



Friday 7th  
March 2025



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



Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a fantastic World Book Day this week. Thank you to parents and carers for their support with this. The children had a great time.

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic theatre trip to Manchester to see Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat. We had an amazing time, and our children were complimented on their impeccable behaviour!

*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 Easter break after school on Friday 4th April and reopens on TUESDAY 22nd April at 8.35am.

Attendance for Last  
Week w/c  
24/02/2025

Eaglets	97.89%
Owlets	100.00%
Chicks	91.88%
Robins	97.93%
Sparrows	93.85%
Swallows	92.41%
Wagtails	96.79%
Lapwings	92.67%
Skylarks	98.28%
Doves	88.00%
Kingfishers	97.50%
Woodpeckers	97.74%
Puffins	94.48%
Jays	98.67%
Kestrels	77.50%
Eagles	91.72%
The Nest	95.75%
Pipits	90.00%

Overall school attendance was **94.00%**. Congratulations to **Owlets** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

## Badge Winners this Week

Class	Badge Winners
EYFS	Fatima M, Burhan A, Inaya A, Rafay A
Sparrows	Hanya K, Jemima H
Robins	Hanna M, Ahyaan Z
Swallows	Dev N, Aiza M
Wagtails	Zayaan M, Safiya M
Doves	Fatimah N A, Muhammad A
Skylarks	Alisha A, Addie L
Lapwings	Musa K, Ruhab A
Woodpeckers	Amira L, Veda N
Kingfishers	Ayleen A, Mohammed I
Jays	Rumaysa K, Iqra A
Puffins	Hadiya S, Emman K
Eagles	Zoha K, Sumayya A
Kestrels	Hanifa Z, Khadija M
The Nest	Valentino R
Pipits	Aila M

Winning Team - WATER



BRONZE Award - Dev N, Ismail A, Safiya M

SILVER Award - Rumaysa K

GOLD Award - Hammad K

Gold Award Certificate - Hassan A K, Hisham N, Aahil I, Nayel T, Stefano P, Aliyan S, Almas A N



### School Uniform Policy Amendment

We are aware that some families have struggled to find headscarves that fasten with a press-stud as our uniform policy requests. Following this, we did some research of our own and agree that these are very difficult to source (unless you have a very capable relative who can sew!) Whilst reviewing

the section, we also felt that the paragraph needed to be more inclusive; acknowledging gender (turbans for example) and also other reasons why head coverings may be chosen (for example health reasons such as alopecia). The change to the policy is here: **Headscarves or other hair coverings may be worn for religious or health reasons but must be black in colour and design, without embellishments. They must be one-piece, no longer than shoulder length and close fitting without pins or fasteners. For Health and Safety reasons they must be removed during PE lessons.**

We have requested black headscarves, but please don't go out to buy new ones if you have a grey one. September will be OK for when you buy a new one.

Thank you, Mrs Holgate

Is your child a star baker?  
If so, please find an advert from the company behind The Great British Bake Off! Get applying!!



**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

**JOIN THE CLASS OF 2025!**

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

... IS LOOKING FOR BRILLIANT BAKERS, AGES 9-15 FOR THE NEXT NEW AND EXCITING SERIES!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

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### Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
<b>Every Friday @ 8.50am</b>	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
<b>Monday 10th March</b>	Years 3 and 4 Active 60- The Prairie
<b>Tuesday 11th March</b>	Dance competition at BFC
<b>Tuesday 11th March</b>	EYFS parents invited into school for Magic Maths Sessions.
<b>Thursday 13th March</b>	Year 5 Burnley library trip
<b>Thursday 13th March</b>	Year 6 and choir Barden Community Iftar
<b>Monday 17th March</b>	Year 4 trip to Turton Towers
<b>Monday 17th March</b>	Choir perform at Burnley Football Club
<b>Friday 21st March @ 8.50am</b>	Lapwings Class Assembly followed by refreshments/time in class with your child
<b>Thursday 27th March</b>	The Nest tour (book on through the school office if interested please)
<b>31st March (one week)</b>	Pupil progress meetings for pupils
<b>Thursday 3rd April</b>	Easter Parade in school
<b>Friday 4th April</b>	School closes (3.05pm) for the Easter holiday



Look below for information on a fantastic family SEND session that runs every month- get it booked in the diary now!

**Include Me**  
**Family SEN session**

LANCASHIRE  
**FAMILY HUBS NETWORK**  
BURNLEY

Family play session for children with physical, learning, behavioural or emotional difficulties

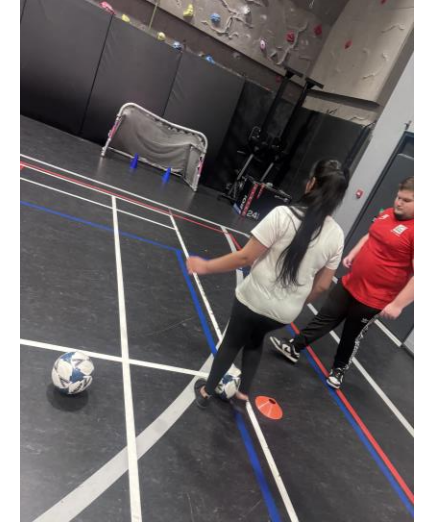
**1st Saturday each month**  
10am-12noon Breakfast provided  
Burnley Wood Family Hub, 33 Brunswick St  
Burnley BB11 3NY

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# Sports

Year 5/6 Multi Skills





# What an amazing day!

Thank you to parents and carers for your support in creating such a fantastic day to celebrate reading. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone at Barden.



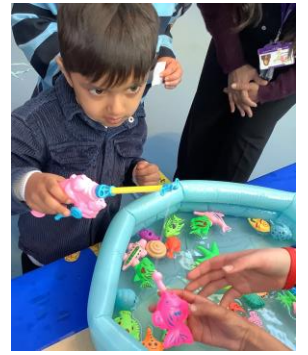


Owlets

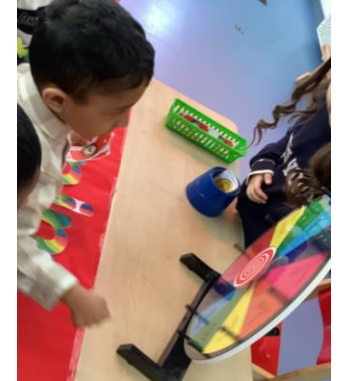
# Reception



Eaglets



Chicks



Reading books,  
listening to  
stories it was so  
much fun!



EYFS celebrated  
World Book Day!  
We wore our  
festive outfits!



We used our tickets to play  
games as part of our World  
Book Day!

The children have loved reading and sequencing the story. They can't wait to deepen their understanding of the plot and the characters.

Romeo and Juliet meet and fall in love.



Soon after, they are married by Friar Lawrence.



Tybalt (Juliet's cousin) kills Romeo's best friend, so Romeo kills Tybalt!



Romeo is banished from the city of Verona.



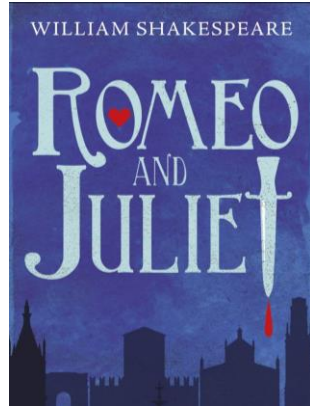
Friar Lawrence gives Juliet a potion to drink that will make people think she is dead.



Romeo returns after hearing the news and kills himself.



Juliet wakes up and sees Romeo is dead so kills herself.



Kestrels

Y6



Eagles

What an amazing day! All our year 6 children had a brilliant World Book Day. So many amazing activities!





## Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an  
**OFSTED**  
registered  
outdoor  
holiday club  
where children  
can play, enjoy  
a campfire,  
woodland  
crafts, tools  
and much  
more!



### Price

£35 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

### Age

Reception - Age 13

### Easter Holiday Club

7th - 11th April & 14th - 17th April

*Birthday parties also available year round  
email us for more info*



### Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

### Location

Broughton Hall Estate



[hello@wildexplorers.org.uk](mailto:hello@wildexplorers.org.uk)



[www.wildexplorers.org.uk](http://www.wildexplorers.org.uk)



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
30th January	Eagles
6th February	Skylarks
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Doves
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Lapwings</b>
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