A, Hira D
Eagles	Lily W, Noorudin K
Kestrels	Ayleen A, Yusra B I
The Nest	Eesa K,
Pipits	Zayyan H

Winning Team - **FIRE & AIR**

BRONZE Award - Zayyan A, Maryam R, Akeel A, Zaynab A, Qasim Z, M. Ali A
SILVER Award - Yusra B I, M. Ali R, Rayyan M, Aliyan K
GOLD Award - M. Umar

GOLD Certificate Award - Fatima M, Suhana K, Aryaan S, Muhammad A Y



A huge well done to Aaliyah, our amazing 100% Attendance Winner! 🌟 Her outstanding commitment to coming to school every day has earned her this fantastic prize. We are incredibly proud of her dedication and positive attitude. We hope you enjoy your new bike, Aaliyah. Keep up the excellent work!

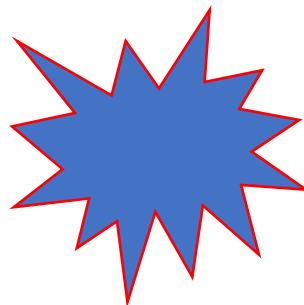
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Reminders

A gentle reminder that jewellery is not permitted in school. This includes earrings, bracelets, necklaces, rings and any other items of jewellery.

We would also ask parents to ensure that children do not attend school wearing nail varnish.

These expectations help us to maintain a safe, consistent and professional learning environment for all pupils.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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.
Tuesday 13th October	Year 2 trip to Towneley Hall (Wagtails am and Swallows pm)
Thursday 15th October	Puffins class assembly @8.50am followed by tea/ cake and a book look in the classroom. Reading Tea Party
Wednesday 21st October	EYFS/ Year 6 Heights and Weights
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 School closes at 3.05pm for half- term holidays.
Friday 23rd October	INSET Day-school closed to pupils

FREE
EVENT

WARM Matters Burnley

 Tuesday 6th October  10:30 - 14:30

 Down Town, Charter Walk Shopping Centre
(above New Look) BB11 1QJ

Local organisations helping you to
stay safe, warm and well this winter

We've got FREE:

- ★ Hot Drinks
- ★ Hot Soup
- ★ Prize Draw
- ★ Giveaways
- ★ Help & Advice



AND
MORE!

Drop-in for free. No booking needed.

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Barden School Holidays 2026-2027

Blue and green days means that school will be closed.

Holidays

Colour blocks Green and Blue

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Owlets

Reception



Eaglets



Chicks

We went to the woodland area and used our senses to explore!

So many adventures in Owlets!



In P.E, the children practiced taking turns while exploring different ways of travelling, including walking, jogging, hopping and skipping.



This week in Year 6, we have visited EYFS and met our new buddies, we can't wait to be the best role models we can.



Kestrels

Y6

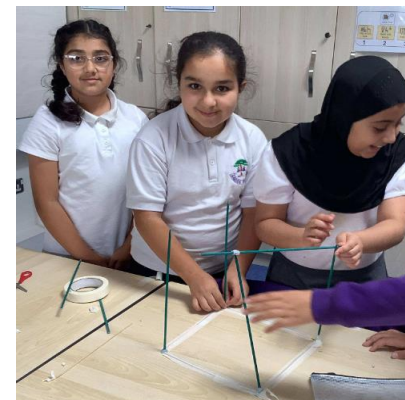
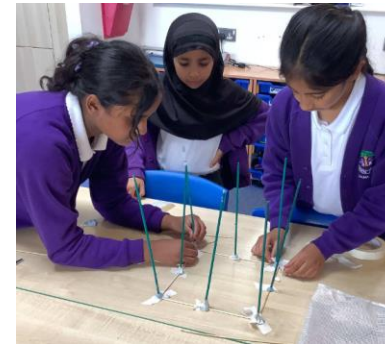


Eagles

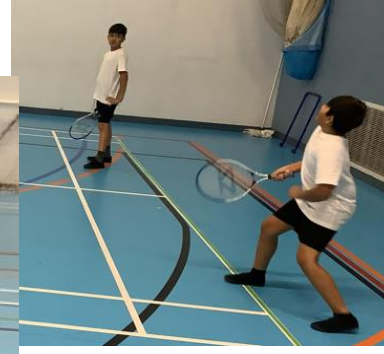
Year 6 have had a busy start to the year, working hard to settle in and get used to new routines and expectations. We are looking forward to a fantastic year ahead!



In English this week, we have been writing a setting description based on a small German village occupied by Nazi soldiers during WW2, the children have used excellent description and painted clear images in the readers minds, well done!



In P.E, Eagles have been developing their tennis skills. We have been practising both forehand and backhand shots and have progressed to taking part in mini rallies with a partner.



In D.T, we have been exploring how structures are made and investigating different ways to strengthen them. We will use what we have learnt when we design and make our own Anderson shelters in the coming weeks!