Respect Acceptance Ambition Resilience

Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me

Friday 20th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well done to Kestrels Class for a fantastic class assembly this week. The children spoke with confidence and enthusiasm, proudly sharing their learning and achievements. Thank you to all parents and carers who came along to support them.

Looking ahead, our Christmas activities begin next week. We are excited to welcome the children to this special time of year, starting with our pantomime on Thursday. The following week sees the start of our popular Jingle and Mingle sessions, as well as the KS1 Christmas performance. We look forward to sharing these festive events with our school community.

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 from 8.35am 2027.

Attendance for Last Week w/c 09/11/2026

Eaglets	97.78%
Owlets	97.30%
Chicks	97.89%
Robins	97.93%
Sparrows	95.86%
Swallows	94.83%
Wagtails	95.71%
Blackbirds	97.67%
Skylarks	98.62%
Doves	98.39%
Starlings	98.33%
Woodpeckers	99.67%
Puffins	100.00%
Jays	98.62%%
Kestrels	95.45%
Eagles	93.55%
The Nest	90.35%
Pipits	56.92%

Overall school attendance was 96.53%. Congratulations to Puffins who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Noah M, Zainab R, Yusuf A, Abdullah A
Sparrows	Musa D, Hamid R
Robins	Muhammad H E, Muhammad A K
Swallows	Zayyan A, Urwah I
Wagtails	Ayat A, Amaan M
Doves	Erik V, Fatimah K
Skylarks	Muhyi-Ud- Deen H, Nafeesa B H
Blackbirds	Hussain B, Haniya H
Woodpeckers	Aiza M, Lewis H D
Starlings	Jaanzaib O, Duaa M
Jays	Alisha A, Ayat K
Puffins	Hayaa A, Husnain S
Eagles	Almas A N, Majida A M
Kestrels	Menaal- Fatimah W
Pipits	Mohammed A Z

Winning Team – EARTH & AIR

BRONZE Award – Urwah I

SILVER Award – Hayaa A

GOLD Certificate Award – Ajwa A, Habiba A, Manha T, Maria I, Ayyub K, Ahyaan Z, Ayat K, Muhammad A, Jayden O





We're always delighted to welcome our families into school and are excited about the many festive events taking place over the coming weeks. These occasions provide wonderful opportunities for our school community to come together and celebrate the children's achievements. Whether watching a performance or joining us for our Jingle and Mingle sessions, it is always a joy to see the pride and enthusiasm on the children's faces as they share their learning and talents with those who matter most to them. We greatly appreciate the continued support of our families and love having you in school as part of these special moments.

Please see the full calendar of events on the next page. Information for events requiring booking has already been shared. If you have any questions, or if you are experiencing any difficulties using our new **EduSpot** app, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 23rd November	KS2 Aqua splash
Tuesday 24th November	Y 4-6 Glow Dodgeball Cook and Play Burnleys Gotta Dance 2026
Wednesday 25th November	Eagles class assembly @ 8.50am, followed by book look and cake/ coffee.
Thursday 26th November	M& M Pantomime- Aladdin Johnson Cup- Barden Astro Turn
Friday 27th November	Eco Town visit for the Eco Super heroes
Monday 30th November	EYFS Parent Open Afternoon
Tuesday 1st December	Santa Dash Blackbirds DT trip Cook and Play
Wednesday 3rd December	Sleep Assembly
Thursday 4th December	KS1 Christmas performance
Monday 7th December	Year 5 Jingle and Mingle

Parent Christmas Events 2026

Year Group	Activity	Date	Time
KS1 (Y1 and Y2)	Special Christmas Production	Thursday 3rd December 2026 (03.12.26)	SHOW 1 (AM) - 9:15-10:15am SHOW 2 (PM) - 1:45-2:45pm
Year 5	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Tuesday 8th December 2026 (08.12.26)	Jays – 8.50-9.35am Puffins - 1.15- 2pm Starlings – 2.15 - 3.00pm
Year 6	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Wednesday 9th December 2026 (09.12.26)	Kestrels 8.50 - 9.35am Eagles – 2.15 - 3.00pm
The Nest & Pipits	Jingle & Mingle Workshop (In the Nest Hall)	Wednesday 9th December 2026 (09.12.26)	Nest & Pipits 2.00 - 3.00pm
Year 3	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Thursday 10th December 2026 (10.12.26)	Skylarks 8.50 - 9.35am Doves 2.15 - 3.00pm
EYFS	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Tuesday 15th December 2026 (15.12.26)	Chicks 8.50 - 9.35am Owlets 1.15 - 2.00pm Eaglets 2.15 - 3.00pm
Year 4	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Wednesday 16th December 2025 (10.12.25)	Blackbirds 8.50 - 9.35am Woodpeckers 1.15- 2.00pm

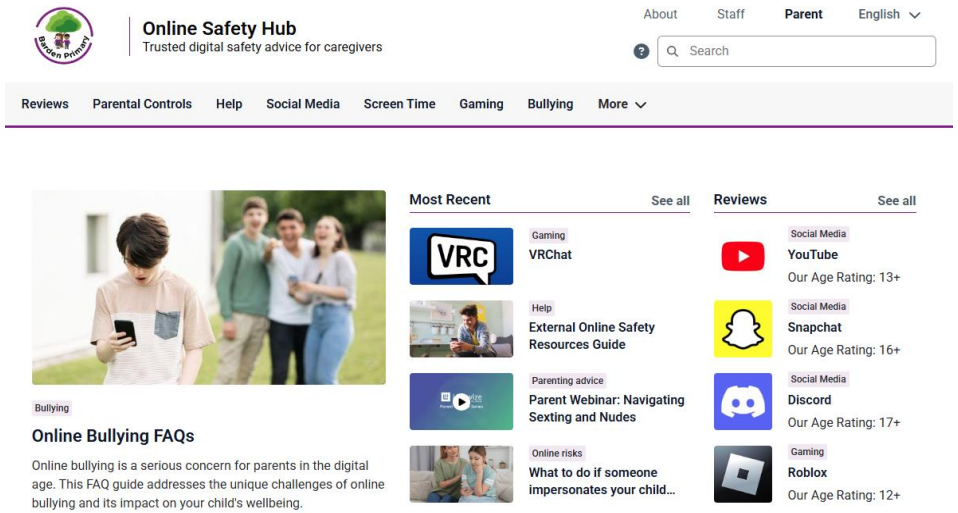
You should have received an app message, text and email with more information, along with a booking link.



Smoothwall

Barden's Smoothwall Online Safety Hub for Parents is an online platform that provides parents with information and tools to ensure their children's online safety at home.

https://barden-lancs-sch.onlinesafetyhub.uk/



Nest





Cygnets

NEWS



Swans

Swans have enjoyed going to forest school this week. We have been learning how to use a fire steel and we toasted marshmallows over the fire.



Cygnets have been learning all about money this week. Looking at and sorting the different coins!





Herons



Herons have been looking at the story Dear Zoo this week. We have been using a story sack to recreate our favourite moments of the book and to retell the story.









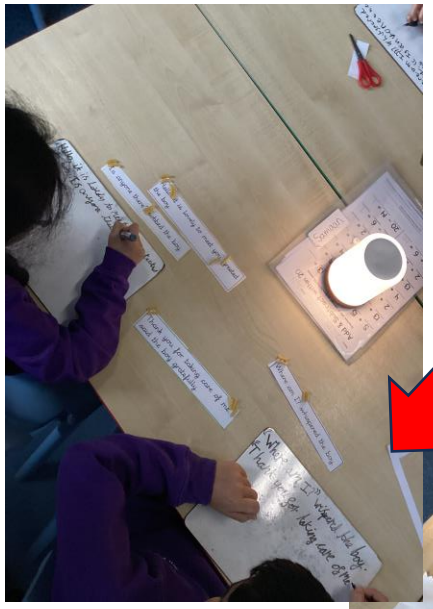
Year 3

NEWS

Doves

Skylarks

We have enjoyed forest school and learning outside the classroom. We have learnt about plants, fires and enjoyed spending time in nature!









english

art

We have had a lovely time so far this half term. We have been learning about texture in art and went to discover all the textures we could find outdoors.

In English, we have been practicing using inverted commas with Miss Cregg's leftover macaroni!











We have been creating stone age inspired art!





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