



Friday 3rd
May 2024



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The weather has been lovely at times this week. Please remember to send your child in wearing suncream and with a sunhat when the weather is good.

We have had an exciting week in school with a visiting Science Show! The children (and teachers) thought it was amazing!

We say goodbye to Mrs Reilly today, our School Bursar. We wish her lots of luck in her new job.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend everybody!

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 29/04/2024

Cygnets	97.14%
Swans	98.00%
Owlets	96.21%
Eaglets	91.94%
Robins	94.67%
Sparrows	99.66%
Goldfinches	96.21%
Wagtails	97.67%
Swallows	93.00%
Doves	97.50%
Skylarks	96.56%
Kingfishers	92.00%
Woodpeckers	96.33%
Jays	94.19%
Puffins	94.55%
Eagles	98.71%
Kestrels	95.81%

Overall school attendance was **95.73%**
Well done to **Sparrows** who had the highest attendance last week!

Science Shows

This week we have had a special visitor in School. His name is Adrian Bowden and he has been putting on special Science shows for whole school. The younger children enjoyed a show called "Working Scientifically," while the older children watched "Fabulous Forces." There were lots of opportunities for the children to join in.





Thursday 9th May



Dress up as a Rock Star!

Rock Kidz merchandise
available to buy after school in
the school hall!

Online Safety Talk for Parents

Location: School hall

Date: Monday 13th May

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Topic: Keeping your child safe online
Part 1 - run by Online Safety Hub

There's still time to book your spot for the talk.
Please note that since the talk runs past 3:05pm, if
needed, the school will take care of your children.
A creche will be available.

Book here

<https://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.
Thursday 2nd May	Year 5 trip to Burnley Football Club
Friday 3rd May	Winning Team Treat for Spring Term – FIRE!!
Thursday 9th May	Rock Kidz in school all day.
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 23rd May 8.50am	Owlets Class Assembly. Parents Invited
Thursday 23rd May	Reading Tea Party with Mrs Holgate
Friday 24th May	School Closes for the half term break (at 3.05pm)
Wednesday 5th June	School re-opens on WEDNESDAY 5th June



Year 5 trip to BFC



Jays class had an amazing day out this week! We walked to Burnley Library, where we learnt about the history of Burnley Football Club. We then had a guided tour at Turf Moor. The children loved being in the heart of the stadium and even got the opportunity to sit in the VIP seats! Well done to the children for their excellent behaviour.





Barden Share & Care



WANTED

YOUR PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS!



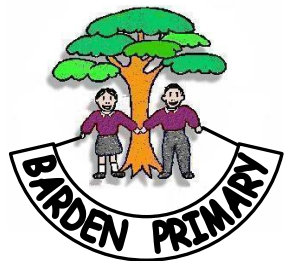
Let's **REUSE** our school uniform, **STOP** outgrown clothes heading to landfill and **SAVE** some money by reusing **NEW, USED** and **OUTGROWN** items that are in **GOOD CONDITION**.

We are looking for donations of the following items for our summer event;

- School Uniform – shirts, T-shirts, skirts, dresses, trousers, jumpers, cardigans, school shoes.
- PE Kit – T-shirts, shorts, leggings, pumps, tracksuits (black or grey), trainers.
- Outdoor Clothing – hats, scarves, gloves, coats, wellies.

If you would like to support Barden Share & Care, please send any donations to school with your child.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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! The children have been exploring material changes in Science. This week we have done an experiment to see what happens when we cool water down in the freezer, and what happens when we heat up ice. In History we have been exploring familiar places, we went on a walk around The Nest and down into school to see which places we could recognise.



R- Eaglets

What a fantastic week we have had! We have been planting magic beans! We have been listening and talking about the beginning of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In Magic Maths, we have been looking at the properties of 2-D shapes. We went to the woodlands to be 'nature detectives', we used petri dishes and magnifying glasses to look closely at the minibeasts. We had a special visitor come in to show us some exciting science shows, it was brilliant!



1- Sparrows

We have had a great week in the Sparrows! The children have been developing their fundamental movement skills, developing different methods of travelling and throwing. The children have been applying different strategies in Maths for multiplication and division. In English, the children have been wonderfully generating ideas to innovate the story of No-Bot.



2 - Goldfinches

Goldfinches have worked hard this week! In English, we have been writing our own stories based on the Wind in the Willows book. In Maths, we have been looking at mass and capacity. We have learnt how to read different measurements and the difference between volume and capacity. In DT, we have been testing different ways to join fabrics and have learnt some sewing skills.



3- Doves

We have had another great week! In Maths, we have finished off our learning about fractions by exploring equivalent fractions using Cuisenaire rods, bar models and number lines. In English, we created our own character profile for a character from Theseus and the Minotaur. We have also enjoyed our guided reading this week, answering lots of questions about An Alien in The Jam Factory!



4- Kingfishers

This week, the children have started writing character and setting descriptions based upon Gulliver's Travels. In Maths, we have been learning about decimals. During science, we have looked at the relationship between the strength of sound waves and the distance they travel. In our DT lesson this week we have been making 3D shapes from nets for our bridge project.



5- Jays

Jays have had a very exciting week! We loved our trip to Burnley Library and Turf Moor. The children walked there and back and were a credit to our school, they walked sensibly, and it was a lovely sunny day! Children loved learning about the history of Burnley and especially enjoyed our guided tour of the football ground. Well done Jays!



6- Kestrels

This week we have been exploring some more of the novel Wonder, we have been looking at different feelings and thoughts that the characters may encounter through the story. In Maths, we have been working on position and direction. We have been enjoying our Forest School in the afternoons and have watched an amazing science show this morning.

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
25 th April	Robins
Thursday 23rd May	Owlets
27 th June	Eaglets



School Start Time



8:35am



School Finish Time

3:05pm

This is a polite reminder to all our families at Barden that the **school day starts at 8:35.**

This means that **children should be inside their classroom, sat down and ready to learn at 8:35.**

We have an increasing number of families arriving on the school playground at 8:35. This often means that children aren't getting into their classrooms until around 8:45, making them late and unprepared for the day ahead.

We ask that all families can support us to improve this.

THANK YOU

