



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



Dear Parents/Carers,  
Thank you to everybody who has given their support following the vandalism of our Forest School at the weekend. We are very lucky to have such a supportive community, and we are very grateful.  
Pipits class have had a brilliant week this week and have worked really hard all week - well done Pipits!  
*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 closes for the half term break after school on Friday 14th February and returns on Monday 24th February 2025.**

Attendance for Last Week	
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06/01/2025	
Eaglets	96.71%
Owlets	97.11%
<b>Chicks</b>	<b>98.44%</b>
Robins	86.64%
Sparrows	93.27%
Swallows	96.43%
Wagtails	94.40%
Lapwings	94.17%
Skylarks	89.29%
Doves	93.33%
Kingfishers	96.09%
Woodpeckers	96.37%
Puffins	91.81%
Jays	95.97%
Kestrels	90.23%
Eagles	92.86%
The Nest	92.69%

Overall school attendance was **93.50%**. Congratulations to **Chicks** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
Chicks	Yaqoob and Hashir
Owlets	Yaqub
Eaglets	Zamin
Sparrows	Erik and Eiliyah
Robins	Hamood and Ambia
Swallows	Dua and Zakariya
Wagtails	Zidan and Maria
Doves	Arsal and Musa
Skylarks	Hajra and Mikail
Lapwings	Musa and Abdurrahman
Woodpeckers	Musa and Hasan
Kingfishers	Hooria and Ashal
Pipits	Lily
Jays	Cody and Muhammad
Puffins	Aziz and Alesha
Eagles	Lana and Maliha
Kestrels	Mushtak and Murtajiz
The Nest	Valentino

**Winning Team - FIRE**  
**BRONZE Award - Mohammed and Ediz**  
**SILVER Award - Cody**  
**Gold Award Certificate - Haris, Khadijah and Halima**



**DANGEROUS**

### Parking Issues

Sadly, yet again I am having to ask for parents/carers to be more considerate about their parking when dropping off or collecting children from school. We have experienced some really dangerous and inconsiderate parking, including the car on the photograph to the left of this text, that parked in front of our **EMERGENCY ACCESS GATES**, which are required 24/7 to provide access for emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire engines. If they cannot enter, it could result in very serious consequences. We are contacting local enforcement agencies to help us monitor parking. Please think of the safety of our school community when you park.

Thank you for your co-operation with this,

Mrs Holgate

### Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 21st January	Reading Tea Party
Thursday 23rd January @ 8.50	Kestrels Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class
Thursday 23rd January	Year 5 Linking Project Trip to Burnley Youth Theatre
Thursday 30th January @ 8.50	Eagles Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class
Thursday 6th February @ 8.50	Skylarks Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day (more information to follow)
Friday 14th February	School closes for the half term break at 3.05pm





Here are some pictures of the beautiful, brand-new, Pipits classroom! Doesn't it look fantastic.



The background of the poster is a dark brown color with a subtle pattern of small white dots. At the top, there are strings of yellow lanterns hanging down. On the right side, there is a stylized illustration of a mosque with several white minarets and golden domes, set against a dark sky with a white crescent moon and a few small white stars. The overall theme is festive and celebratory, representing the Eid festival.

## Eid Card Design Competition!

The Mayor invites you to participate in an exciting competition to design an Eid card! Showcase your creativity and celebrate the joy of Eid with your unique design.

**What:** Design an Eid card

**Size:** A5 piece of paper

**Theme:** The joy and spirit of Eid

**Deadline:** Submit your design to school by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

The Mayor will select a winner from all the local schools, so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to shine!

We look forward to seeing your beautiful designs!




## EAST MEETS WEST DANCERCISE

Boost your health and wellbeing with our East meets West Dancercise! Over the next six weeks, enjoy fun dance routines that enhance fitness and wellness, led by our amazing instructor Nazreen. This is a safe space for women to celebrate movement and culture together.

**Bringing dancing + Wellbeing + Cultural Cohesion  
+ Belonging to Women in Lancashire**

 Every Monday from 20 January to 24 February 2025

 10am - 11am

 The Chai Centre, Hurlley St  
Burnley, BB10 1BY



# Sports

Please can all children have the correct PE kit in school for their PE lesson. This consists of:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts/leggings
- Black pumps

If you have any old PE kit at home, we would be very grateful if you could kindly donate these to school.



## Afterschool Clubs

Please can all children that are attending the sports clubs after school bring appropriate clothing and footwear from home. Failure to do so will mean that your child will need to wear their PE kit and bring it back to school the next day. Thank you.



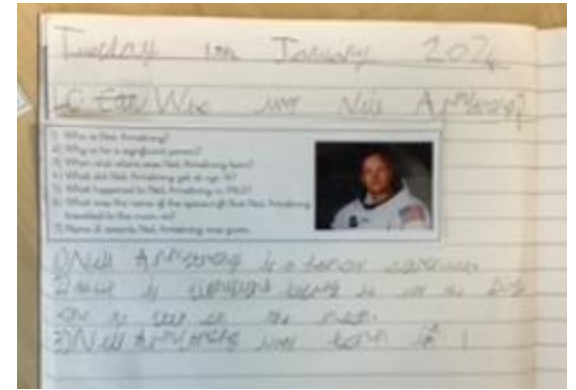


Wagtails

# Year 2



Swallows



Year 2 have had a great start to 2025. We started off our space topic with some astronaut training. We have then begun learning about Neil Armstrong and why he is significant. In Maths, we have been counting money using pounds and pence. In English, we are learning how to write instructions. We are also enjoying programming in our computing lessons.



# Year 4



Woodpeckers



Kingfishers



Over the last two weeks the Kingfishers have been working towards creating a plan, ready to write an explanation of the digestive system. Children have been putting actions to words to make it easier to remember all the steps in this process. They have really enjoyed this and are ready to write their explanations next week.

In Woodpeckers, we have been explaining the digestive system through a model. We mimicked the main organs by using scissors, tights, a food bag, orange and water! The children loved it and we had some super vocabulary used and a great understanding.





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
21st November	Jays
<b>23rd January</b>	<b>Kestrels</b>
30th January	Eagles
6th February	Skylarks
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Doves
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lapwings
27th March	Swallows
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wagtails
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Sparrows
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Robins
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Owlets
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglets
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Chicks