



Friday 15th  
September  
2023



**Barden Primary School**  
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back to school everybody! It is great to have you all back and a very special welcome to all our new parents. Your children in EYFS this last 2 weeks have been amazing. We are genuinely very impressed with them.

As always, please know that you are able to come to speak with me if you need to. You can catch me on the yard most mornings or if you would prefer a more private meeting with either myself or the class teacher, please call school to arrange this.

*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 close for the half term holidays on Friday 20th October and reopen on Monday 30th October

Attendance for Last Week w/c  
04/09/23

Cygnets	96.9%
Swans	92.2%
Owlets	95.9%
Eaglets	99.4%
Robins	93.3%
Sparrows	92.1%
Goldfinches	95.8%
Wagtails	99.2%
Swallows	99.2%
Doves	94.6%
Skylarks	95.8%
Kingfishers	93.1%
Woodpeckers	95.0%
Jays	95.2%
Puffins	94.6%
<b>Eagles</b>	<b>99.6%</b>
Kestrels	98.8%

Overall school attendance was **96.0%**

Well done to **EAGLES** who had the highest attendance last week.

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	-
Eaglets	-
Sparrows	Aryaan S, Ariana M
Robins	Sufiyan K, Ayana A
Goldfinches	Kai M, Amjad A M
Swallows	Azan K, Ayat A
Wagtails	Sukayna S, Ahyaan K
Doves	Stefano P, Yusuf A
Skylarks	Almas F, Saaym R
Woodpeckers	Ali H, Emma N
Kingfishers	Alesha N, Ayaan A
Jays	Fatima A, Abdurrehman M
Puffins	Jake V, Ali M
Eagles	Inaaya I, Ishaq K
Kestrels	Dua S, Rayaan A

Winning Team - **EARTH, FIRE, WATER**



**BRONZE Award - Ayat A**

**GOLD Certificate - Aizah N, Yaseen K**

# Schoolcomms

Barden's new parent app, this app will allow you to receive texts from school and have links to the school newsletters.

Benefits to you using the App:

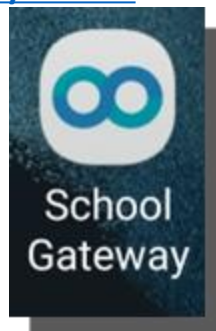
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

Lookout for the new phone number that we will be texting from school **+441282570754**

Click on the link below for instructions on installing the app

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/school-gateway-app/>

**NEW SCHOOL  
TEXTING APP**



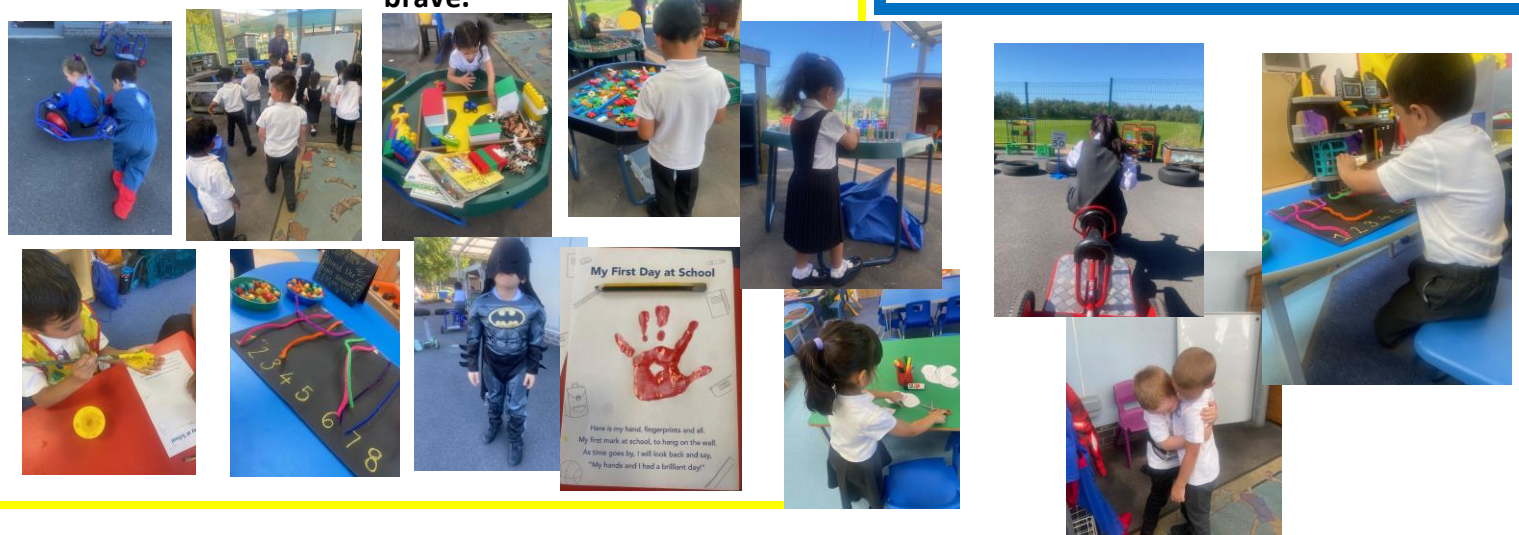
Come join us for a cup of tea! Every Tuesday from 8:45-9:45am, our Pastoral Team hosts a weekly Parent's Drop-in where you can connect with them for support, advice, or simply a friendly chat. We welcome you to stop by.

## Harvest Festival Donations

We will be collecting donations for Calico Gateway as part of our Harvest Celebrations. It would be great if you are able to donate any items. Thank you!

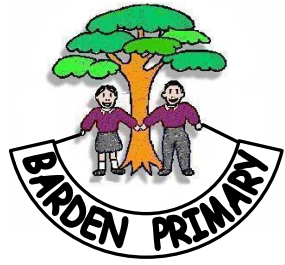
## Welcome to our new children!

Our new EYFS children have settled into Barden life brilliantly. Well done to them (and their parents/carers!) for being so brave.



## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th September	Trikidz triathlon in school for all KS2 children (Y3-Y6).
Monday 18th September	Rearranged 'Meet the Teacher for Skylarks class (3:05-3:45pm)
Thursday 21st September	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 12th October	Swallows Class Assembly @ 8.50am Parents invited for coffee and cakes



# Curriculum

## What has your child been learning about in class this week?

If your child's class isn't in the newsletter this week, they will be next week.



Swans

We have had a fantastic start to our new topics this term and have completed some great science work this week. We have drawn around some of our pupils and labelled as many body parts as we could. We have learnt new songs to support our science topic and followed instructions as part of our computing topic. We have learnt what an algorithm is and how they are used in computing.



R- Owlets

We have had a SUPER start in the Owlets class. We have started reading the story 'SUPER ME' about how a little boy begins to believe in himself and try his best. We have been naming parts of the face and talking about feelings. We have been on an adventure to the woodland area and found acorns, leaves, twigs, black berries and had so much fun!!!



1- Robins

Wow! Robins have had a great start to the year. Everyone has worked very hard. We have started our English work all about Harry the Happy Mouse. We have been helping Harry remember his nursery rhymes and writing sentences to describe him. In Geography we have been learning all about the four countries of the United Kingdom. Well done Robins!



2 - Goldfinches

We have had a great start to the year in Goldfinches! We have started our English topic all about wolves and have looked at different characters of wolves in stories we have read and have started to read the book, Way home for Wolf. We have started our history topic called Burnley Back in time and have started to think about how the place we live has changed. Well done Goldfinches!



3- Skylarks

We have had a fantastic start to year three in Skylarks! We have started our Paddington topic in English and have worked hard to use noun phrases to describe him. We have also been working hard in maths, looking at place value and number lines. We have started learning all about different UK settlements in geography and can't wait to make interactive UK posters in DT!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had a brilliant start to the year. The children have settled in really well and have been busy since our first day back! They started their new English topic all about the loch ness monster. They already know so many amazing facts! They have also started to look at sculptures and even practiced some techniques using clay this week.



5- Puffins

What an amazing start we have had! In English, we have started by looking at The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe. We have expanded our understanding of place value to 6-digit numbers in Maths. In our new Geography topic 'The Americas', we have located different countries across North and South America and in DT in our textiles unit even started some sewing! Well done, Puffins!



6- Eagles

Year 6 hit the ground running this year! They started our English unit on the fantastic book 'The Nowhere Emporium' and have been looking at numbers to 10 million in maths. We have also started our topic on 'Marvellous Mountains' where the children learnt what a mountain is and used Google Earth to locate some of the world's highest mountains.



## After school clubs Autumn Term 1 3:15-4:15PM

Begin Monday 18th September and end on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (unless stated otherwise)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Dodgeball Year 2 Miss Darcy</b>	<b>Dodgeball Year 3 &amp; 4 Miss Darcy Miss Lynch</b>	<b>Tag Rugby Year 5 &amp; 6 Miss Darcy</b>
	<b>Baking Club Year 6 Mrs Arshad Mrs Booth</b>	
	<b>Football Club Year 5 &amp; 6 Mr Holland</b>	
	<b>Science Club Year 5 &amp; 6 Mr Cranston Mr Walmsley</b>	



# Class Assemblies 2023 -2024

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
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Swallows
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Jays
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kingfishers
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Puffins
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Doves
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Skylarks
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Woodpeckers
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Wagtails
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Goldfinches
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Eagles
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Kestrels
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Sparrows
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Robins
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Owlets
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglets