Friday 6th November 2026

Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. It has been wonderful welcoming the children back to school today and hearing about their adventures. A reminder that Parents' Evenings are taking place next Wednesday and Thursday. If you haven't already done so, please book your appointment using the EduSpot app. We look forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic half term ahead!

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 Friday 18th December 2026 and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2027 from 8.35am.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 19/10/2026

Eaglets	90.54%
Owlets	90.79%
Chicks	88.89%
Robins	95.98%
Sparrows	92.86%
Swallows	97.32%
Wagtails	92.86%
Blackbirds	91.67%
Skylarks	92.24%
Doves	91.13%
Starlings	93.75%
Woodpeckers	94.58%
Puffins	91.67%
Jays	95.69%
Kestrels	95.08%
Eagles	97.58%
The Nest	87.44%
Pipits	75.00%

Overall school attendance was 93.06%. Congratulations to Eagles who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Zaidan K, Ameerah U, Airah N F, Viktoria M
Sparrows	Ibrahim A, Yahya K
Robins	Hamza N, Muhammad A K
Swallows	Seher K, Hashir M
Wagtails	Inaya A, Aisha H
Doves	Dominykas L, Muhammad S
Skylarks	Muhammad A I, Ahmad A
Blackbirds	Lilly K, Zunaira I
Woodpeckers	Anaya S K, Ahmed M
Starlings	Fatimah A, Kai M
Jays	Sara K, Chioma N
Puffins	Muhammad H A, Maira M
Eagles	Halima A, Ameer H
Kestrels	Tasmiya A, Mahdia A
The Nest	-
Pipits	-

Winning Team – WATER

BRONZE Award – Seher K, Inaya A, Aisha H
GOLD Award – Halima A

GOLD Certificate Award – Mariyam T, Hassan A K, Muhammad H S, Zaydaan A, Amirah T, Muhammed M K, Manha T, Sultan K, Amina S A, Maahi A A, Muhammad A S



Hot Spot Day

Congratulations to **Kestrels** class; they achieved 100% on Monday 2nd of November with all pupils arriving on time. Kestrels class was awarded a handful of pasta for their Jar of Joy. Well Done! Please watch out for more Hot Spot Days this term.



Our School Values - Respect – Ambition -Acceptance - Resilience

The following children have been awarded for following **Our School Values** and have received an award for last half term. We are so proud of them. It is such an amazing achievement to have been recognised for showing these very important values. Well done!

Class	Our School Values Winners
Chicks	Ameera A & Muhammad I B
Eaglets	Hana Q & Aisha S
Owlets	Uhunoma O & Fatima A
Sparrows	Caleb I & Musa D
Robins	Areesha M & Haashir H
Swallows	Sofia Y & Muhammd I
Wagtails	Maisarah B & Dua S
Doves	Ahmad I & Halima M
Skylarks	Huzaifa W & Farhan Y
Blackbirds	Hussain M & Joud A
Woodpeckers	Rayyan S & Noor F M
Starlings	Donika H & Mohammad A K
Jays	Ayat A & Ayat K
Puffins	Amina U & Azan K
Eagles	Zahra A & Taiba H
Kestrels	Aliyan S & Muhammad U
The Nest	Delilah S
Pipits	Zakariya P M & Zain A

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 10th November	Inter Faith Football @Leisure Box
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Service EYFS/KS1/ The Nest/ Pipits Parents' Evening
Thursday 12th November	KS2 Parents' Evening
Friday 13th November	Girls Football Qualifier
Monday 16th November	Anti- bullying week Christmas week Y 3/4 Send Multi Skills
Thursday 19th November	Kestrels class assembly @ 8.50am followed by coffee/ cakes and a book look.
Monday 23rd November	KS2 Aqua splash
Wednesday 25th November	Eagles class assembly @ 8.50am followed by coffee/ cakes and a book look.
Thursday 26th November	M& M Pantomime Aladdin.
Monday 30th November	Assessment week





COMING SOON!
Anti-Bullying Week – Starting Monday 16th November
Please show your support by wearing odd socks on Monday or even all week. Wearing odd socks shows that we are celebrating our differences and show that we are all unique.
A special visitor from our community will be taking an assembly on Tuesday to promote this special week.
For more information - Anti-Bullying Week 2026: Break the Silence





Don't forget to wear odd socks on Monday!

Barden Primary School, Burnley

Working Together

Parents' Evening

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.

We look forward to seeing you!

Bonfire and Firework Safety

Have fun. Be safe. Look after each other!



Keep a safe distance

Stay well back from the bonfire and fireworks.



Never touch fireworks

Fireworks can be dangerous. Leave them to the grown-ups.



Follow instructions

Always listen to a grown-up and follow safety signs.



Keep pets safe

Loud noises can frighten animals. Keep pets indoors where it's quiet.



Dress for the weather

Wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes.



Stay with your group

Keep together with your family or friends.



Be kind and considerate

Remember that fireworks can be scary for some people. Be thoughtful and enjoy sensibly.

A brighter, happier night for everyone!

SAFE PEOPLE ★ BRIGHT NIGHTS ★ HAPPY MEMORIES

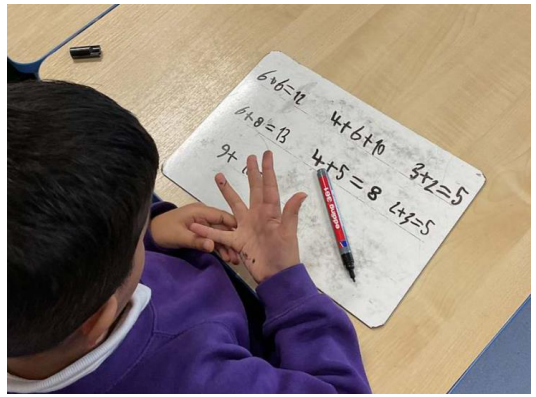


https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/children/children-with-send/

Year 1

NEWS

We have been working really hard in Maths to write number sentences.





Robins



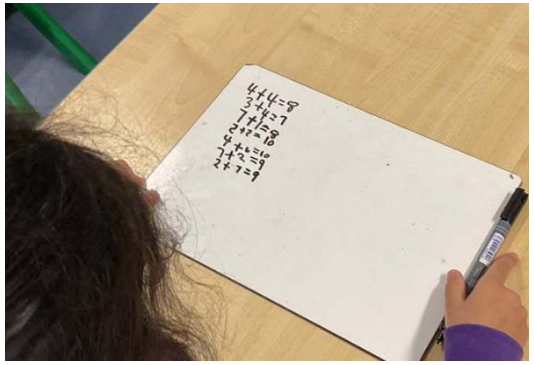
Sparrows

We have loved creating different portraits in Art.



We have been practicing adding two numbers together within 10!

Some of us challenged ourselves to add numbers beyond 10!

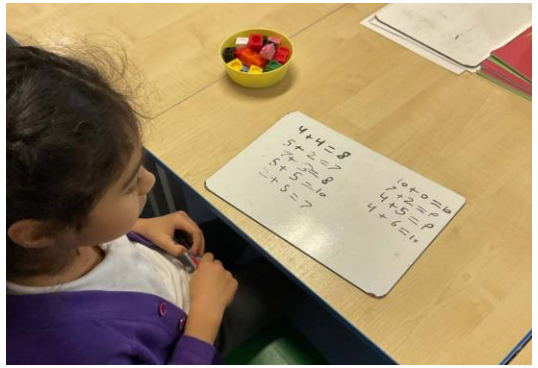


We have practised using different shades for tone.

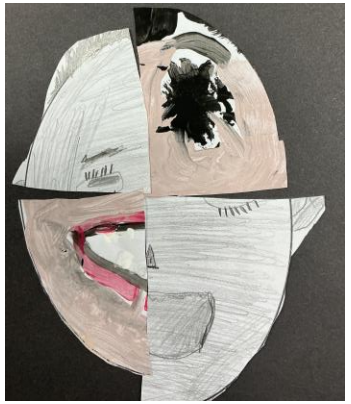


We also looked at different brush sizes and strokes.





Our final piece is a portrait in the style of Picasso



Year 5

NEWS

In DT, Jays have successfully made some automata (moving toys with mechanisms). They used different shaped cams to produce various movements.



Jays



Puffins

Puffins have had a great start to Autumn 2! We have launched our Pendle Witches topic by carving pumpkins and we thoroughly enjoyed it.









Starlings



Starlings have been working really hard in maths this week. We have started our new unit of work on Fractions. We used a fraction wall to help find equivalent fractions.

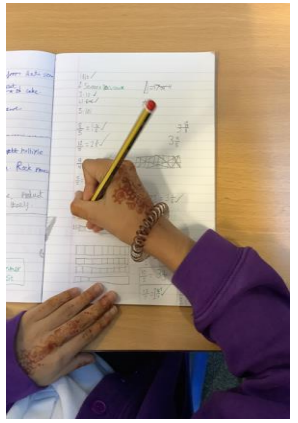


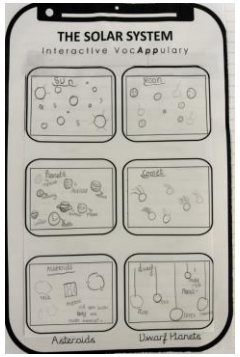
We have also started our new Earth and Space topic in Science and enjoyed making our Voc-app-ularies!

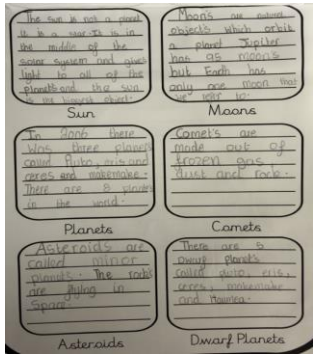
In our WOW launch for our Pendle Witches topic, the children made some terrific carved pumpkins.















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