



Barden Primary School
Only my best is good enough for me



Dear Parents/Carers,
It was the Reading Tea Party this week where I was lucky enough to spend time with the lucky winners. We all had a great time.
You may have seen on Facebook that the adults at Barden have been refreshing their First Aid qualifications. I am pleased to share that all staff passed with flying colours. A huge well done to the Barden team!
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 closes for the half term break after school on Friday 14th February and returns on Monday 24th February 2025.

Attendance for Last Week	
Week	w/c
13/01/2025	
Eaglets	92.63%
Owlets	98.15%
Chicks	94.38%
Robins	98.28%
Sparrows	92.31%
Swallows	94.29%
Wagtails	98.97%
Lapwings	94.00%
Skylarks	95.71%
Doves	93.67%
Kingfishers	90.63%
Woodpeckers	98.71%
Puffins	94.48%
Jays	97.10%
Kestrels	99.06%
Eagles	92.14%
The Nest	99.00%
Pipits	94.00%
Overall school attendance was 95.47% . Congratulations to the Kestrels who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!	

Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Amelia K, Damir A, Muhammad I, Aisha H
Sparrows	Aadam A, Musa T
Robins	Muhammad H, Ibrahim A
Swallows	Ayeza Z, Mustafa I
Wagtails	Hussain B, Sofia S
Doves	Arioch D, Muhammad A I
Skylarks	Mariyam T, Kai M
Lapwings	Lucy K, Diyaan S
Woodpeckers	Muhammad H A, Ibraheem M
Kingfishers	Aliyan S, Sienna H
Jays	Emma N, Aayat K, M Ali H
Puffins	Maher A S, Bisma R
Eagles	Zoya R, Muhammad Z
Kestrels	Ahmed P, Ayesha M
The Nest	Muhammad M
Pipits	Mubariz H

Winning Team - **WATER**



BRONZE Award - Hussain B, Sofia S

Gold Award Certificate - Urwah I, Jayden O, Muhammad F A, Ismail A, Yaseen K, Azan K, Muhammad A



Punctuality

Please aim to be in the playground and by your child's class for **8.35am** so your child can be on time for registration at 8.40am. If you are walking through the school gate at 8.40am onwards, your child is likely to be late and interrupt learning on arrival.



EYFS have started brushing their teeth in school this week. Look out for top tips about teeth in this newsletter each week.



We're reaching out with a little wish list! Our school is on a mission to create more fun for our students at playtimes and we need your help. If you have any pre-loved items lying around, we'd love to give them a second life. Here's what we're looking for:

- Scooters, small balance bikes, and helmets**
- Dolls, prams, and dressing-up clothes**
- Toy cars/trucks and toy microphones**
- Buckets and spades**
- Plastic piping (perfect for our creative outdoor projects!)**
- Sledges**
- Water play toys**
- Large construction parts/building blocks/soft bricks**
- Bags of stone/Wood chippings**
- Tyres**
- Anything on wheels - suitcases, trolleys, skateboards & wheelchairs**

We kindly ask that any donated items be in good condition and safe for children to use, with no broken or damaged items, please.

These materials will help us build imaginative play areas, support role-play activities, and encourage creativity and outdoor fun. Please bring any of your donations into school.

Thank you so much for your generosity—it means the world to us at Barden!



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
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
Monday 24th February	School reopens after the half term break.
Thursday 6th March	WORLD BOOK DAY – more information will follow shortly.
Thursday 13th March	Year 5 Burnley Library Trip
Monday 17th March	Provisional date for Year 4 trip (TBC)
Friday 21st March	Lapwings Class Assembly at 8.50am followed by tea/cake and time in your child's class

NHS
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NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by ELCAS
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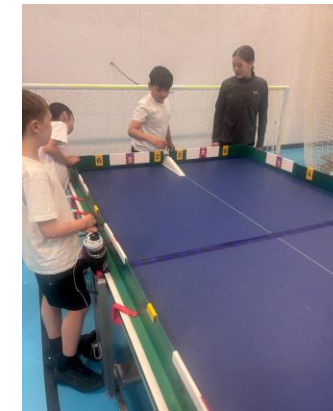


Enter the word "ELCAS" as the first name and "drop in" as the
second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect
you.

Wednesday 5 th February 25	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 12 th February 25	3pm - 5pm
Wednesday 19 th February 25	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 26 th February 25	1pm - 3pm

Sports

Year 2 & 3 Sports Hall Athletics
Some of our pupils attended
an athletics event on Tuesday.
They practiced skills such as
running, javelin, chest pass,
speed bounce and long jump.
Well done Team Barden!



KS2 Panathlon

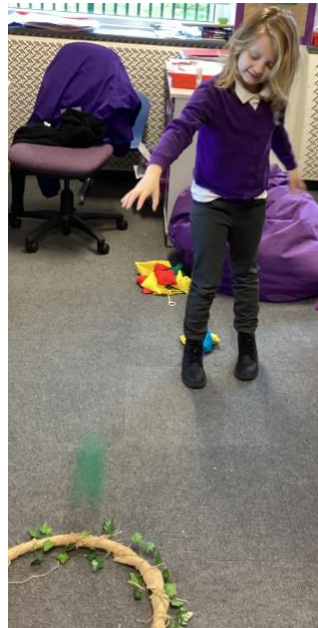
On Tuesday, 6 of our pupils
participated in the Panathlon
against 7 local skills. They competed
in games such as Boccia, Kurling,
Basketball, Table Cricket and
Bowling. We are pleased to
announce that they finished in 2nd
place. Well done Team Barden!

In Maths, the children have been exploring numbers to 10. We have started learning about 1 less.



In Science, we have started to learn about plants. We read Jack and the beanstalk and then planted our own bean plants.

The children have been learning about trying our best and not giving up. We completed different activities including throwing a beanbag into the hoop.



Cygnets

Nest



Swans and Cygnets continue to have a THRIVE based curriculum with lots of sensory activities.



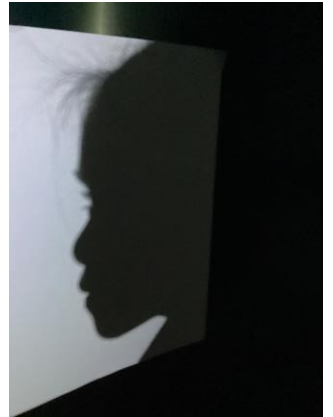
In Art, the children have made crowns through collage. This links to their history topic on Magnificent Monarchs.



Swans



The children in Swans have been learning about shadows in their Science lessons. They looked at silhouettes of themselves.



Doves have enjoyed learning all about rocks this week! We looked at a variety of rocks and practiced describing them using scientific vocabulary.



Doves



Lapwings

Lapwings have loved creating their own tag games in PE. We have started playing some of the children's games and had a go at changing things to make the games easier or harder.



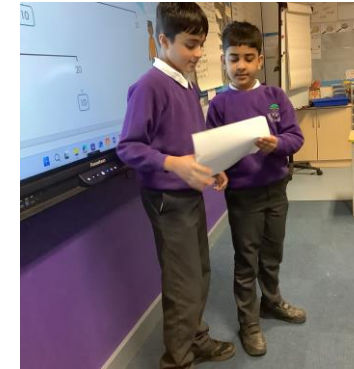
Also, we joined forces with Skylarks this week and had a brilliant PE lesson, where we got to design our own tag games!

We experimented with changing the rules and boundaries of our game and are looking forward to having a go at playing them next week!



Skylarks

Skylarks have been working really hard. We have enjoyed adding actions to the Iron Man story and have thought of brilliant noun phrases to describe them. We did a wonderful job at coming up with ideas to face challenges in PSHE. Skylarks have also really enjoyed rehearsing our assembly and can't wait for you all to see it on Thursday 6th February.



Lapwings have also enjoyed learning the story of the Iron Man. We have rehearsed this and added actions. All the children have brought a copy of our story maps home. Ask them to perform it to you. Verbal practice helps the children with their writing!





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
23rd January	Kestrels
Thursday 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