

Term 2
27th
November
2025



Attendance 17th - 27th November 95%

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

School News

Happy Long Weekend!

Just a friendly reminder that school is closed tomorrow, Friday 27th November as we have a **INSET** Day.

We hope you enjoy the extra long weekend!
We'll see you all back on Monday 1st December, ready for the last three exciting and festive weeks leading up to the Christmas break! 🎄



Sad Goodbyes & Good Luck

At the end of this term, Mrs Visscher is leaving Barming Primary School, but stepping in to replace her is Mrs Paton, who has been working at Barming Primary School for many years on a supply contract and as a permanent member of staff since September 2024.

Unfortunately for us, Mrs Visscher is hanging up her teaching for the foreseeable future and is going to be supporting her husband with his company as well as hopefully starting up her own cake making business – a passion she has always had and would like to explore further.

I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the best for the future and wishing her every success. I know we will all miss her.

Planned Absences

Please be advised that all requests for planned absence, such as holidays, must be submitted formally using an Absence Request Form.

This is required even if you have already discussed the absence directly with a class teacher or a member of staff, including Mr Laker or Miss Rootes.

To receive the form, please contact the school office, and we will email a copy to you.

Please contact the school office on the below email:
office@barming.kent.sch.uk

Out of School Achievements

Well done to **Rupert R** in Jaguar class for first half marathon wrist band for doing 11 park runs



Nurture - TERM 2:

Nurture Principle: Nurture is Feeling Good on the Inside

A key factor to us feeling good on the inside is the connection we feel with others which helps us build strong relationships. When we have strong relationships, we feel supported, understood and valued. At Barming we continue to do our best to build relationships with the whole school community. By encouraging children to be kind, always share & be inclusive, has really helped them develop positive friendships at school. Making their time at school even more enjoyable. We hope you have a great weekend.

This terms **nurture competition is to create a piece of art that shows what makes you feel good and happy on the inside**. The deadline for this competition is 12th December. 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 Christmas activities in the hut on the last day of term.

Great work!



Golden Duster Award

21st Nov: Giraffe
27th Nov: Jaguar



Punctuality Pup

21st Nov: Elephant
27th Nov: Panda



Attendance Ted

21st Nov: Husky
27th Nov: Giraffe

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

21st November:

27th November:

Husky: Ivy G
Wolf: Tyler W
Jaguar: Isabelle S
Cheetah: Ollie M
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Kohbi O
Giraffe: Eloise C
Elephant: Emily H



Husky: Harrison H
Wolf: Morola A-K
Jaguar: Aaron S
Cheetah: Arthur L
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Kohbi O
Giraffe: Parker P
Elephant: Mabel P

Active Award: Elephant

Active Award: Wolf

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

21st November:

27th November:

Hedgehog: Mihini A
Squirrel: Fynn S
Penguin: Bow C
Flamingo: Sarah A

Hedgehog: Lottie M
Squirrel: Sammie-Marie W
Penguin: Elsie-Rose M
Flamingo: Emily K

Active Award:
Squirrel

Active Award:
Flamingo



Pupils of the Week 21st November

Dragonfly: Luna H
Ladybird: Andie G
Hedgehog: Benjamin H
Squirrel: Paisley D
Penguin: Mabel-Rae P
Flamingo: Nellie D
Husky: Harriet L-W
Wolf: Somtochukwu O
Jaguar: Alexander J
Cheetah: Elsie D
Panda: Amelia R
Hippopotamus: Dariya K
Giraffe: Joseph C
Elephant: Aaliya C

well done!



Pupils of the Week 27th November

Dragonfly: George W
Ladybird: Alistair G H
Hedgehog: Henry D
Squirrel: Ivy G-B
Penguin: Riley-Mai N
Flamingo: Travis H
Husky: Harry T
Wolf: Charlotte B
Jaguar: Evana A
Cheetah: Ezra C
Panda: Aidan J
Hippopotamus: Emilia M
Giraffe: Elizabeth Y
Elephant: Divine J U

Term Two:

Monday 27th October 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025

Tuesday 28th October: Individual Pupil Photos
Friday 7th November: PTA Fireworks Night (ticketed event)
Tuesday 11th November – EYFS walk to Barming war memorial to lay a wreath and School Council
Wednesday 12th November: New Entrant Tours 9:30-11am
Thursday 13th November 9am-Year 5 Year Group Assembly 2 adults per child only please
Friday 21st November 2025 – PTA Festive Friday 1 -After school
Wednesday 26th November: Year 4 Science workshop – 1 class am and 1 class pm.
Friday 28th November: Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 1st December: Christmas Assembly to all children by Wil North
Tuesday 2nd December: New Entrant Tours 9.30am to 11am
Wednesday 3rd December: Inclusion/Nurture SEND coffee morning for Parents/Carers 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday 3rd December: Year 1 Trip to Maidstone Museum
Thursday 4th December: 9am Open Book Assembly KS2 just children.
Friday 5th December: Year 1 Maidstone Museum Trip
Friday 5th December: PTA Christmas School Disco & own clothes day
Wednesday 10th December: EYFS (Reception children only) Christmas Production: 9.30am: Production 1 and 2.15pm: Production 2 (Two tickets per family)
Thursday 11th December 2025: National Christmas Jumper Day – All children to wear a Christmas jumper today please (School uniform as usual)
Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December: Pre-School Christmas Songs: 2.30pm – Held in the Pre-School.
Friday 12th December: PTA Festive Friday 2 – After School
Monday 15th December: Year 1 Christmas Activity Afternoon with Christmas Songs – Parents/Carers invited 1.30pm to 3pm
Tuesday 16th December: Year 2 Christmas Activity Afternoon with Christmas Songs – Parents/Carers invited 1.30pm to 3pm
Wednesday 17th December: Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Activity Morning – Children only.
Wednesday 17th December: Year 3 and 4 Carols on the playground 3pm
Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Lunch for the children in school
Thursday 18th December: Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Activity Morning – Children only
Thursday 18th December: Year 5 and 6 Carols on the playground 3pm
Thursday 18th December: EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Activity Morning – Children only.
Friday 19th December: Class Parties and OWN clothes DAY!