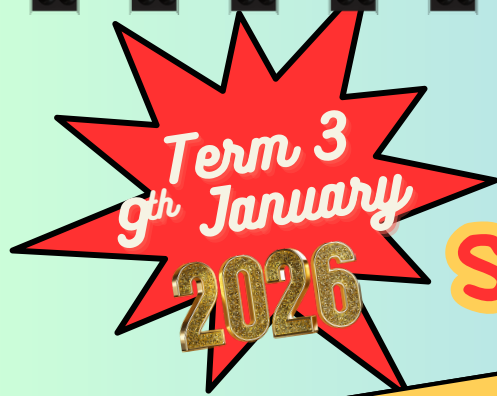




Attendance 6th – 9th January 94%

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

School News

Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break and a wonderful start to 2026.

It is great to see the school buzzing with energy again as we begin Term 3. We have a busy and productive few weeks ahead, so please keep an eye on the school calendar for upcoming events.



♥ Fred Frog day! 🐸

A huge thank you for your generous donations during Fred Frog Day! These funds will go directly toward new learning resources for the children, helping to make their lessons even more exciting.

A special shout-out to Donna from the PTA for the wonderful balloons—the children absolutely loved them!

Cold Weather!

In this cold weather snap, please make sure your child is sent to school with appropriate outdoor wear, including a **coat, hat, and gloves**.

To help us manage lost property, please check that all winter gear is **named**. Having their name inside their coat and hat makes a huge difference in getting items back to children if they are left on the playground. Thank you for your cooperation!

Attendance

We would like to remind parents of our requirements regarding school absences:

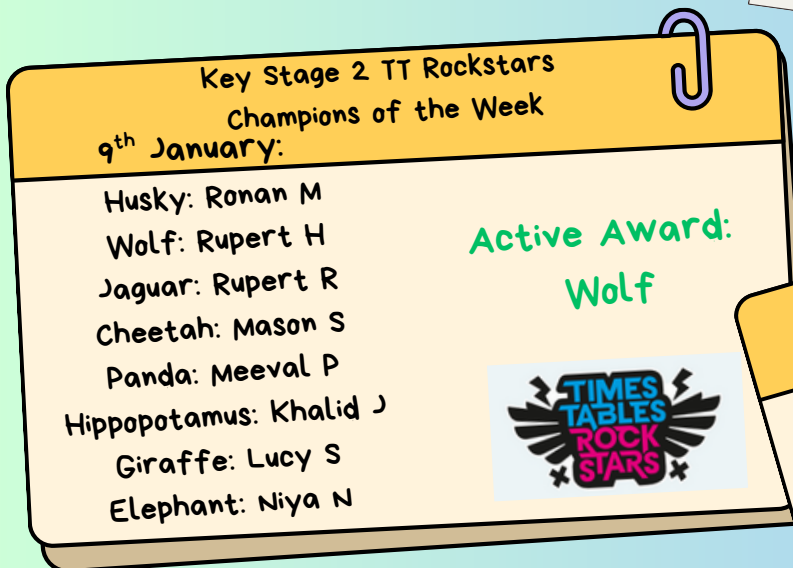
- **Medical Appointments:** If your child is absent due to a medical or dental appointment, formal evidence must be provided. This can be an appointment card, a text confirmation, or a letter from the surgery. Without this evidence, the absence will unfortunately be recorded as unauthorised.
- **Other Absences:** For any other planned absences, a formal request must be made in advance. Please contact the school office to obtain the necessary leave of absence form.

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

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your well-earned break with lots of Christmas fun. In Term 3, the nurture principle we will be looking at is We All Learn In Our Own Way. At Barming Primary School we work hard to provide many diverse ways for the children to access their learning. We adapt our lessons to suit the variety of learning needs we have within our school.

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!



Pupils of the Week 9th January

Dragonfly: Arthur I
Ladybird: Max H
Hedgehog: Cooper N
Squirrel: Betsy W
Penguin: Evie B
Flamingo: Cobie W
Husky: Ivy G
Wolf: Clary D-B
Jaguar: Sofia D
Cheetah: Finn F
Panda: Charlotte C
Hippopotamus: Sienna G
Giraffe: Riya J
Elephant: Freya S

