



Friday 19th  
May 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Well done to Year 2 who have worked hard on their mini-quizzes this week. The weather has been lovely. Please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and send in a sunhat if you think it is required. Please take a look at the information sheets attached to this newsletter. There are some great things happening, including a 'Health Mela' on Barden Campus this weekend, please use the Library entrance.

*Take Care, Mrs C 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 be closed for the Spring Half Term holidays from **Monday 29th May until Wednesday 7th June 2023**. School will re-open on **Thursday 8th June 2023 from 8.35am**.

### Attendance for Last Week w/c 08/05/2023

Puffins	100%
Cygnets	100%
Swans	100%
Eagles	98.79%
Doves	98.39%
Kestrels	98.39%
Kingfishers	97.84%
Skylarks	97.69%
Jays	96.25%
Woodpeckers	95.83%
Eaglets	95.54%
Sparrows	95.00%
Owlets	93.53%
Swallows	93.33%
Robins	92.67%
Wagtails	92.50%
Wrens	90.42%

Overall school attendance was **95.96%**. Well done to **Puffins, Cygnets & Swans** who had the highest attendance last week.

## Badge Winners this week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets R	Ali N, Rayyan S
Eaglets R	Sophia A, Zunaira I
Sparrows 1	Ayat K, Yaseen K
Robins 1	Subhan K, Bareera B
Wrens 1	Ruhab A, Arisha J
Wagtails 2	Sumayah H, Musa N
Swallows 2	Maten K, Mehak K
Doves 3	Aayat K, Lihon W
Skylarks 3	Esa N, Fatima K
Woodpeckers 4	Jayden L, Ali M
Kingfishers 4	Amina S, Yusuf B
Jays 5	Kinza K, Sufyaan I
Puffins 5	Rayaan A, Israa K
Eagles 6	Hashim N, Madiha A
Kestrels 6	Haris M, Ruqaiya A

Winning Team - **WATER**



**BRONZE Award** - Koby A, Maten K

**SILVER Award** - Amina, Jamie, Muskaan, Zara, Saad

**GOLD Certificate** - Amelia, Iqra, Rumaysa, Hanaa, Ruhaan, Mohammad, Yahya, Joud, Malalay, Subhan, Amjad, Mia, Andreas, Kai, Aiza, Lyndsay, Amina, Murtajiz, Hashim, Dua, Ronya, Aminah, Ishaq, Sameer, Leo, Rayaan, Ayoub, Abdurrahman, Lucy, Duaa, Ruhab, Airah, Emma, Hasanat, Zayna, Mustafa, Charlie, Huzaiifa, Dawood, Ashaal, Ayaan, Isa, Sienna, Ansar, Fatimah, Mehak, Maria, Adam, Majida, Ameer, Zahra

# Schoolcomms

Barden's new parent app, this app will allow you to receive texts from school and have links to the school newsletters.

Benefits to you using the App:

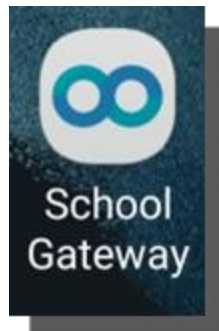
- Free texts for school so that the money can be used on children's education
- Reply to the text sent from school App

Lookout for the new phone number that we will be texting from school **+441282570754**

Click on the link below for instructions on installing the app

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/school-gateway-app/>

**NEW SCHOOL  
TEXTING APP**



## Attendance by Mrs Rawcliffe

Thank you to all our Year 2 pupils, parents and carers for getting to school on time for SATS. Being ready for school in good time can make a world of difference in helping pupils be in the right mind set for work and tests.

Punctuality is slipping again. Please look at the small adjustments that can be easily made to arrive at your child's class door for 8.35am, whether that be going to bed earlier or getting up sooner, getting shoes, coats and bags ready the night before or just setting off for school sooner.

**Barden Primary School**  
Only my best is good enough for me

**Exciting New School Logo**

Here is our 'refreshed' Barden Logo. It includes the logo for The Nest. We hope you like it.

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The central graphic features the Barden Primary School logo, which includes a tree, children, and the text 'Barden Primary' and 'Only my best is good enough for me'. It also features 'The Nest @BARDEN' logo, which includes a nest with a heart and children. The text 'Exciting New School Logo' is written in red, and the paragraph below it explains that the refreshed logo includes 'The Nest'.

## Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
15th – 26th May	Key Stage 1 SATS
Wednesday 24th May	Reading tea-party with Mrs Holgate
Friday 26th May	<b>School closes for half term at 3.05pm</b>
Thursday 8th June	School reopens
Wednesday 14th June	EYFS at St. Ann's Beach
<b>Thursday 15th JUNE</b>	<b>Eaglets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes</b>
Thursday 15th June	EYFS New Starters Parent Meeting
<b>Thursday 22nd JUNE</b>	<b>Owlets Class Assembly followed by tea/cakes</b>
Monday 19th June	National Sports Week
Tuesday 20th June	Mini Olympics (Sports Day!)
Wednesday 21st June	Reserve Mini Olympics
Wednesday 21st June	Year 6 trip to Outdoor Elements



# 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 a busier than ever week in Swans this week. We have spent time with our school visitor – an author and continued our hard work building our bug hotel for DT. We have also watched our butterflies hatch from their chrysalis and released them outside to enjoy the flowers of Spring. The warmer weather has also allowed us to be more active in the outdoor spaces.



R- Owlets

We have enjoyed the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. We took our teddy bears for a picnic in the woods! We loved meeting Grandad Wheels and designing an amazing new wheelchair for him! We have talked about being angry sometimes and how we might calm ourselves down. We have been to the Barden area and planted seeds, we hope they grow!



Wrens 1

We have loved meeting Grandad Wheels this week who shared his inspirational story with us. The children designed some very creative wheelchairs of their own – he was very impressed! The children also became scientists this week. They tested out different materials to see which one would be best to use for Ted's umbrella.



2- Wagtails

We have had a great week in Wagtails. All of our children have worked so hard in their KS1 SATs and we are so, SO proud of you! Well done Wagtails. We have learnt about the life cycle of a bean and made some fantastic posters about this. In PE, we practiced our overarm throw and our beanbags and balls went very far! We loved meeting Grandad Wheels and listening to his stories.



3- Skylarks

We have had a super week in Skylarks! We have worked really hard in Maths, using coins to find amounts of money and change. We have also been planning our own stories and creating our own mythical creatures in English, which we have really enjoyed. We have conducted our own Science experiments using magnets and materials and did a fantastic job!



4- Woodpeckers

This week in Woodpeckers, we have begun our shared writing in English. We are innovating our class novel 'Gulliver's Travels'. In Maths, we are continuing our work with decimals. In History, we have explored the reasons of why volcanoes erupt and examined the dangers of an active volcano. We also had a visit from Grandad Wheels which inspired us to overcome any challenges in life!



5- Puffins

We have enjoyed creating our own characters and settings for our own stories based on our English text: The Invention of Hugo Cabret. We have worked super hard in maths, as we have been tackling challenging questions involving angles. We have learnt how to use a protractor correctly and applied this to different questions. In art, we have continued to work towards our final still life piece.



6- Eagles

We are back in our registration classes after SATs for English and Maths in the mornings. In English, we have started to read the novel 'Wonder' and our lessons have been based around poetry and being unique. In our Learning Challenge we have been researching animal habitats in the Arctic and Antarctic Circle. We had a battle: boys vs girls (Arctic vs Antarctic) who had the most facts. The girls won!!

Please use  
the Library  
entrance  
on Barden  
Campus



 **Health and Wellbeing Mela**  
A Fun Day for All Ages

 **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**11am - 3pm**

- Healthy Food Available
- Henna Artists
- Football Skills
- Cancer Awareness
- Exercise Sessions
- Mindfulness Sessions
- Health Checks Available
- Housing, Debt and Finance Advice
- Kids activities
- And much more



 **Burnley Campus**  
**Barden Lane**  
**Burnley BB10 1JD**



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## Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** In your local area

### SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available - everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.  
Tuesday 16th May, 10am – 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.  
Wednesday 7th June, 10am – 2pm

### SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.  
Wednesday 28th June, 10am – 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.  
Monday 17th July, 10am – 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
  - Break Time
  - Inclusion Service
  - Specialist Teaching Service
  - Lancashire Local Offer
  - Designated Clinical Officer Service
  - POWAR youth voice group
  - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
  - FIND Newsletter
  - Young people's groups
  - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) [www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)



Small changes,  
big differences.



## Group Triple P Takes the guesswork out of parenting

**New positive parenting course starts soon...**

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A parenting program for parents of children up to 12-years of age.

Parents actively participate in a range of activities to learn about the causes of child behaviour problems, setting specific goals, and using strategies to promote child development, manage misbehaviour, and plan for high-risk situations

**DATE** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023  
**TIME** 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
**VENUE** The Chai Centre,  
Hurtley Street, Burnley, BB10 1BY

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To book your place on this course – contact your school or ring on 01282 470707, further details can be sent to all parents who book a place.

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)