



Friday
2nd February
2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have had a very exciting week in school this week. It has been NSPCC Number Day organised by Mrs Booth. Thank you to all parents that were able to support this event.

Please visit the Burnley Holiday Activity Fund webpage (HAF) [About Fun Food and Friends in Burnley - Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends](#) [Burnley HAF - Fun Food and Friends](#) If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding (Free School Meal) you may be eligible for FREE, fun activities and holiday clubs for your child.

Kind regards, 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. **01282 226777** You can also catch me on the yard most mornings before school.

DATES:

School finishes for half term on Friday 9th February at 3.05pm.
We return on Monday 19th February.

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 22/01/2024**

Cygnets	90.0
Swans	88.0
Owlets	93.8
Eaglets	95.5
Robins	93.2
Sparrows	94.8
Goldfinches	95.2
Wagtails	84.3
Swallows	80.0
Doves	93.1
Skylarks	95.6
Kingfishers	95.0
Woodpeckers	94.7
Jays	93.9
Puffins	96.1
Eagles	96.5
Kestrels	97.4

Overall school attendance was **92.9%**
Well done to **Kestrels** who had the highest attendance last week!

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Adam K, Musa Tahir
Eaglets	Farhan Y, Muhammed M
Sparrows	Ayeza Z, Amirah T
Robins	Zayaan N, Amin I
Goldfinches	Andreas G, Fajjar Z
Swallows	Ali M, Yaseen K
Wagtails	Anabia S, Arisha J
Doves	Zayn S, Aaminah S
Skylarks	Majida A, Saaym R
Woodpeckers	Ayna M, Yahya M
Kingfishers	Sultan A, Ayaan A
Jays	Isa K, Zoya R
Puffins	Aisha S, Abu Bakr F
Eagles	Fatima H, Hibbah M
Kestrels	Aminah G, Eliza F
Cygnets	Muhammed M
Swans	Jason M

Winning Team - EARTH

BRONZE WINNERS - Jahanzaib, Anabia S, Arisha J
SILVER WINNERS - Haleema H, Tehreem N
GOLD WINNERS - Iqra R, Israa K,
GOLD Certificate - Hareem S, Edwin F, Kai M, Veda N, Azan K

NSPCC number day

In year 6 we have been busy all week preparing for our whole school Number day celebration. We have been very excited about the day and it has finally come.

The children have enjoyed playing games such as archery, completing maths challenges, guessing heights and weights. Lots of yummy cakes have been sold and enjoyed by all the children.

Well done to all the children and parents that made a wonderful effort with costumes they all look amazing.

Thank you so much for your generous donations of cakes and money we really appreciate it. Once all money have been counted we will let you know how much we have managed to raise as a school for the NSPCC.



EYFS Owlets and Eaglets Parents & carers

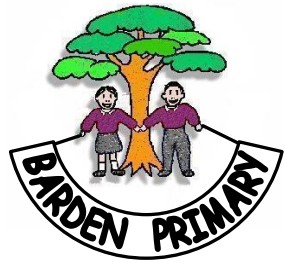
Come along and 'Join in our Learning' in EYFS
8:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday 6th February
or
Wednesday 7th February

EYFS Parents please sign up and join the fun!
Find out what and how your child learns.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 5th February	Planetarium Visit school to work with Y2
Monday 5th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 5th February	YEAR 4 Parent Drop-in Session – Multiplication Tables 2.30-3pm
Tuesday 6th February	EYFS Join in Our Learning Parent Session (more info will follow) 8.40-10am
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day – activities to be undertaken in all classes
Tuesday 6th February	Young Voices Trip to Manchester Arena! (Choir)
Wednesday 7th February	EYFS Join in Our Learning Parent Session (more info will follow) 8.40-10am
Thursday 8th February	Planetarium Visit school to work with Y2
Thursday 8th February	Debate Team visit to County Hall, Preston with Mr Cooper
Thursday 8th February	Goldfinches Class Assembly
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term at 3.05pm



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 class! We have been learning about more, less and same in Maths and we have explored this through a range of different activities. In Music we have been exploring different instruments and we have been learning how to follow instructions so that we can take turns to play at different times during a piece of music.



R- Eaglets

What a great week we have had! In Literacy, we finished reading the story 'Penguin small' and enjoyed acting out the story. In Magic Maths, we have been practising writing and recognising the number 6, 7 and 8. In Music, we practised singing the song 'Wind the bobbin up' using a 'Guiro and the Castanets' for the beat.



1- Sparrows

It has been a great week in the Sparrows. The children have been working hard in English to adapt their own version of the story 'Lost and Found'. In Geography, the children have been learning about climates in different countries and how people adapt to their country. In PE, the children have been developing their own routines to perform in gymnastics.



2- Wagtails

This week we are had a busy week in Wagtails! We have started our new unit in English. We are writing non-chronological reports based on Space! In Maths, we have finished Shape and are moving onto Multiplication and Division. In History, we have learnt more about the first people to visit Space and discussed Japan's plans in 2024 to land on the moon of Mars. After our class assembly, we are definitely ready for a good rest this weekend!



3- Doves

Another amazing week in Doves! We have enjoyed writing our own stories in English and used this an opportunity to practice using complex sentences with conjunctions. We also had lots of fun preparing, making, and evaluating our very own pizzas in DT! Lastly, we have learned all about light from the sun in science and how to protect our skin and eyes from its dangers when outside.



4- Kingfishers

This week we have been looking at persuasive writing in English. We are learning how adverts try to get us to buy products. In Maths, we are working on written methods of multiplication. In science, we have learned about how switches work, and have even built some of our own! In our DT torches project Kingfishers have produced they final designs and are ready to build next week.



5- Jays

Jays have been working hard again this week! In maths we have been dividing and multiplying 4-digit numbers. We have begun writing our adventure story in English, set in the Amazon rainforest. We are enjoying our learning in geography learning about the Amazon and animals that live there. We also had a great time on number day on Friday!



6- Kestrels

We have had a super week this week, in English we have started to play our own adapted version of The Wizard of Oz, we have seen some wonderful vocabulary and ideas used. In maths we have been working hard on Ratio and Proportion. We have enjoyed following the journey of Hajj in RE and creating circuits in Science. We have been busy planning our stalls and bake sale for Maths Day this week.

ONLINE SAFETY DAY TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY PARENTS-HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?



Make a difference by having regular discussions about the online world

Having regular and open conversations with your child about their use of technology and the internet is the best way to stay up to date, not only with changes in the online world, but also with what they are doing and seeing online. Starting these conversations can sometimes feel daunting, but they can help you feel more informed and show your child that you are taking an interest in their online life. Not sure where to begin? Use the tips and conversations starters in our “Let’s Talk About Life Online” resource.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

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 20 th October	Jays
2 nd November	Kingfishers
9 th November	Puffins
16 th November	Doves
25 th January	Woodpeckers
26 th January	Skylarks
1 st February	Wagtails
Thursday 8th 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