



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,
This week, we were so proud of all our children for observing the silence for Remembrance Day. They were so respectful.
Well done to Kingfishers Class who performed an amazing class assembly on Wednesday. They were excellent! Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend.
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.
01282 226777

DATES: School will be closed between Monday 23rd December 2024 & Friday 3rd January 2025 for the Christmas Holidays. School will re-open 6th January 2025 at 8.35am

Attendance for Last Week w/c 08/11/2024	
Eaglets	94.88%
Owlets	98.60%
Chicks	96.88%
Robins	95.81%
Sparrows	90.00%
Swallows	99.64%
Wagtails	98.00%
Lapwings	96.67%
Skylarks	92.41%
Doves	98.00%
Kingfishers	95.63%
Woodpeckers	97.81%
Puffins	99.00%
Jays	98.00%
Kestrels	97.19%
Eagles	93.57%
The Nest	92.57%
Overall school attendance was 96.27% . Congratulations to Puffins who achieved the highest attendance last week. Well Done!	

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Mohammed-Salahuddin A, Dua Z A
Eaglets	Aml S, Raakin N
Chicks	Maryam R, Yaqoob K
Sparrows	Aadam A, Dawud F
Robins	Hajrah K, Hashim M
Swallows	Ahmed M, Bisma A
Wagtails	Karam N, Javeriyaa M
Doves	Charlie H, Sarah J
Skylarks	Sulayman I, Hajra E
Lapwings	Eleen A, Duua M
Woodpeckers	Huzaifa H, Sumayah H
Kingfishers	Yahya A, Anam H
Jays	Aairah K, Inaya A
Puffins	Izzah K, Ali Haider S
Eagles	Zainab Y, Mohammad Z
Kestrels	Sophia S, Lyhnzae M
The Nest	Lucy-Lou D

Winning Team - **FIRE**



SILVER Award - Aairah K, Huzaifa H

GOLD Certificate - Muhammad I, Damir A, Sofia Y, Aisha M, Hussain M, Tasmiyah A



Change of Personal Details

Please could you contact the School Office with updated details of change of address or telephone numbers. Increasingly, we are finding that telephone numbers have been changed without school being notified making it difficult for schools to contact parents in an emergency.



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Thursday 21st November	Y4 Oral Health Talk
Thursday 21st November	EYFS Open Event (4:00-5:00pm)
Thursday 21st November	Burnley's Gotta Dance @ Burnley Mechanics (7pm)
Wednesday 27th November	Book Fair Arrives (information tbc)
Thursday 28th November	M&M Production – Christmas Pantomime
Wednesday 4th December	Y1 Guy Fawkes Workshop
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day



Open Evening 2024/2025

Will your child be starting Primary School in September 2025?

Come and join us!

Thursday 21st November
4pm-5pm



If you know anybody with children who are due to start school in September, please can you share this poster with them. We love meeting new and existing families.

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

Reading Tea Party

The Reading Tea Party took place last week. The names of children who read regularly at home go into a prize draw and two lucky winners are drawn each week. We enjoyed reading, games and treats.





Dear parents/carers,

We are excited to invite you to a range of Parent Christmas Events over the next few weeks.

Reception will be performing a **Christmas Nativity** and Y1-Y6 will be hosting a **'Jingle & Mingle' session with your child.**

These will be 45 minutes sessions of festive fun!! Please join us to experience fun activities with your child in school.

Please find the date and time of the session for your child's class in the table here >>>

Tickets must be booked online. A letter will be sent to you next week with this booking link.

Bookings will be available **from next week** and will close 2 days before event.

We look forward to seeing you in school, as always, for what we hope will be a memorable festive experience for you and your child/children.

Class	Activity	Date	Time
Reception	Nativity Performance	Tuesday 10 th December	Owlets, Eaglets and Chicks 10:00-10:45
Year 1	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Wednesday 4 th December	Sparrows - 1.15-2pm Robins - 2.15- 3pm
Year 2	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Thursday 5 th December	Swallows - 1.15-2pm Wagtails - 2.15- 3pm
Year 3	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Monday 9 th December	Doves - 1.15-2pm Skylarks - 2.15- 3pm Lapwings - 9:15-10:00am
Year 4	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Tuesday 10 th December	Woodpeckers - 1.15-2pm Kingfishers - 2.15- 3pm
Year 5	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Wednesday 11 th December	Jays - 1.15-2pm Puffins - 2.15- 3pm
Year 6	Jingle & Mingle Workshop	Thursday 12 th December	Eagles - 1.15-2pm Kestrels - 2.15- 3pm
The Nest	Christmas Spectacular	Friday 13 th December	Cygnets and Swans 2:00-3:00pm





We would really appreciate it if parents/carers would complete this short **5 minute** feedback form.

Thank you!



<https://forms.office.com/e/NabvEvbXQ6>

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please join us for the

Giddy Kippers

BOXING DAY BONANZA

12:00 - 3pm

Thursday 26 December

Santas' grotto, Christmas dinner, craft activities, pop up shop and lots more!!

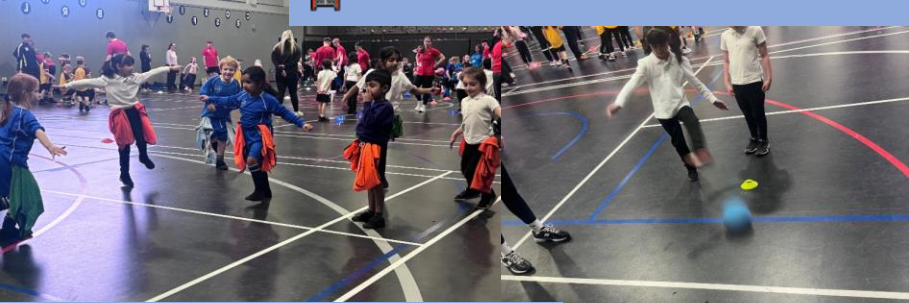
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Giddy Kippers Party and Play Centre, BB97DU

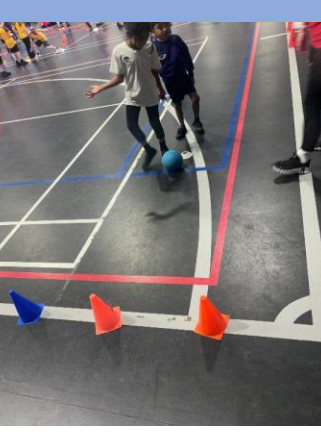
Swallows Enrichment



Some of our year 5 and 6 pupils attended the first game of the football league at The Prairie Sports Village against Stoneyholme. They started the game with great pace and passed the ball around the pitch with precision and speed. The first half finished just after Stoneyholme conceded a goal. In the second half, the team worked well as a team and played well in a variety of positions. Unfortunately, Barden scored an own goal before conceding a goal of their own. The game finished 4-1 to Stoneyholme but the team showed fantastic resilience and gained some feedback to use in their next game! Well done to the MOTM, Jake and well done to all involved 🍌⚽



KS1 Multi- Skills



Friday Pupil Newsletter update

The school is trying to save money by emailing the Friday pupil newsletter to the email that you have already provided to the school. If you don't receive a text link on Friday, please check your emails. You can always check the school website for the newsletters too:

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=11>

Cygnets enjoyed learning all about Bonfire Night. We made our own chocolate apples and created firework paintings.



Cygnets

Nest



Swans



We had some confidence demonstrated during our dress up day.

Lego therapy is really progressing.



Swans class love to get messy and engaged well with our pumpkin carving, baking and decorating biscuit activities during our THRIVE challenge day.



Children in Swans class are showing flexibility during our Yoga intervention.



We have enjoyed exploring Autumn through lots of outdoor and sensory activities including a leaf hunt.



Doves have had a brilliant couple of weeks! We have had great fun taking some of our learning outdoors, including our art and music lessons.



Doves

We have really enjoyed learning all about what life was like in the Stone Age and the types of shelters people used to build.



Y3



Skylarks



Skylarks have had a fantastic few weeks. We loved Outdoor Learning Day last week and learnt all about the tools Stone Age people would use for cave painting. We had a go at some ourselves!

We have loved reading The Green Children in English and have written super diary entries about them.



Lapwings

Lapwings loved our Outdoor learning day last week. We collected materials for our Stone Age art and we made our own charcoal. We were very excited because we roasted marshmallows on the fire. Yum!



In English, we have loved the story about the Green Children and this week we have started to explore a new text called Greenling. We've asked questions and began to discuss the story. We are looking forward to finding out more.

In English, we have started our new Folk Tales unit where we are learning to innovate our own stories. We have explored characters' thoughts and feelings and had a go at writing some diary entries from their perspectives.

FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

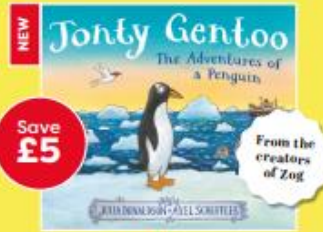
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Date: Wednesday 27th November to Tuesday 3rd December
3:10 pm to 3:45pm

Scan the QR code to pay online!



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
3rd October	Puffins
10th October	Woodpecker
13th November	Kingfishers
Thursday 21st November	Jays
23rd January	Kestrels
30th January	Eagles
6th February	Skylarks
13 th February	Doves
Friday 21 st March	Lapwings
27th March	Swallows
Wednesday 2 nd April	Wagtails
8 th May	Sparrows
22 nd May	Robins
Wednesday 18 th June	Owlets
Friday 27 th June	Eaglets
3 rd July	Chicks