



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,
I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable break. Thank you, as always, for your support of Barden throughout the year. I know I always say it, but we are so lucky to have such a supportive community at Barden.
Thank you to all parents who have attended all the family events over the past couple of weeks. It has been great to have you in school!
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 Monday 6th January 2025 at 8.35am.**

Attendance for Last Week w/c 09/12/2024	
Eaglets	96.59%
Owlets	90.23%
Chicks	91.18%
Robins	90.32%
Sparrows	89.31%
Swallows	97.59%
Wagtails	95.67%
Lapwings	93.33%
Skylarks	91.67%
Doves	86.33%
Kingfishers	96.88%
Woodpeckers	98.06%
Puffins	91.33%
Jays	96.00%
Kestrels	91.88%
Eagles	97.14%
The Nest	95.21%

Overall school attendance was **93.48%**. Congratulations to **Woodpeckers** who had the highest attendance this week. Well Done!

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Owlets	Akeel A, Muhammad I
Eaglets	Buraq S, Mal Elsham A
Chicks	Ayat A, Dua S
Sparrows	Ahmad I, Asiya A
Robins	Hareem S, Nafeesa H
Swallows	Laith Z, Ali N
Wagtails	Sufiyan K, Afnan I A
Doves	Fatimah N A, Shafiq H D
Skylarks	Jayden O, Amina U
Lapwings	Ali H, Eesa I
Woodpeckers	Adam M, Lily W
Kingfishers	Muhammed A, Yusra B I
Jays	Iqra A, Abu-Bakr Y
Puffins	Lexie W, Fatima N K
Eagles	Isa K, Hooriya S
Kestrels	Jake V, Hanifa Z
The Nest	Sarah L

Winning Team - WATER
BRONZE Award - Laith Z
SILVER Award - Muhammed S I, Ayna M, Iqra A, Mahir I, Aisha S
GOLD Award - Saaliha K, Yusuf B, Abdul Hadi K
GOLD Certificate Award - Ruhaan M, Amelia P A, Ayat A, Sara K, Aizah N, Sarah J, Amaarah K, Anika K R, Aminah S, Musa T, Aliyazah K



Free School Meal Vouchers

The benefit-related free school meal vouchers for the Christmas holidays will be issued on **Sunday 22nd December**. These will be sent to the email address you registered with.

If you think your child would be eligible for Free School Meals, the link to the online application is here, with a list of eligibility criteria. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask at the School Office.

<https://shorturl.at/iW2WE>

WARM AND WELCOME Starts 11th November

Every Tuesday at 5pm

Drop into one of our Family Hubs for free toast and a brew. Chat to other parents in a warm, safe environment, while your children play and read.

Drop in from 9am-5pm

Monday:
Nelson Family Hub/The Zone
Leeds Road, BB9 8EL

Tuesday:
Brierfield Family Hub,
Tunstall Square, BB9 5GZ

Thursday:
Colne Family Hub
Wilton Street, BB8 0EL

Drop in from 9am-12pm

Tuesday:
Whitefield Family Centre
Maurlee Street, Nelson, BB9 7HC

Or
Bernoldswick Family Hub
Gisburn Road School, Bernoldswick,

We don't turn anyone away. If you need a warm space and a hot drink, please call into any of our centres at any time during our opening hours.

Please come and make the most of a free warm, safe space to play with your children, have a hot drink and some toast. You will be made to feel welcome and have the opportunity to look at the range of group session we have to offer.

<https://shorturl.at/7BmIC>



Upcoming Diary Dates

DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Monday 6th January	School re-opens to pupils at 8.35am
Tuesday 7th January	Winning Team Treat for the winning team (pm)
Thursday 9th January	Road Safety Session for Year 2 2pm
Thursday 23rd January	Kestrels Class Assembly followed by tea and cake
Thursday 30th January	Eagles Class Assembly followed by tea and cake

February half term dates: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February
Easter holiday dates: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April (inclusive)

Children and Family Wellbeing
Service Burnley invites you to

Family Panto

CINDERELLA

Select from ONE of the three events

Mon 30 Dec 10am-2pm OR
Mon 30 Dec 1pm-4.15pm OR
Tuesday 31 Dec 10am-2pm

Winter craft

Family games

Facepainting

Family Panto

PLEASE NOTE THAT PRIORITY PLACES ARE ALLOCATED TO CHILDREN
ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND THE CODE WILL BE ISSUED BY
YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 01282 470707

Hot lunch provided

Welcome back to Mr Walmsley!

Mr. Walmsley will return to Barden in January to teach our new class, Pipits. We are very much looking forward to having him back in the team.



Event Calendar Spring Term

Event	Date	Venue	Time
Year 2 and 3 Sports hall Athletics	Tuesday 21 st January	Sir John Thursby	4-5pm
KS2 Pentathlon	Tuesday 21 st January	Barden Primary School	10-12am
Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics	Tuesday 28 th January	Unity College	4-5.30pm
Year 4-6 Speed Stacker	Tuesday 4 th February	St Peters Centre	1-2.30pm
Year 5/6 Rugby Practice	Tuesday 25 th February	Unity College	4-5.15pm
Year 5/6 Multi Skills	Monday 3 rd March	Burnley College	1-3pm
Year 3/4 Active 60 Minutes	Monday 10 th March	The Prairie	1-3pm
Dance Competition	Tuesday 11 th March	The Impact Conferencing Centre	1-5.30pm
Year 3/4 OAA	Wednesday 12 th March	TBC	9.30-11am
Year 5/6 Tag Ruby	Tuesday 25 th March	The Prairie	9.30-12pm
Year 3/4 Girls Football Skills	Thursday 27 th March	Burnley College	9am-11.30am

Clubs Spring Term 1

Day	Club	Year Group/ Class	Time
Monday	Gymnastics	KS2 (Y3,4,5 and 6)	3:05-4:10
Tuesday	Tournament days	Selected students or inclusive event	3.05-5.00
	Tri Golf	KS1	3.05-4.10
Wednesday	Athletics	Year KS2	3.05- 4.10
Thursday	Invasion Games	Year 1 and 2	3:05-4:10
	Dance Club- School Games	Year 3, 4,5 and 6	3.05-4.10



**FAMILY
HUBS**
NETWORK
RASSEMBLÉ

Lancashire
County
Council

Service List- Christmas 2024/25

Attached is a link to support services available over the Christmas break.

<https://www.barden.lancs.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=877&type=pdf>





Christmas Party Time!



Magic Painting !



Magic unicorns!
Another magical week in Owlets!



Owlets

Reception



Eaglets



Chicks

Santa came to visit us! He brought us all a gift!



We had lots of fun playing, musical statues and musical bumps. We also danced to Christmas songs!



We enjoyed our Christmas party!

We have been busy making World War 2 Air raid shelters, most of them were able to withstand a bomb drop!



Kestrels

Y6



Eagles



Thank you to all the parents that came to our Jingle and Mingle sessions. It was great to see you engaged with your children's learning and taking part in some festive crafts.





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