



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,
A huge well done to Jays class this week for their great class assembly this week. Thank you to parents and carers that were able to attend and enjoy a cup of tea and a cake.
As we move towards the colder months, please ensure you send your child with hat, gloves and scarf if you feel they need it.
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 11/11/2024 w/c	
Eaglets	85.78%
Owlets	89.72%
Chicks	97.50%
Robins	90.32%
Sparrows	82.07%
Swallows	95.49%
Wagtails	98.67%
Lapwings	96.00%
Skylarks	97.59%
Doves	95.67%
Kingfishers	96.88%
Woodpeckers	94.69%
Puffins	99.67%
Jays	98.00%
Kestrels	87.50%
Eagles	92.14%
The Nest	90.58%
Overall school attendance was 93.66% . Congratulations to Puffins who achieved the highest weekly attendance. Well Done!	

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Umayma S, Laraib K
Eaglets	Hussain A S, Amaan A
Chicks	Yaqoob K, Maryam R
Sparrows	Eric V, Aun B
Robins	Urwa C, Musab K
Swallows	Ariana M, Noor F M
Wagtails	Zayaan M, Khadeejah S
Doves	Ismail A, Saim A
Skylarks	Shar S, Nayel T
Lapwings	Mohammed E, Yasin I
Woodpeckers	Wisam A, Ameer H
Kingfishers	Anam H, Muhammad U
Jays	Emma N, Aima N S
Puffins	Esa N, Ahnaf A
Eagles	Zahra Z, Charlie H
Kestrels	Aroush N, Halima E
The Nest	Jason M

Winning Team - **Earth** 
Gold Award Certificate - Taha H, Maria A, Ali M, Zoha K, Emily A, Khadija S, Saaliha K, Abdurrehman M F, Anika R, Hooriya S, Lexi H D, Lewis H D, Veda N, Noor F H, Ediz K



Appointment

If your child is attending a medical appointment for themselves, this is a quick reminder for parents to let the school office know the day before or in the morning of the day of the appointment with the relevant details. This is so class teachers can plan for pupils if they are in PE, swimming or elsewhere on the campus. School can give a medical mark where a letter, text or card have been shown at the School Office otherwise, absence from school will be marked as unauthorised.

Lost Keys

We have a bunch of keys that were handed in to the school office. If they could be yours, please contact us on: 01282 226777.



Parent Governor

We currently have two parent governors. Their term of office is ending soon. If anybody is interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please come to speak to me or submit a letter of interest by Friday 6th December. If we receive more than one nomination, a Parent Governor Election will be held.
Thank you, Mrs. Holgate

School Meal Increase (FROM APRIL 2025)

The price of school meals will rise from £2.30 to £2.50 per day from April 2025. At Barden, we keep our school meal costs as low as we can. The charges for a school meal cover the costs required to prepare it. Schools are not able to profit from school meal charges.

To help parents/carers budget for this increase, the price change will not come into effect until **Tuesday 22nd April 2025.**

Please be aware that some families may be eligible for FREE SCHOOL MEALS (all Key Stage 1 pupils are eligible). The link to apply is here:

<https://tinyurl.com/hfpww5tw>



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Wednesday 27th November – Tuesday 3rd December	Book Fair in the school hall 3:05pm to 3:45pm.
Thursday 28th November	M&M Production – Christmas Pantomime
Wednesday 4th December	Y1 Guy Fawkes Workshop
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day
4th December – 13th December	Parent Christmas Events – remember to book your place https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barden-primary-school
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Party Afternoon
Friday 20th December	School closes for the Christmas holidays – 3pm.



This week, at Forest School, we have been putting our tool skills into practice. We decided we would make a reindeer for our classroom. We used saws, drill and hammers. They look fantastic.



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>



Barden's football team performed exceptionally well on a chilly evening, with Esa scoring a hat trick.



Sparrow/Robin's Enrichment



Year 3 and 4 Multi Sports

PARENT CHRISTMAS EVENT



BOOK
YOUR
PLACE
NOW!



SCAN ME

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

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Christmas is coming....

**THERE WILL BE PARTIES, PANTOMIMES, ACTIVITIES,
WARM FOOD, CLUBS AND PLENTY OF FUN**

**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND
FOOD VOUCHER - YOU WILL NEED A VOUCHER TO
BOOK A HAF PLACE.**

- If your child is eligible for a funded HAF place you will receive an e-voucher by text or email on the 2nd of Dec.
- This will be from hello@holidays
- The vouchers will now be linked to a central booking system, the link will take you straight to your district booking platform, registration and booking should be quick and simple.
- The vouchers are issued for the district your child goes to school in and can only be used in that district, if you need to transfer the voucher as you live close to the boundary or are spending the holiday in a different district please make a request to CFW-HAF@lancashire.gov.uk

If you need any help with your child's HAF voucher contact:

support@holidayactivities.com





Owlets

Reception



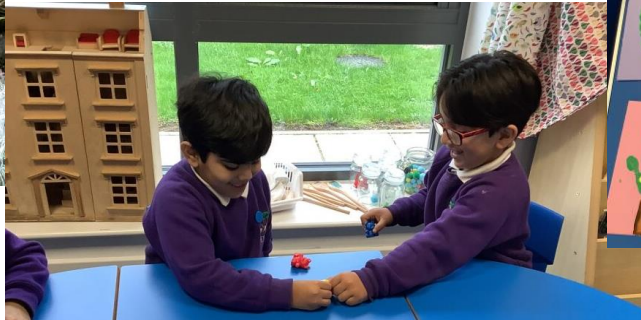
Eaglets



Owlets found a fairy door in the woodland area!!!



Owlets have been rolling hoops and throwing balls into a hoop.



Chicks have been working hard counting and sharing amounts.

Eaglets have been busy this week with Christmas Art week, they have enjoyed making Christmas cards and Christmas trees.



The children have been working really hard on ordering, comparing and adding fractions.



Kestrels

Y6



Eagles



The children have loved their 'Dancing through the decades' unit in PE.



The children loved going outside for their maths lesson during outdoor learning day.



We have learnt so much already about WW2 and are asking many questions about events that happened in the past



The children worked brilliantly together whilst trying to master some basic attachment techniques.



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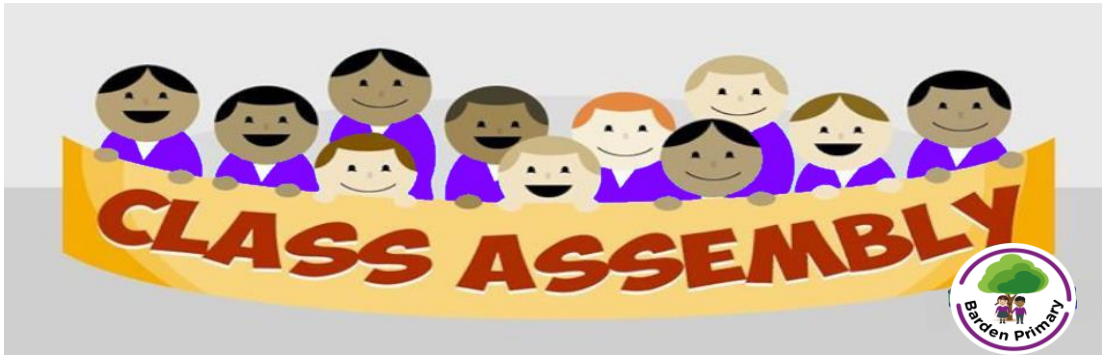


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Date:
Wednesday 27th November to
Tuesday 3rd December
3:10 pm to 3:45pm





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
14th November	Kingfishers
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