



Friday 13th
October 2023



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

A huge well done to the wonderful Swallows class this week for their AMAZING class assembly. They were all fantastic! Thank you to all the parents and carers that were able to attend. It was really great to see you.

Please register for the StudyBugs APP (see the next page of the newsletter). This is a great new APP which will help with many aspects of attendance. Also, we have a brand-new website too!

Take Care, Mrs 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
02/10/23

Cygnets	100%
Swans	97.5%
Owlets	94.9%
Eaglets	93.9%
Robins	93.0%
Sparrows	95.5%
Goldfinches	94.8%
Wagtails	95.7%
Swallows	98.0%
Doves	97.1%
Skylarks	97.8%
Kingfishers	98.7%
Woodpeckers	96.0%
Jays	99.4%
Puffins	97.2%
Eagles	97.4%
Kestrels	97.4%

Overall school attendance was **96.6%**

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

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
The Nest	Muhammad A A, Arron D
Owlets	Umar E, Jemima H
Eaglets	Hareem S, Inayah P
Sparrows	Liyana K, Aran A
Robins	Karam N A, Ahmed M
Goldfinches	Eesa K, Sulayman I
Swallows	Jaanzaib S, Ayaan S
Wagtails	Kinza K, Rayhaan M
Doves	Yahya A, Menaal W
Skylarks	Ibraheem M, Halima A
Woodpeckers	Mahnoor A, Aayat K
Kingfishers	Esa N, Aliza Z
Jays	Umar F I, Maria A
Puffins	Aiza K, Ahmed P
Eagles	Anaya D, Haleema S
Kestrels	Sameer K, Asim A

Winning Team - WATER & EARTH



BRONZE WINNERS - Aahil I, Hajra E, Fatima M, Eesa K, Amy J, Wisam A

GOLD Certificate - Hammad K, Aizah K



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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EVERY PARENT THAT HAS REGISTERED BY FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER (3pm) WILL BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE WITH THE CHANCE OF WINNING A £20 TESCO VOUCHER!



Reading Tea Party

Here are the lucky winners from the Reading Raffle Tickets, enjoying a lovely Reading Tea Party with Mrs Holgate! Well done to these children who have been awarded raffle tickets for reading lots and lots at home.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 16th October	Swallows TowneleyHall Trip
Tuesday 17th October	Wagtails TowneleyHall Trip
Friday 20th October (change of date)	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
Monday 30th October	BACK TO SCHOOL!!

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.

x Not right now

Report Absence on Studybugs



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Responsibility



Welcome

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OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE!!

Class Pages

Please see our class pages

R - Owlets	R - Eaglets	1 - Robins	1 - Sparrows
2 - Goldfinches	2 - Swallows	2 - Wagtails	3 - Doves
3 - Skylarks	4 - Kingfishers	4 - Woodpeckers	5 - Jays

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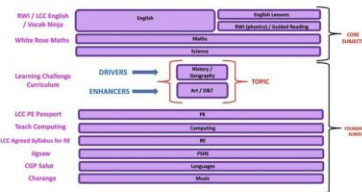
Find out what your child's class has been up to...

Information about our curriculum...

Through the experiences we provide, our children will leave Barden with clear aspirations and be equipped with the skills and knowledge to make them valuable members of society.



How our curriculum is structured...



The Learning Challenge Curriculum

History, Geography, Art and Design & Technology are all taught through a subject specific, knowledge-rich curriculum approach. Each half term each class/year group will immerse themselves fully in an exciting topic which uses History or Geography as the 'driver' subject and Art or DT as the 'enhancer'.

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Calendar

October 2023

Calendar Month Print

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FRIDAY
6th October

9:00am - 3:00pm
Trip to Old Trafford Cricket Ground

THURSDAY
12th October

8:50am - 9:30am
Swallows Class Assembly

9:00am - 3:00pm
Goldfinches Towneley Hall Trip

2:00pm - 2:30pm
Reading Tea Party

MONDAY
16th October

9:00am - 3:00pm
Swallows Towneley Hall Trip

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Key calendar dates...

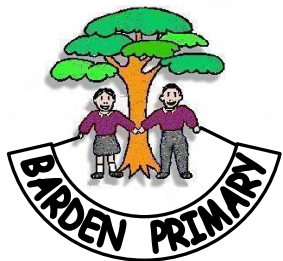
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BARDEN!!



The Barden Book Sale



On Thursday 19th October, we will be having a book sale on the junior playground outside the hall, straight after school. All the books are from our school library and they would be a great source of reading for your children at home. We have a wide selection of books, both fiction and non-fiction suitable for all ages. All the books will have the same price of 20p per book. Come along and see what we have for offer. Make sure you do not miss out on what is sure to be the bargain of the 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 had another great week in Swans class this week. We have moved on from number and are now looking at addition and subtraction. Our Science work has turned a corner too and we have been looking at animals and their young, including how the diets vary from animal to animal. We have continued our 3D sculpture work in art and can't wait to display the work in our entrance.



R- Owlets

We have been learning about refuse collectors - how they help us and recycle rubbish. We have looked at the work of artist Andy Goldsworthy. We collected natural materials from the woodland area and created pictures inspired by his work. We have been looking at pattern in Magic Maths, spotting them around school and creating our own patterns with objects and actions. Well done Owlets



1- Robins

Another great week in Robins. In English we have become mice experts. We have been asking each other lots of questions about mice and working hard to find the answers. In Maths we have been using part-whole models to help us with our addition, In art we have been using different art pencils to draw self-portraits. Well done Robins.



2- Swallows

What a wonderful week, Swallows. You have tried super hard in maths ordering and comparing numbers and investigating past tense verbs in English. Some great ideas for how can stay safe when using technology-have you shared your ideas at home? Well done too for your amazing assembly performance you truly are a super KIND class! Well done.



3- Skylarks

We have had a brilliant week in Skylarks class! We have been working really hard in English, gathering lots of information for our non chronological reports about London. We have also done a fantastic job in science, conducting our own experiments to find out about human skeletons. Our DT interactive London posters are looking fantastic too. Well done Skylarks!



4- Woodpeckers

We have had a great week in year 4. The children have made a start on their canopic jar sculptures by using paper mache. We have also looked at who Tutankhamun was. The children have been really enjoying their Egyptian topic. Woodpeckers class have also had their well-deserved jar of joy afternoon this week. They are doing brilliantly.



5- Puffins

What a busy week we have had in Puffins this week! We have made a start on making our teddy bear t-shirts in D&T. In Geography, we made our own board game based on the physical features of North and South America. In English, we have started practicing writing our narrative based on The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. Great work. Well done, Puffins!



6- Eagles

This week we have been looking at different non-fiction text types and researching the history of the circus, in our English lessons; ready to write our magazine page. We have also persevered with long multiplication this week. We have finally cracked it! Now onto multiplication problems. In Geography, we have been discussing the positive and negative impact of tourism.

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
Fri 20th 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