



Friday 16th
October 2026



Respect

Acceptance

Ambition

Resilience



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Puffins Class on a fantastic class assembly today! The children were amazing and should be very proud of themselves. They spoke confidently, shared their learning beautifully and represented our school brilliantly.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us to support the children. It was wonderful to see so many of you there and to celebrate their achievements together.

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 after school on Thursday 22nd October 2026 at 3.05pm and the following week. School will reopen on Monday 2nd November from 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 05/10/2026

Eaglets	98.38%
Owlets	96.32%
Chicks	96.11%
Robins	94.64%
Sparrows	98.21%
Swallows	97.80%
Wagtails	93.88%
Blackbirds	95.00%
Skylarks	96.55%
Doves	97.42%
Starlings	99.00%
Woodpeckers	93.14%
Puffins	92.00%
Jays	94.93%
Kestrels	96.97%
Eagles	99.03%
The Nest	88.25%
Pipits	82.50%

Overall school attendance was **95.74%**. Congratulations to **Eagles** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Asiosa J, Zayaan A, Momin A, R'ais A
Sparrows	Anaya A, Kevin V
Robins	Haleemah N, Violet R
Swallows	Maria I, Hareem J
Wagtails	Hussain A S, Abu Bakr K
Doves	Mohammad S, Anika L
Skylarks	Dua B, Ambia L
Blackbirds	Javeriyaa M, Ayyan A
Woodpeckers	Mustafa N, Liyana K
Starlings	Musa A, Kinza K
Jays	Addie L, Uswa J
Puffins	Aliyah M, Ali M
Eagles	Esah I, Zayan M F
Kestrels	Muhammed A R, Muhammad R
The Nest	Arthur T
Pipits	Hasan A S

Winning Team - **FIRE**



BRONZE Award - Muhammad S, Maria I, Hussain A S

SILVER Award - Zayan M F, Esah I, Aliyah M

GOLD Certificate Award - Sahil A, Inayah H, Mustafa I



EYFS

Chicks, Eaglets and Owlets
22nd October 2026
 Hero Dress Up Day
 Come to school dressed as a
 real life hero or super hero !



🔥 Fire Safety Visit - Year 2



This week, Year 2 enjoyed a visit from Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service, who delivered their *ChildSafe* fire-safety session. The children learned about how to stay safe at home, what to do if they ever hear a smoke alarm, and the important message of **"Stop, Drop and Roll."** They also talked about escape plans, safe behaviour in the kitchen, and why matches and lighters should never be touched.

The firefighters were brilliant with the children, and the session was hands-on, practical and age-appropriate. Your child may mention some of the safety messages at home. **Please do encourage these conversations, as they help build confidence and awareness.**

If you'd like more information or support, Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service offer **free Home Fire Safety Checks** for families. You can book one by calling **0800 169 1125**.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 19th October	Childsafe Fire Safety & RoadSense Road Safety (Year 6)
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
Monday 9th November	Inter Faith Football @Leisure Box
Wednesday 11th November	Sleep Assembly Remembrance service EYFS/KS1/ The Nest/ Pipits Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th November	KS2 Parents' Evening
Monday 16th November	Anti- bullying week Christmas week Y 3/4 Send Multi Skills

Different
People
Brighter
Futures ♥



British Values at Barden Primary



A Stronger
Fairer
Kinder
Britain ♥

At Barden Primary, British Values are part of everyday school life.
They help our children become confident, respectful and responsible members of our community.

Democracy

Every voice matters



Children learn that their opinions are important and that everyone has a chance to be heard.

At Barden:

- Voting for School Council representatives
- Sharing ideas and opinions in class
- Helping to shape school life

The Rule of Law

Rules help us thrive



Children learn that rules help keep everyone safe, happy and ready to learn.



Individual Liberty

Making positive choices



Children are encouraged to think independently, develop confidence and make responsible choices.

At Barden:

- Choosing clubs and enrichment opportunities
- Developing independence in learning
- Exploring and leading play through OPAL

Mutual Respect

Respecting everyone and everything



Linked to our school value of **Respect**, we learn to value ourselves, others and the world around us.

At Barden:

- Showing kindness and good manners
- Celebrating one another's achievements
- Caring for our school community

Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Celebrating diversity



Linked to our school value of **Acceptance**, we learn from and appreciate the rich diversity within our school community.

At Barden:

- Learning about different faiths, cultures and beliefs
- Celebrating special events and traditions
- Valuing a community with over 30 languages spoken

Living British Values through our school values of:



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Together
we can ♥



The EasyPeasy app is a free early-years parenting app offering over 2,000 personalised tips and activities for children aged 0–5, available on both the App Store and Google Play.

What EasyPeasy Does;

- Provides personalised parenting tips and play-based activities.
- Supports early child development through real-world parent–child interaction.
- Covers 200+ topic areas including confidence, listening, sleep, feeding, and SEN support.
- Builds parental confidence and strengthens family routines.
- Includes a community of parents, carers, and early-years experts.

PASTA is returning after school on Tuesday 3rd November. It is now called Family Cook and Play and will run for 6 weeks. Please email Mr. Dowling on sdowling@barden.lancs.sch.uk. This activity is always very popular, so be quick.

Family Cook and Play

A FUN, FRIENDLY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME WHERE FAMILIES CAN COOK, PLAY AND SPEND TIME TOGETHER. AIMED AT CHILDREN AGES FIVE TO TEN AND THEIR FAMILIES (SIBLINGS CAN ATTEND TOO).

- Learn to cook easy, affordable meals.
- Get support and encourage your family to try healthy foods.
- Take part in fun physical activities.
- Socialise with other families.
- Get recipes and food to takeaway!

HOW IT WORKS

Sessions run once per week for 6 weeks on a set day and time. Each session varies in duration depending on cooking time but sessions typically last up to 90 minutes. Each session is split into 3 parts.



Swans Class OAA Adventure!

Swans Class had a fantastic time at Towneley Park taking part in an Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) event! The children started with some fun team-building games, working together and developing their communication and problem-solving skills. They then took part in an exciting Pokémon hunt, using their map-reading skills to track down the hidden Pokémon around the park. Everyone showed great teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout the event. Well done, Swans! 🌞





Cygnets



Cygnets have had so much fun using water to investigate the capacity of different containers.



Nest



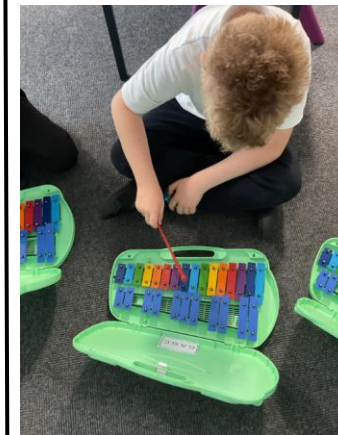
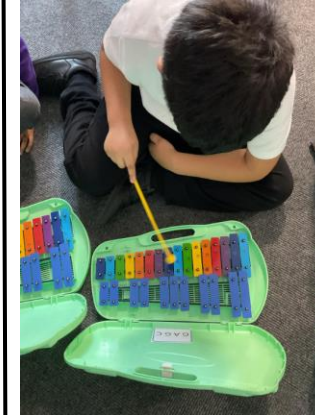
Herons



Herons have been learning to identify things that we like and have created a collage to show our preferences.



Swans



Swans have been enjoying learning how to play the glockenspiel. We have learnt how to play along to our song in music.

We have had a brilliant start to Year 3.
We have loved learning all about
settlements in Geography, mechanisms
in DT, and skeletons in Science!

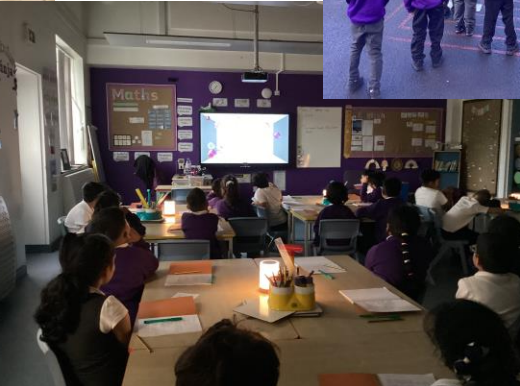
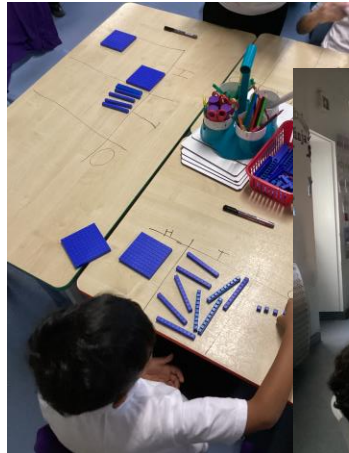
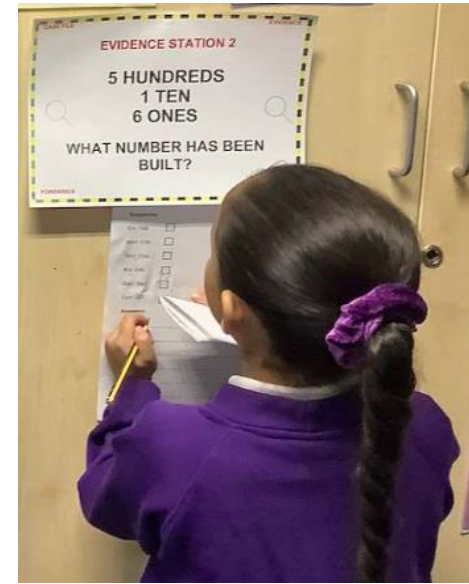


Doves

Year 3



Skylarks



We've loved
creating a
calm
atmosphere in
our classroom
and are
working
together to
practice lots of
regulation
techniques.

We have had a fantastic start to the
year and particularly enjoyed our
Crime Scene Place value lesson. The
children became detectives for the
morning, solving place value
questions to uncover clues and work
together to solve the crime!



Our favourite day so far has been our Place Value Crime
Scene Investigation! We loved getting into character and
solving the case!

Reception class new children 2027



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

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/dtuPnj39Mz>



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

Book now on the *Eduspot app* or *check your email for a link to book*



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