



Friday 22nd
September
2023



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

This new school year has seen the start of our new Falcon Forest School. This is a very exciting time for Barden and the children have absolutely loved it. Mrs Townend delivers our Forest School and she is brilliant!

Please remember to send in any donations for the homeless shelter if you are able to. Your support is very much appreciated.

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	100.0%
Swans	97.5%
Owlets	95.8%
Eaglets	98.0%
Robins	97.7%
Sparrows	95.7%
Goldfinches	98.1%
Wagtails	96.0%
Swallows	98.3%
Doves	97.7%
Skylarks	95.5%
Kingfishers	96.6%
Woodpeckers	96.0%
Jays	92.1%
Puffins	98.1%
Eagles	99.3%
Kestrels	98.7%

Overall school attendance was **97.0%**

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

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Aun B, Fatima Y
Eaglets	Asad M, Hajrah K
Sparrows	Dev N, Jiyaan S
Robins	Zayaan M, Javeriya M
Goldfinches	Alisha A, Husna H
Swallows	Hassan A K, Yaseen K
Wagtails	Ayoub K, Abeeha G
Doves	Tasmiyah A, Fatimah S
Skylarks	Hasan M, Veda N
Woodpeckers	Amelia P, Ayana I
Kingfishers	Marius T, Ayat B
Jays	Ubaid U, Maliha Z
Puffins	Amelia S, Aroush N
Eagles	Asmara K, Iqra R
Kestrels	Asim A, Zunairah A

Winning Team - WATER



BRONZE WINNERS - Sukayna S, Ahyaan K, Tasmiyah A, Hassan K

GOLD WINNERS- Amelia S, Aroush N

GOLD Certificate - Jawad A, Hashim R, Lucy K, Sukayna S, Mikail M, Lewis H, Hassan A K, Mohammad A I



We're pleased to announce that Barden Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

[Get the app or register now
https://studybugs.com/about/parents](https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

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!

EYFS Reception Parents

Parent Information Meetings

Find out how to support your child in Early Reading and Early Maths.

Early Reading - Thursday 5th October at 8:50 a.m.

Early Maths - Tuesday 10th October 8:50 a.m.

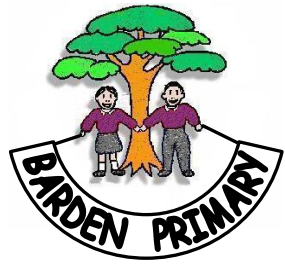


Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 25th September 4-5pm	Tag Rugby Competition @ The Prairie
Friday 6th October	Sports Trip to Old Trafford Cricket Ground
Thursday 12th October	Swallows Class Assembly @ 8.50am Parents invited for coffee and cakes

Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 children are incredibly excited now that letters have gone out about their July residential to Borwick Hall. Thank you to all Year 6 parents who have returned their letters to confirm their child's place. If any parents have any questions about the trip, then please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff.



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.



Cygnets

We have had a great week in Cygnets! The focus for our learning this week has been to engage with our environment and begin to develop our attention for learning. The children have enjoyed exploring the provision in the classroom, they have particularly enjoyed our number rhyme area! We have also been learning about classroom routines. Well done Cygnets for a good week.



R- Eaglets

We have had a great week in Eaglets! In Literacy, we finished reading the story 'Super Me'. We talked about how Jacob felt throughout the story and acted out the story using expression. We have been naming parts of the body in our vocabulary lesson. We had a great time exploring the woodland area using our senses. Well done Eaglets!



1- Sparrows

It has been a brilliant week in the Sparrows. We have been having lots of fun with our learning. In English, we have been using the story of Harry the Happy Mouse to generate lovely sentences. In Maths, we have been working on our place value looking at greater than, less than and equal to. The children have enjoyed their topic, using 2D shapes to draw facial features.



2- Swallows

We have had such a super week. We have started to settle down, learn our routines and take responsibility for ourselves. We are growing up! In English, we have described Wilf using adjectives and in maths we have been practising our place value skills. In Science, we learned about habitats and matched animals to them. The Forest School has also been an adventure for half the class. Well done.



3- Doves

Doves class have had a great start to the year! We have written some amazing letters and diary entries in our 'Paddington' topic in English. In Maths, we have been working hard on our place value with numbers up to 1000! We have also enjoyed exploring mechanisms in DT, learning all about what they are used for, how they work, and making our very own prototypes!



4- Kingfishers

We have had a fantastic week in Kingfishers! On Monday, we had lots of fun dry swimming, running and cycling in our TriKids session. In Maths, we have been learning more about place value and working with numbers up to 10,000! We have been writing an article about the Loch Ness Monster, in English and learning about Ancient Egypt and Pharaohs in History.



5- Jays

Jays have had a busy week this week. We have begun researching mythical creatures in English and learning how to round numbers in maths. In DT, we created our designs for our teddy t-shirts. In geography we learnt about the lines of longitude and latitude.



6- Kestrels

We have had a great week in Year 6, what a super start, all our children have been working really hard. We have started to discover more of the magic in our novel this week using our flashback chapters to link clues. In maths we have moved on to using written methods for addition and subtraction. We have enjoyed doing a mini triathlon this week for part of School Sports Week.

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

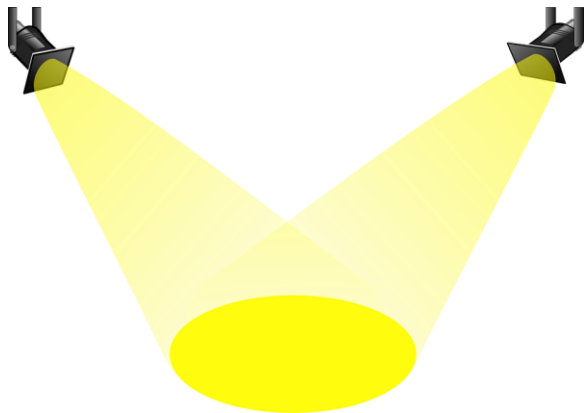
Begin Monday 18th September and end on Thursday 19th October (unless stated otherwise)

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



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