

Term 2
14th
November
2025



Attendance 3rd - 14th November 95%

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School News

Honouring Remembrance

This week, our school community paused to observe Armistice Day. On the 11th hour of the 11th day, children across the school recognised the significance of this day with a respectful two-minute silence, allowing them time for reflection and remembrance.

Our youngest children in Reception undertook a thoughtful walk to the Barming War Memorial. This visit was a meaningful opportunity for the children to see a local monument and begin to understand the concept of remembrance within their own community. Thank you also to Elena, who runs a crochet club at school for kindly making the poppies for our school gate, we are very grateful.



Thank you!

The annual PTA Fireworks Display was a spectacular success! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a memorable community event. The PTA raised an incredible **£6,651.35** wow!

A huge, heartfelt thank you must go specifically to the PTA and every single volunteer who dedicated their time and effort. Your hard work in planning, setting up, and running the display made it a truly fantastic evening, and the funds raised are greatly appreciated! ✨

Anti-Bullying Week!

Our school proudly participated in Anti-Bullying Week, joining over 8 million children across the UK. Coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, the week's theme was **'Power for Good'**, celebrating our collective ability to stand up to bullying and spread kindness.

We kicked off the week with Odd Socks Day on Monday. By wearing our mismatched socks, we celebrated the crucial message that it's okay to be different and unique, reinforcing our commitment to acceptance and a supportive school community.

Online Safety

Smartphones, can be a major source of **distraction, disrupted sleep, and exposure to inappropriate content or cyberbullying**. We encourage parents to reinforce these three essential home rules:

- Use strong **parental settings** on all devices and apps (most social media has an age restriction of **13+**).
- Enforce **time limits**: Establish clear 'phone-free' times, especially during mealtimes, homework, and most importantly, at bedtime to protect your child's sleep and mental health.
- **Regularly discuss what your child sees online** and ensure they feel safe approaching you or a trusted adult immediately if they encounter anything concerning.

By working together on these safety measures, we help our children navigate the online world responsibly and maintain their focus on learning and wellbeing.

<https://ee.co.uk/internet-online-safety>

Children in Need

Well done to all the children who helped celebrate Children in Need today, it was lovely seeing all of their accessories. Thank you to the ladies in the kitchen who also took part. If you would like to donate please visit <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



Nurture - TERM 2:

Nurture Principle: Nurture is Feeling Good on the Inside

It can be hard to balance work & leisure time. Although, at Barming Primary School, we have high expectations of children academically we have a great understanding that their social, emotional and physical development are just as important if they are to live happy and fulfilling lives. We encourage this by balancing their academic lessons with a variety play opportunities provided during break & lunchtimes, sessions at Forest School and with the large choice of afterschool activities that are available.

Enjoy your weekend, we look forward to the children telling us what fun they have been having; whether it be board games, baking, arts and crafts, watching films and many other activities we enjoy doing as a family.

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

7th Nov: Jaguar
14th Nov: Hedgehog



Punctuality Pup

7th Nov: Giraffe
14th Nov: Husky



Attendance Ted

7th Nov: Penguin
14th Nov: Panda

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week
7th November: 14th November:

Husky: Freya
Wolf: Samuel C-W
Jaguar: Elliot P
Cheetah: Ollie M
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Chris D
Giraffe: Milan L
Elephant: Aaliya C



Husky: Kitty C
Wolf: Somto O
Jaguar: Charlie W
Cheetah: Mason S
Panda: Charlotte C
Hippopotamus: Rejoice O
Giraffe: Eloise C
Elephant: Aaliya C

Active Award: Cheetah

Active Award: Hippopotamus

Key Stage 1 Numbots
Champions of the Week

7th November:
Hedgehog: Alfie W
Squirrel: Ayra C
Penguin: Evie B
Flamingo: Harriet A
Active Award: Hedgehog



14th November:
Hedgehog: -
Squirrel: Cooper A
Penguin: Noah B
Flamingo: Lexi T
Active Award: Squirrel

Pupils of the Week 7th November

Dragonfly: Henry F
Ladybird: Ella G
Hedgehog: James J
Squirrel: Eleanor B
Penguin: Frankie M
Flamingo: Owen A
Husky: Scarlett S
Wolf: Sidney H
Jaguar: Amelia F
Cheetah: Maci-Jay P
Panda: Christopher B
Hippopotamus: Toby L
Giraffe: Archie G
Elephant: Sanensi G

well done!



Out of School Achievements

A huge well done to **Ethan W** and **Noah W** who have both achieved their next level belt in Karate! Their hard work and dedication in training are clearly paying off.

We've also been warned to watch out for Ethan – congratulations on mastering the nunchaku (nunchucks)! Keep practicing safely! Great achievement, boys!



Pupils of the Week 14th November

Dragonfly: Arnie R
Ladybird: Sullie D
Hedgehog: Eden T
Squirrel: Noah R
Penguin: Arthur H
Flamingo: Holly E
Husky: Louis A
Wolf: Aishat A
Jaguar: Joshua B
Cheetah: Asha M
Panda: Isabelle L
Hippopotamus: Victoria J
Giraffe: Lilah M
Elephant: Poppy S

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 10th December: PTA Christmas School Disco & own clothes day
Wednesday 10th December: EYFS (Reception children only) Christmas Production: 9.30am and 2.30pm: 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
Parents/Grandparents invited to watch (Top playground)
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
Parents/Grandparents invited to watch (Top playground)
Thursday 18th December: EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Activity Morning – Children only.
Friday 19th December: Class Parties and OWN clothes DAY!