



Friday 19th
April 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back! I hope that you have had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed celebrating Easter and Eid with your families.

We have a number of parent drop-in sessions focused on different things coming up in the next few weeks. The first one is this Monday, delivered by Mr Dowling and will focus on Parenting Styles and how this can help you with your child. Please see the following page for more information.

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 is closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday. School finishes for half term on Friday 24th May and reopens on Wednesday 5th June at 8.35am

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 11/04/2024**

<i>Cygnets</i>	100.00%
Swans	95.00%
Owlets	90.95%
Eaglets	98.79%
Robins	93.75%
Sparrows	96.98%
Goldfinches	97.84%
Wagtails	96.25%
Swallows	90.83%
Doves	96.09%
Skylarks	93.36%
Kingfishers	96.67%
<i>Woodpeckers</i>	100.00%
Jays	92.74%
Puffins	92.05%
Eagles	91.53%
Kestrels	89.52%

Overall school attendance was **94.55%**
Well done to **Cygnets & Woodpeckers** who had the highest attendance last week!

Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Erik V, Ayaat S
Eaglets	Hajrah K, Mujtaba Z
Sparrows	Mahbub H, Dev N
Robins	Khadeejah S, Ruqayyah H
Goldfinches	Amna N, Kai M
Swallows	Ayaan S, Ali M
Wagtails	Diyan S, Eleen A
Doves	Mehak A K, Muhammad A
Skylarks	Amira L, Mena J
Woodpeckers	Muhammad A Z, Amelia P
Kingfishers	Mahdi A, Ayaan K
Jays	Arron D, Ali M
Puffins	Abdul Hadi K, Khadija M
Eagles	Aisha A, Ronya A
Kestrels	Asad S, Adam A
The Nest	Delilah S

Winning Team - AIR

BRONZE WINNERS - Amna N, Kai M, Mena J, Mahbub H
SILVER WINNERS - Muhammad A, Amelia P

GOLD AWARD - Hassan A, Husnain S, Nayel T, Addie L, Bareera B, Fatima M, Safaa Q, Saaym R, Adam M, Haider S, Naima B, Ayaan K

Parent Information Drop In Sessions

Date	Time	Venue	Focus
Monday 22 nd April	2.30pm-3pm	Barden School Hall	How to build a positive relationship with your child
Monday 29 th April	2.30pm-3pm	Barden School Hall	Special visitor: Keeping your child safe around water
Monday 13 th May	2.30pm-3:30pm	Barden School Hall	Special visitor (Online Safety Hub): Keeping your child safe online
Monday 20 th May	2.30pm-3:30pm	Barden School Hall	Special visitor (NSPCC): Keeping your child safe online

We are excited to announce that this term we will be running weekly parent drop-in sessions for parents/carers to raise awareness and provide information on key areas related to supporting your child.

Each session will be 30-60 minutes long and will take place just before collection time (2.30pm) in our school hall. You can come to as many as you like. Here is an overview of the sessions for the next half term.

Can we politely remind parents and carers to please attend if they book a place. We very much look forward to seeing you at the sessions 😊

Bookings now open <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school>

Kind regards, The Elevate Team (Mrs Holgate, Miss Darcy, Mr Holland, Mr Dowling, Miss Lingard and Miss Rawstron)

Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 22 nd and 19 th April	Elevate Parent Drop in Session in the school hall. Parenting Styles
Thursday 25 th April 8.50am	Robins' Class Assembly. Parents Invited
Thursday 2 nd May	Year 5 trip to Burnley Football Club
Thursday 9 th May	Rock Kidz in school all day.
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 23 rd May 8.50am	Owlets Class Assembly. Parents Invited
Thursday 23 rd May	Reading Tea Party with Mrs Holgate
Friday 24 th May	School Closes for the half term break (at 3.05pm)
Wednesday 5 th June	School re-opens on WEDNESDAY 5 th June



M&M Productions

A Little Princess

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! We have settled back into our school routine, and it has been a super start to the new term. We have started our new topic, 'Being Me in My World', where we have been learning about family. In Science, we have started learning about different materials and their properties. We have also made a fruit salad as part of our new DT unit.



R- Eaglets

We have had a great start to the new term! In Literacy, we have started reading our new story 'Jack and the beanstalk' and been making predictions. In Magic Maths, we have been building numbers beyond 10 using Numicon. We went down to the woodlands, and we followed a map to get us to the Evergreen tree.



1- Sparrows

We have had a brilliant week in the Sparrows class. The children have really enjoyed reading and doing lots of work about the story of No-Bot. In Maths, we have been continuing our learning about numbers to 50, exploring numbers on a number line and identifying 1 more or 1 less than a number. In Geography, we have been looking at physical and human features in Burnley.



2- Swallows

We have tried so hard this week. We have measured length and height and made predictions when we measured objects around the room. In English, we have started to read The Wind in the Willows and thought about how the characters would feel and what they would think. We have launched our new science topic 'Plants' and looked at leaves using the digital microscopes. A great start!



3- Doves

What a great first week back after the Easter holidays! We have continued our learning about fractions in maths and spent lots of time practicing counting fractions on a number line. In English, we began our new topic "Theseus and the Minotaur" and made some predictions about the story. We have also started learning all about the Lancashire cotton industry in our new History unit!



4- Kingfishers

Kingfishers have continued to learn about fractions and when they are equivalent. In English, we have started to make predictions about a book called Gulliver's Travels, using different front covers to give us clues. In DT we have started looking at different types of bridges and how they are constructed. We will learn about the different layers that make up the earth during geography



5- Jays

Welcome back Jays! It's been a super start to the new term. In English, we have begun reading The Invention of Hugo Cabret. We are continuing learning about decimals this week and have introduced percentages. Our history topic this half term is 'Crime and Punishment' and we had to be detectives ourselves to investigate who stole Miss Rawstron's iPad.



6- Kestrels

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term, we have had a great start! In English we have started our new unit based on the novel Wonder, we are thinking about how it feels to be different. In maths we have been working hard to find missing angles in shapes. Our new History unit this half term is Biomes, we have discovered the main biomes in the world. Our children have all done their first week of Forest School and thoroughly enjoyed it.

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