



Friday 28th
March 2024



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The end of the Spring term is upon us and what a wonderful week it has been. We have celebrated World Autism Acceptance Week and enjoyed a colour run and a rainbow aerial photograph. It is great to celebrate differences and our children at Barden are amazing at doing so. You can find more information here [National Autistic Society \(autism.org.uk\)](http://NationalAutisticSociety.org.uk)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their support over the term and wish you a relaxing and enjoyable break with your families.

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.

Next half term dates:

School finishes for the half term break on Friday 24th May at 3.05pm and reopens on WEDNESDAY 5th June at 8.35am

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 18/03/2024**

Cygnets	97.14%
Swans	78.00%
Owlets	94.48%
Eaglets	90.97%
Robins	94.3%
Sparrows	93.79%
Goldfinches	95.17%
Wagtails	96.67%
Swallows	94.67%
Doves	95.00%
Skylarks	93.44%
Kingfishers	97.33%
Woodpeckers	95.00%
Jays	92.90%
Puffins	96.67%
Eagles	96.13%
Kestrels	96.77%

Overall school attendance was **94.57%**. Well done to **Kingfishers** who had the highest attendance last week!



Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families who will celebrate this special time during the holidays. May you enjoy this special time with family and friends.

Easter Parades 2024

It was time for our annual Easter Parades again this week. The children made a fantastic effort and we have had some amazing entries. Thank you to parents/carers for their support with this.



Attendance



Letters have been sent out to parents that have not reported absences this year. This means that the absences have been recorded as unauthorised O mark, which could result in a penalty notice as per school policy and the law. Please be aware that we are working with parents to support them and their child in order to prevent and reduce absences through calls and meetings. If your child cannot attend school through illness, please reports by email, telephone 01282 226777, Studybugs or at the School Office. If you are experiencing some difficulties getting your child to school, please let us know so we can help.

EYFS Church Visit

Owlets and Eaglets visited a mosque last week and this week visited a church. The children thought it was a very big building and were interested to find out about what the church font was used for.



World Autism Acceptance Day

The children at Barden Primary School have once again embraced a week of exciting activities. Miss Barker opened the week with a fantastic assembly about neurodiversity and Mrs Thomas, from The Nest spoke about the importance of celebrating differences – 'Be Unique'.



Mrs Holgate leading the Way!

The activities were enjoyed across school and will hopefully stick as a memorable experience for everyone.

UV Fun!

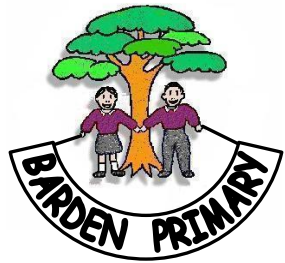


Colour run fun!



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 17th April	M&M Productions "A Little Princess"
Thursday 18th April	Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents. Held in the Y1 classrooms.
Monday 22nd and 19th April	Elevate Parent Drop in Session in the school hall.
Thursday 2nd May	Year 5 trip to Burnley Football Club
Thursday 9th May	Rock Kidz in school all day.



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

Swans have had an excellent start to this week with our colour run. We have had a week full of colour, with UV sports in the sports hall and our last day of term being a colour day. We have been creative during our THRIVE activities, making Easter themed head bands for the Easter parade. In RE, we have used fabric paints to decorate t-shirts in aid of the Holi Festival which we have learnt about.



R- Owlets

Wow!!! What an exciting week. We visited the local church on Monday, we talked about the font, pews and much more! We drew a portrait of ourselves that showed how unique and special we are. We got colourful in a colour run. We had a Mystery Reader visit and read a story on Tuesday, thank you to Musa's Mum. We created Dear Zoo books and read them to our friends. We had fun with the UV sports in the sports hall. Time for a rest now!!!!



1- Robins

Robins have had another fabulous week. We had an amazing start to the week with our colour run. It was great fun. The children also had a brilliant time with UV sports in the sports hall. In English, we have continued our work on Peter Rabbit and the children have completed their own independent Peter Rabbit stories. Everyone did their very best.



2 - Goldfinches

Goldfinches have had a fantastic week this week. In English, we have created our own persuasive posters to persuade people to visit the farm. In Maths, we have been exploring money and finding change. We have had a great time at the colour run and in the UV sports. Well done Goldfinches for another great half term!



3- Skylarks

We have had a great last week of the term! We have painted our Greek pots in art and they look wonderful. We have also written our information leaflets all about the Ancient Greeks in English. In Maths, we have started our new topic on fractions and are doing really well with it so far. We have enjoyed 'be unique week', the Easter parade and our jar of joy afternoon. Have a lovely break!



4- Woodpeckers

In Year 4, we have had an exciting week! We visited Turton Tower on Monday which was a fantastic experience. We learnt so much about Tudor life. We have been printing in art, just like William Morris! The children have worked so hard this half term and they truly deserve the rest. Have a great half term!



5- Puffins

We have had a great final week of this half-term. As part of our celebration for Autism acceptance week, we participated in a colour run, completed inner and outer self-portraits and played UV dodgeball. In English, we have written character descriptions based on Dracula and a persuasive argument on why he should be saved. In Art, we finished our Anglo-Saxon Illuminated letters. Well done, Year 5. Have a lovely half-term!



6- Eagles

The children have had a lovely last week to the half term. They innovated the story of Romeo and Juliet and produced some amazing pieces of writing. In Art, we finished off our 'Digital Art' portraits- they are amazing! Look out for them in the school hall next time you come in. The children loved our 'Autism awareness Week' activities- I think UV dodgeball was a highlight for most of the children.

**EASTER
FUN!**

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TRAILS**

Burnley's HAF Programme

Easter

FUN

Food  Friends

<https://burnleyhaf.org.uk/>

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & MEALS
For children eligible for benefits
related free school meals.

Take part in sport, music, drama, art, cooking and much more during the Easter 2024 holidays.

Free, nutritious meals will be provided for each session. Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

Find out more at www.burnleyhaf.org.uk

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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
8 th February	Goldfinches
29 th February	Eagles
21 st March	Kestrels
28 th March	Sparrows
Thursday 25th April	Robins
23 rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets