

Term 2
31st Oct
2025



Attendance 27th–31st October **93%**

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School News

Welcome Back to Term 2! 🧛

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful half term break! It's great to have everyone back in school, ready for a busy and fun term ahead.

A huge thank you to the fantastic Kitchen Ladies who dressed up and brought smiles to the children during lunchtime today dressed for Halloween.

Remember to secure your tickets for our annual Fireworks Display next Friday! Don't miss out on a spectacular evening—purchase your tickets as soon as possible!



Keeping Halloween Safe and Fun! 🧛

We know many of our children are excited to dress up and head out for some Trick-or-Treating! To ensure everyone has a memorable and safe evening, please take a moment to review these important safety tips with your child.

- **Be Seen:** Choose light-coloured costumes or add reflective tape to outfits and bags. Carry a torch or glow stick!
- **Buddy Up:** Children should always trick-or-treat in a group, with a trusted adult, or with older siblings. Never go out alone. Stick to well-lit streets and familiar areas.
- **The "Stay Out" Rule:** Remind children never to enter a stranger's home or car, even if they are invited in for a treat.
- **Costume Check:** Make sure costumes are the right length to prevent tripping. If your child is wearing a mask, ensure the eye holes are large enough or use face paint.
- **Inspect the Treats:** Before anyone eats any treats, check them in a well-lit place. Discard anything that is unwrapped, unsealed, or looks suspicious.

We encourage our families to talk about these steps together so that everyone can focus on the fun and excitement of the evening!

We wish all of our families a wonderfully spooky and safe Halloween!



Anxiety Course

- ★ Don't miss out on our amazing FREE "Supporting Your Child's Anxiety" course!
- ★ Spaces are limited, so contact the office today to secure your spot. This opportunity won't last long – grab it while you can! 🦋



Nurture - TERM 2:

Nurture Principle: Nurture is Feeling Good on the Inside

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed your well-earned break and had lots of fun. Having fun is vital to our wellbeing, it is important to balance out the stress and feel-good hormones so we can enjoy life to the fullest.

In Term 2, the nurture principle we will be looking at is Nurture is Feeling Good on the Inside. At Barming we pride ourselves in providing lots of opportunities for the children to express themselves and enjoy their time at school through creativity and play, to encourage those happy feelings.

This term's **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.



Golden Duster Award

17th Oct: Penguin
31st Oct: Hedgehog

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

17th October:
Husky: Mya H
Wolf: Samuel C-W
Jaguar: Evana A
Cheetah: Asha M
Panda: Archer S
Hippopotamus: Ramalee E
Giraffe: Bella S
Elephant: Zeeva U



31st October:
Husky: Freya S
Wolf: Samuel C-W
Jaguar: Xanthe S
Cheetah: William S
Panda: Charlotte C
Hippopotamus: Ramalee G
Giraffe: Aiden W
Elephant: Freya S

Active Award: Wolf

Active Award: Panda



Punctuality Pup

17th Oct: Elephant
31st Oct: Jaguar



Attendance Ted

17th Oct: Panda
31st Oct: Husky

Great work!

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

17th October:
Hedgehog: Lilah-Belle M
Squirrel: Benjamin H
Penguin: Joshua C
Flamingo: Ava S
Active Award: Hedgehog

31st October:
Hedgehog: Eleanor H
Squirrel: Eleanor B
Penguin: Bella A
Flamingo: Vienna S
Active Award: Flamingo



Pupils of the Week 17th October

Dragonfly: Dominic K
Ladybird: Eve R
Hedgehog: Nolan R
Squirrel: Zohan J U
Penguin: Elsie-Rose M
Flamingo: Edward H
Husky: Kitty C
Wolf: Oliver M-R
Jaguar: Archie T
Cheetah: Georgina C
Panda: Lacey C
Hippopotamus: Amelia F
Giraffe: Lily B
Elephant: Neysa W



Pupils of the Week 31st October

Dragonfly: Nellie-Reign P
Ladybird: Roman C
Hedgehog: Lucie J
Squirrel: Felicity H
Penguin: Joshua C
Flamingo: Vienna S
Husky: Logan M
Wolf: Jack W
Jaguar: Janns M
Cheetah: Bianca N Q
Panda: Robert E
Hippopotamus: Phoebe D
Giraffe: Evie A-D
Elephant: Lucas P



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

Thursday 11th December 2025: National Christmas Jumper Day – All children to wear a Christmas jumper today please (School uniform as usual)

EYFS (Reception children only) Christmas Production:

Wednesday 10th December 9.30am: Production 1 and 2.30pm: Production 2 (Two tickets per family)

Pre-School Christmas Songs:

Thursday 11th and Friday 12th December: 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!