



Friday 29th
September
2023



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We had a very exciting trip to Manchester United on Tuesday evening. The children were an absolute credit to Barden and their parents - well done everybody! You can see the photos on the next page.

You will be aware that Barden Primary School have been asked to participate in a Lancashire pilot project to reduce excessive leave in term time. It is a parents' legal duty to ensure that their child attends school regularly and on time. This has a significant detrimental impact on pupils, staff and the whole school.

TakeCare, MrsC 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%
Swans	90.0%
Owlets	95.2%
Eaglets	96.6%
Robins	97.3%
Sparrows	95.9%
Goldfinches	97.8%
Wagtails	94.3%
Swallows	96.0%
Doves	96.5%
Skylarks	91.6%
Kingfishers	96.3%
Woodpeckers	94.7%
Jays	93.4%
Puffins	97.8%
Eagles	96.3%
Kestrels	95.2%

Overall school attendance was **95.6%**

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

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
The Nest	Muhammad A A, Reian M
Owlets	Hassan A, Asiya A
Eaglets	Mariyam A, Musa K
Sparrows	Mustafa I, Zayna S
Robins	Safiya M, Afnan I A
Goldfinches	Shar S, Maira M
Swallows	Fiza H, Amelia K
Wagtails	Ismaeel J, Muhammad A S
Doves	Isa M, Anam H
Skylarks	Lily W, Maksim A
Woodpeckers	Muhammed A, Lihon W
Kingfishers	Anabiya N, Sheryar K
Jays	Ibrahim A, Malaika K
Puffins	Khadija A, Simra S
Eagles	Madina I, Aishah A
Kestrels	Asad S, Adam A

Winning Team - **WATER**



BRONZE WINNERS - Simra S, Shar S, Amelia K,
SILVER WINNERS - Abdurrehman M F, Malaika K

GOLD Certificate - Lucy K, Zayan M F, Yousaf K, Musa N

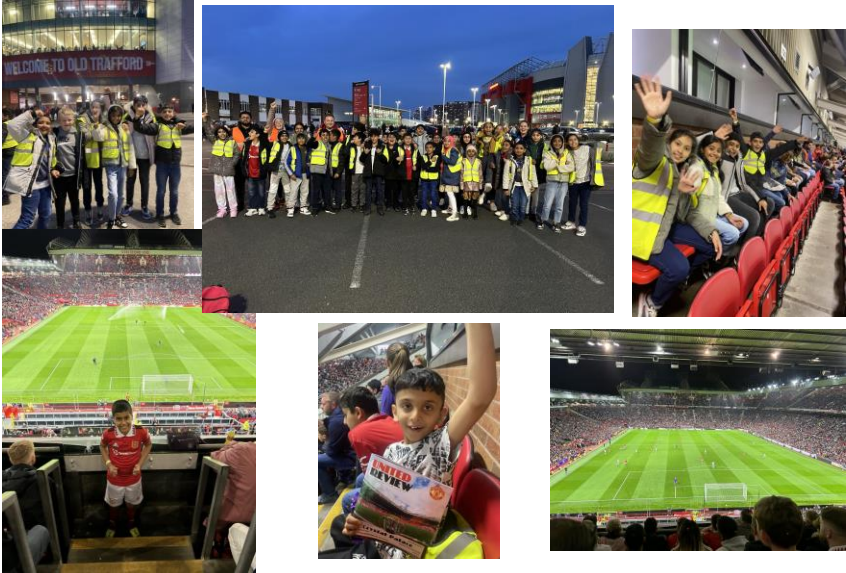


We're pleased to announce that Barden Primary is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

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)
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Barden Visit Old Trafford!



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.

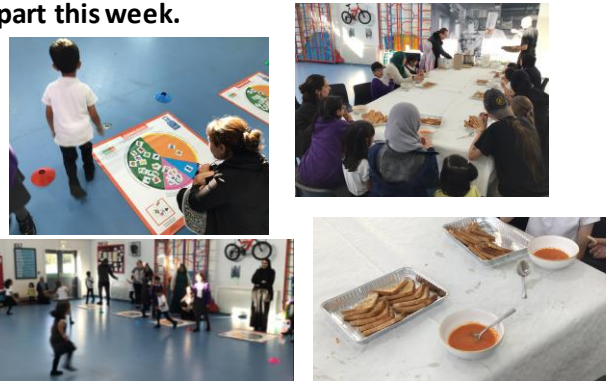


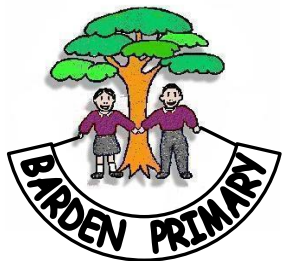
Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Friday 6th October	Sports Trip to Old Trafford Cricket Ground
Thursday 12th October	Swallows Class Assembly @ 8.50am Parents invited for coffee and cakes
Thursday 19th October	Jays Class Assembly @ 8.50am Parents invited for coffee and cakes
Thursday 19th October	Pupil Report Cards sent home
Friday 20th October	School closes for October Half Term Break 3:05pm

Pasta Club is up and running again!

It was great to see some new families taking part this week.





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 continued our amazing science work this week as we have learnt about our different senses. We went on a sensory walk with our pupils and ended up in the forest area developing lots of language and rich vocabulary around the different things we could see, hear, feel touch and smell. We have also been developing our history skills as we examine different Victorian artefacts.



R- Owlets

We have begun to learn about real life Superheroes like doctors and nurses. We have been learning about sorting objects into sets in our Magic Maths sessions and helping Maths Mole to count carefully. We have found acorns and conkers in the woodland area and think one of the conkers had been chewed by an animal – maybe a squirrel! We loved getting muddy! What a wonderful week!



1- Robins

Another great week in Robins. We have continued reading our story 'Harry the Happy Mouse' We have been doing lots of writing and have started to retell the story in our own words. In Geography we have been learning about the physical and human features of the UK. In Maths, we have been working hard to find numbers that are greater than and less than, Well done Robins,



2- Wagtails

What a brilliant start to the year Wagtails! We have grown so much in the last month and have increased our independence in numerous areas. In English, we have been reading 'A Way Home for Wolf' and are exploring using joining words. In Maths, we have been developing our Place Value knowledge. In History, we are learning about Burnley, preparing for our trip to Towneley Hall on 17th October!



3- Skylarks

We have had a brilliant week in Skylarks this week! We have started our new maths block on addition and subtraction and are working hard with it. We have been really excited about starting our UK poster making in Design Technology and are doing a super job. In science, we made our own skeleton models and have been interested in finding out how our joints support us.



4- Woodpeckers

We have carried on our Loch Ness monster topic in English and the children are getting ready to write their own newspaper article to prove or disprove its existence. We have been looking at Egyptian motifs in art and in history we have been learning the process of mummification. It's all been very exciting!



5- Puffins

This week we have utilised our image editing skills to create our own mythical creatures and planned a non-chronological report all about them. We have worked super hard on the tricky topic of rounding in maths and designed our teddy bear t-shirt in D&T. In Geography, we learnt about different climate regions and compared our climate in Burnley to the USA. Well done, Puffins



6- Eagles

In English we have been reading 'Nowhere Emporium' and have written a diary entry. We spent a lot of time talking about feelings and phrases to express these emotions. In Maths this week we have been focusing on factors and multiples. We have been taking our new role as EYFS buddies to the next level this week by having lunch and then playing out with them. This has been a brilliant opportunity for us to get to know each other.

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

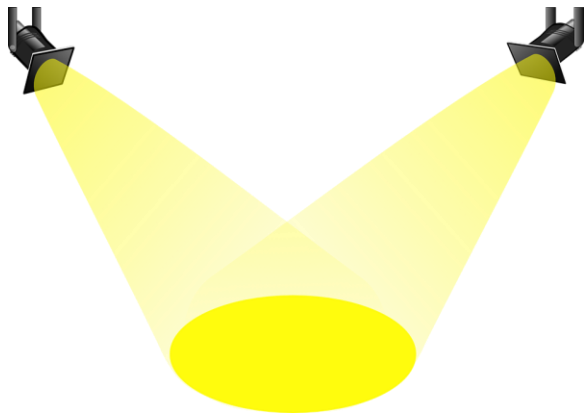
Begin Monday 18th September and end on Thursday 19th October (unless stated otherwise)

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