



Friday 9th
October 2026



Respect

Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Starlings Class in Year 5 for delivering our very first-class assembly of the year. The children spoke confidently, showcased their learning brilliantly and made us all incredibly proud.

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us for the occasion; we greatly appreciate your support and were delighted to share this special event with you. We look forward to many more fantastic class assemblies throughout the year! 😊

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 28/09/2026

Eaglets	96.76%
Owlets	94.74%
Chicks	98.33%
Robins	96.43%
Sparrows	94.29%
Swallows	99.25%
Wagtails	95.56%
Blackbirds	97.67%
Skylarks	99.31%
Doves	97.10%
Starlings	99.67%
Woodpeckers	95.48%
Puffins	94.33%
Jays	91.38%
Kestrels	97.58%
Eagles	98.39%
The Nest	84.16%
Pipits	86.25%

Overall school attendance was **96.09%**. Congratulations to **Starlings** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Hana Q, Amnah U, Muhtadir R, Adam A
Sparrows	Ahmed R, Hoorain F
Robins	Aizah B, Haashir H
Swallows	Sofia Y, Fatima M
Wagtails	Fatima K, Maisarah B
Doves	Fatima A, Mohammad S
Skylarks	Hashim M, Hareem S
Blackbirds	Safiya J, Sufiyan K
Woodpeckers	Zaydaan A, Ayeza Z
Starlings	Noor F H, Yasin I
Jays	Ayat K, Ahyaan K
Puffins	Bareera B, Mikail M
Eagles	Zahra A, Saaym R
Kestrels	Sienna H, Aaminah S
Pipits	Haris E

Winning Team - **AIR & FIRE**



BRONZE Award - Fatima K, Maisarah B, Sofia Y

SILVER Award - Bareera B, Ayeza Z

GOLD Certificate Award - Zunaira I, Zayaan N, Zayaan S, Adam R, Dua Z, Zohaam B



Parent's evening will be held on the following days:

EYFS – Wednesday 11th November
3.15- 6.30pm

Key Stage One – Wednesday 11th
November 3.15- 6.30pm

The Nest@Barden – Wednesday 11th
November 3.15- 6.30pm

Pipits – Wednesday 11th November
3.15- 6.30pm

Key Stage Two – Thursday 12th
November 3.15- 6.30pm

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🏃☀️ Key Stage 1 Fun Run! ☀️🏃

What a fantastic afternoon our Key Stage 1 children had at their Fun Run in the beautiful surroundings of Towneley Park! The children showed incredible enthusiasm, determination and energy as they raced around the course, tackling a variety of obstacles along the way. We were so impressed with their effort, perseverance and big smiles from start to finish.

Well done to all of our amazing runners – you were superstars! ⭐👏



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 12th October	Childsafe Fire Safety & Road Sense Road Safety (Year 2)
Tuesday 13th October	Year 2 trip to Towneley Hall (Wagtails am and Swallows pm)
Wednesday 12th October	Reading Tea Party
Monday 19th October	Childsafe Fire Safety & RoadSense Road Safety (Year 6)
Thursday 15th October	Puffins class assembly @8.50am followed by tea/ cake and a book look in the classroom.
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
Monday 2nd November	First day back- Autumn 2 half term

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

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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 7 th October 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 28 th October 2026	1pm – 3pm



We are excited to introduce our new Barden Sports Crew for 2026–2027! The children have successfully completed their Play Leader training and are now ready to begin their KS1 playground duties. They will help organise fun games and activities during playtimes, encouraging younger children to stay active. They will also support Mrs. Taylor with sporting events throughout the school year. We can't wait to see them in action!

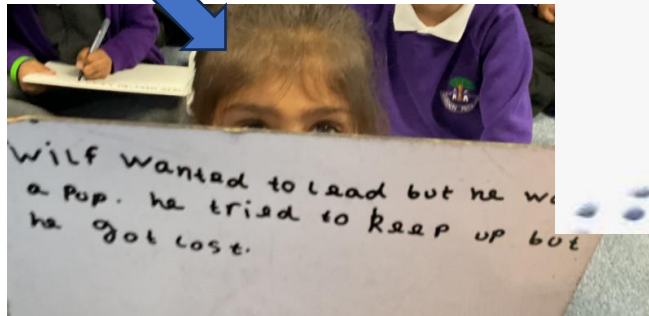


Our children had a fantastic time at the Animal Olympics! They took part in lots of exciting activities, developing their fundamental movement skills through fun games and challenges. We even had a special visit from Till the Tiger, who read the children a lovely story! It was a brilliant event filled with fun, learning and smiles!

In English, we have read Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright. We analysed the text and looked at words we could use.

We wrote our own innovated stories. We changed characters and how they could be helped. Our final animal adventure stories were amazing!

Creating sentences on our whiteboards



Wagtails



Ordering events in the story



Year 2



Pretty patterns in the yard...



Swallows

Developing our fine motor skills during our early morning work...



In History, we learned about schools in the Victorian times. We decided that we preferred modern day schools! Here we are comparing items we would find in Victorian and modern-day schools.

Our new English unit began with the discovery of a briefcase from the Brownstone family. The children will follow Marcy's adventure as she journeys to save her father, encountering challenges that test her bravery and resilience.



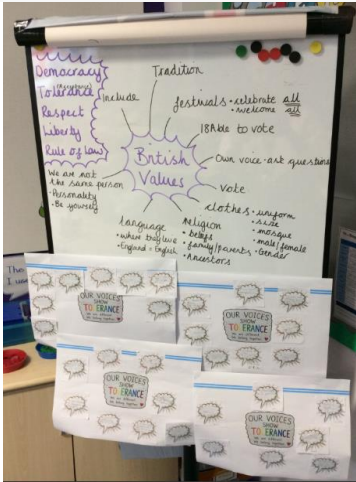
We also enjoyed learning about the British Values and discussing how we can show respect, kindness and responsibility as members of our school community.



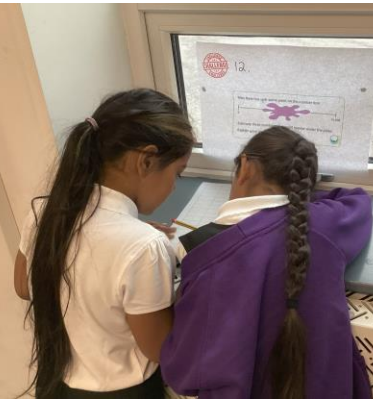
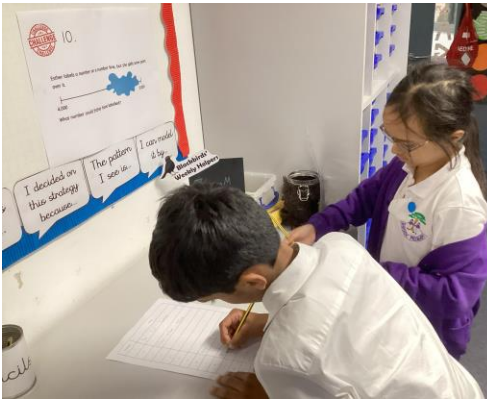
Woodpeckers



Year 4



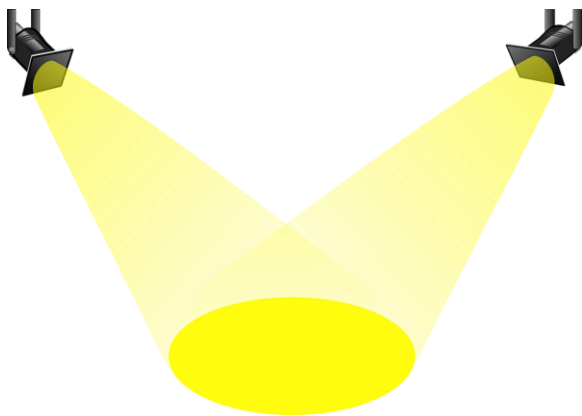
In Maths, we have been estimating and solving challenges using our estimate skills



Blackbirds



We've been learning all about mummification in Ancient Egypt and learnt how to mummify our friends!



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
~~8th October 2026~~	~~Starling~~
15th October 2026	Puffins
22nd October 2026	Jays
19th November 2026	Kestrels
Wednesday 25th November 2026	Eagles
21st January 2027	Woodpeckers
Wednesday 27th January 2027	Blackbirds
4th February 2027	Doves
11th February 2027	Skylarks
11th March 2027	Swallows
18th March 2027	Wagtails
29th April 2027	Robins
20th May 2027	Sparrows
17th June 2027	Owlets
24th June 2027	Eaglets
1st July 2027	Chicks

Reception class new children 2027



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Come and join us!
**Open
Evening**



Will your child be
starting Primary School
in September 2027?

Tuesday 20th October 2026
4pm-5pm

Please book today

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