



Friday 6th  
October 2023



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



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to everybody for your Harvest donations.  
Your generosity is appreciated.

Please save the date for Parent Evening Sessions in November. EYFS and Year 1& 2 are on Wednesday 8th November and Years 3,4,5 and 6 take place on Thursday 9th November. More details will be sent out soon for you to book your session.

*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.

**01282 226777**

**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	100%
Owlets	99.6%
Eaglets	92.9%
Robins	95.3%
Sparrows	94.5%
Goldfinches	98.5%
Wagtails	97.3%
Swallows	97.3%
Doves	95.8%
Skylarks	94.4%
Kingfishers	98.1%
Woodpeckers	96.0%
Jays	95.9%
Puffins	96.6%
Eagles	95.5%
Kestrels	97.7%

Overall school attendance was **96.5%**

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

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
The Nest	Jason M, Arthur T
Owlets	Muhammad S, Anika L
Eaglets	Muawiyah A, Ibrahim A
Sparrows	Anaya K, Dua Z
Robins	Fazal-Ilaahi S, Zunaira I
Goldfinches	Hajra E, Fatima M
Swallows	Sara K, Aahil I
Wagtails	Eesa I, Duaa M
Doves	Muhammad U, Ashal B
Skylarks	Zahra S, Mehrish A
Woodpeckers	Aairah K, Tereza A
Kingfishers	Zayna K, Izzah K
Jays	Lana K, Amy J
Puffins	Hammad K, Taha H
Eagles	Radiya A, Safa K
Kestrels	Jhamila M, Inayah K

Winning Team - **WATER**



**BRONZE WINNERS** - Ismaeel J, Maksim A, Wisam A, Taiba H, Sumayah H, Saaym R, Aliza U, Ayat U, Lily W

**GOLD Certificate** - Ayana I, Sultan A, Hassan A



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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## Harvest

It was a pleasure to welcome one of our 'Faith Friends' Chris Sollis to speak to the children about Harvest.



## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	<b>Celebration Assembly.</b> You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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

## 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.**

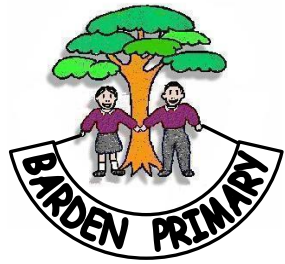


## Parents' Evening Sessions

EYFS/Year 1 & 2 –  
Wednesday 8th November

Year 3, 4,5,6 – Thursday 9th November.

**More details to be sent out soon.**



# 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 been looking at the letter 'd' in our speedy sounds and finding items around our classroom beginning with the letter 'd'. We have looked at 2 d shapes in maths and used them within our messy play and creative curriculum. The Cygnets have enjoyed exploring their environment and have become much more independent within it. What a successful week we have had!



R- Eaglets

Another amazing week, Eaglets! In Literacy, we have been learning about firefighters. We found out about their uniform and what equipment they use in their job. In Maths, we have been sorting objects into colour, shape and size. We have been creating superhero hideouts from junk materials.



1- Sparrows

We have had a brilliant week in the Sparrows. the children have been working really hard in their writing, innovating the story of Harry the happy mouse. In maths, the children have been developing their addition skills using part-whole models. The children learnt a lot about different classifications of animals in science.



2 - Goldfinches

Goldfinches have worked hard this week , researching and creating our own information poster about wolves. We have been comparing objects and numbers in maths and using our mathematician's language of great than, less than and equal to. In computing, we explored how we use information technology in the world and had a go at being a shop without a till and barcode scanner.



3- Doves

Doves class have had another excellent week! We are really settling into our new routines and are working super hard. In English, we have been writing a story about Paddington. We have also been super excited to finally make our posters in D&T. In science, we finished off our animals and skeletons topic by making our very own moving skeletons! Well done Doves class!



4- Kingfishers

This week we have started our narrative unit on the Loch Ness Monster and have been looking at character profiles. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting numbers up to and including 4-digits – this was tricky as some questions included more than one exchange! We have also been designing canopic jars ready to start making them next week.



5- Jays

Jays continued our maths topic developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction. In English, we have begun writing a non-chronological report on a mythical creature we have created. In geography, we have researched different human features in North and South America, including the Golden Gate Bridge, the Statue of Liberty, Christ the Redeemer and the Puente de la Mujer.



6- Kestrels

We have had a wonderful week in Kestrels this week. We have been busy writing our own version of the book of wonders in English and solving some tricky multiplication problems in maths. In Geography we have explored the 5 main types of mountains and how these are formed. We have enjoyed continuing with our silhouette designs in Art.

## 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