

Term 3
23rd
January
2025



School News

Attendance 12th - 23rd January 94%

To report an absence, please use **Arbor**
Email the office at **office@barming.kent.sch.uk**
Call **01622 726472**



Weekly round up!

A huge well done to all the children who took part in Young Voices this week! You performed brilliantly, sang your hearts out, and represented the school perfectly. It was an unforgettable experience—congratulations to everyone involved.

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you into school for our Open Classrooms. The children loved sharing their hard work and progress with you; thank you for coming along to celebrate their achievements.

Online Safety

Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place on the 10th February 2026, around the theme '**Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI**'.

Please see the link below which provides parents/carers with information on Digital Technology.

It can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. This guide aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/resource/what-i-wish-my-parents-or-carers-knew-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-on-managing-childrens-digital-lives/>



Children's Voices..

We would like to celebrate the whole school by hearing our children's voices and giving them an opportunity to write something for our school newsletter. This week we hear from **Phoebe D** in Hippo Class...

"On Tuesday 20th January children from Year 5 & 6 went to the O2 Arena. We practiced for three hours. There were famous singers such as Ruti, Aneesa Folds and the dance group Urban Strides. They performed some songs and we all joined in. The concert started at 7pm. We sang with eight thousand children. We got home at 11:15pm.

IT WAS AWESOME!"

Food Bank

From Monday 16th February Blackthorn Trust will be providing a food bank every Monday at 12:30pm. To use the food bank please sign up first. It costs for a family £8.50 but you will receive approx. £35 of food. To sign up text 07507 237311 with your name, postcode and the hub (Blackthorn Trust).

For more information visit:

<https://www.breadandbutterthing.org/>



Nurture - TERM 3: Children's Learning Is Understood Developmentally - We All Learn In Our Own Way

Everybody is different, we all learn differently, and this may be due to our individual needs & difficulties that we may face. At Barming Primary School we are lucky enough to be able offer so many different activities that encourage the development of language & communication skills, emotional regulation, physical health and so much more. Activities that are adapted to cater for all of our pupils.

This terms nurture competition is to give me a copy of a piece of work you are proud of with a small description of why you have chosen it. The deadline for this competition is Thursday 5th February. Please make sure your name and class are on your entry and give it to your class teacher, the office or Mrs Selfe. Some winning entrants will join Mrs Selfe for some activities in the hut on the last day of term.

Great work!



Golden Duster Award



16th Jan: Hedgehog
23rd Jan: Cheetah



Punctuality Pup

16th Jan: Panda
23rd Jan: Wolf



Attendance Ted

16th Jan: Penguin
23rd Jan: Squirrel

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week
16th Jan:

23rd Jan:

Husky: Mya H
Wolf: Rupert H
Jaguar: Nia B
Cheetah: Asha M
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Rejoice O
Giraffe: Sophia G
Elephant: Poppy S



Husky: Nicholas P-G
Wolf: Clary D-B
Jaguar: Lillie C
Cheetah: Hope W
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Phoebe D
Giraffe: Elliot H
Elephant: Poppy S

Active Award: Elephant

Active Award: Cheetah

Pupils of the Week 16th Jan

Dragonfly: Tommie C
Ladybird: Sadie W
Hedgehog: Philip J
Squirrel: Milo R
Penguin: Mia B
Flamingo: Freddie S
Husky: Noah H
Wolf: Sofia A S
Jaguar: Marnie-Leigh P
Cheetah: Elijah S
Panda: Erin M
Hippopotamus: Michelle A
Giraffe: Alana D M
Elephant: Albie B



Pupils of the Week 23rd Jan

Dragonfly: Nancy H
Ladybird: Arthur G
Hedgehog: Arthur P
Squirrel: Jessica P
Penguin: Bella A
Flamingo: Gracie B
Husky: Sophie L-W
Wolf: Somtochukwu O
Jaguar: Aaron S
Cheetah: Hope W
Panda: Amora T
Hippopotamus: Ava-Jade L
Giraffe: Maxwell W
Elephant: Kiko M



Key Stage 1 Numbots
Champions of the Week

16th Jan:
Hedgehog: Henry D
Squirrel: Kiyomi P
Penguin: Oscar R
Flamingo: Angela J

Active Award:
Hedgehog



Active Award:
Penguin

23rd Jan:
Hedgehog: Paisley D
Squirrel: Felicity H
Penguin: Reuben A-B
Flamingo: Ayana N

Term Three:
Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February 2026

- **Friday 9th January:** Fred the Frog Day for Phonics (Pre School, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 ONLY)
- **Thursday 8th January:** 9am Open Book Assembly KS2 just children
- **Tuesday 20th January:** Open Classrooms (No appointment needed just come after school until 4pm) Please come through the office only due to Safeguarding. Thank you.
- **Thursday 29th January:** 9am Open Book Assembly for KS2 just for children
- **Wednesday 4th February:** Inclusion/Nurture SEND coffee morning for Parents and Carers 9.00am - 11.00am
- **Thursday 5th February:** Year 4 Year Group Assembly 9am- 2 adults per child only please
- **Friday 6th February:** Maths Number Day
- **Tuesday 10th February:** Safer Internet Day
- **Thursday 12th February:** Year 5 Trip to Leeds Castle
- **Friday 13th February:** Romans Day Year 3 - parents invited to come and see work/gallery at 2pm
- **Friday 13th February:** Year 6 Movie & Bowling Day out