

Attendance 29/9/25-10/10/25 **95%**

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

Term 1
10th Oct
25



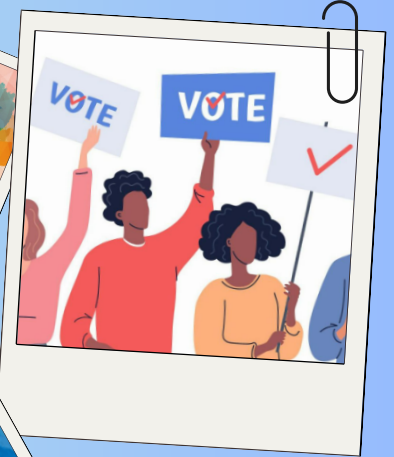
School News

A Big Thank you!

We'd like to extend our sincere thanks to all the wonderful visitors who came to speak to our children recently, enriching their learning experience. The NSPCC held an assembly for the children. this week.

Year R had a fantastic time meeting some of the key members of our community! We send a huge thank you to the:
Firefighters 🚒 Police Officer 🚓 Nurse 🏥 Paramedic 🚑 who explained their role in keeping people healthy and safe.

Thankyou also to all the kind people who have donated to our OPAL wish list recently! We are so grateful!



Flu Stray Reminder

A reminder that the deadline to consent for the children's nasal flu spray is Sunday, **13 October**. The vaccinations will be administered in school on Wednesday, **16 October**. Please ensure you have completed the online consent form if you wish your child to have the flu www.kentimmunisations.co.uk including the unique school code which is: **KTI42924"**

Your Vote Counts!

Parent Governor Elections

We're asking all parents/carers to please take a moment and vote in our current Parent Governor elections.

This is your opportunity to have a direct say in who represents you on the Governing Body. The Governors play a crucial role in the strategic leadership and success of our school, so your participation is incredibly important.

Half Term Ideas

Please see the link below for some great Half Term Ideas!

<https://www.visitmaidstone.com/whats-on/school-holiday-and-half-terms>

Nurture - TERM 1: Nurture

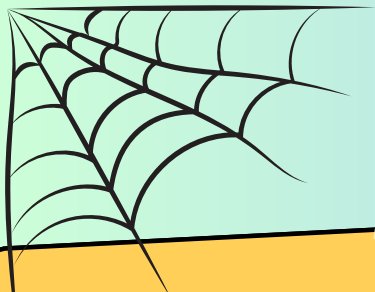
Principle: School is a Safe Space

Safe spaces have boundaries. Our school & class rules help set these boundaries to help us feel safe.

Barming Primary School has a range of safe spaces for you. The classroom, playground, field, Forest School, Nurture Hut aka Hobbit Hut, Intervention rooms and many more! Spaces where you can relax, regulate, explore or dream; helping you to become happy & successful no matter what path you choose.

Term 1's nurture competition has reached its deadline today & I will announce the winners next week. I received so many designs and descriptions of what makes the children feel safe at school, it was truly wonderful to see all the entries.





Golden Duster Award

3rd Oct: Hippopotamus
10th Oct: Flamingo

Key Stage 2 TT Rockstars Champions of the Week

3rd October:

Husky: Sophie L-W
Wolf: Samuel C-W
Jaguar: Xanthe S
Cheetah: Arabella R
Panda: Charlotte C
Hippopotamus: Khalid J
Giraffe: Lucy S
Elephant: Emily H

Active Award: Wolf



10th October:

Husky: Quentin P
Wolf: Samuel C-W
Jaguar: Charlie W
Cheetah: Emilia H
Panda: Jake G
Hippopotamus: Emilia M
Giraffe: Lucy S
Elephant: Niya N

Active Award: Panda



Punctuality Pup

3rd Oct: Husky
10th Oct: Wolf



Attendance Ted

3rd Oct: Panda
10th Oct: Penguin

Great work!

Key Stage 1 Numbots Champions of the Week

3rd October:

Hedgehog: Connor G
Squirrel: Ayden Q
Penguin: Kent H
Flamingo: Lexi T

Active Award: Flamingo

10th October:

Hedgehog: Hugo A
Squirrel: Ivy G-B
Penguin: Isabella L
Flamingo: Harriet A

Active Award: Squirrel



Pupils of the Week 3rd October

Dragonfly: Brayden M
Ladybird: Derik D
Hedgehog: Noah M
Squirrel: Sienna T
Penguin: Olivia D
Flamingo: Archie C
Husky: Mya H
Wolf: Lilly C
Jaguar: Nia B
Cheetah: Arthur L
Panda: Ben M
Hippopotamus: Ramalee G
Giraffe: Harvey H
Elephant: Dolce S



Pupils of the Week 10th October

Dragonfly: Clara S
Ladybird: Elia N
Hedgehog: Louie D
Squirrel: Noah W
Penguin: Noah B
Flamingo: Lucy P
Husky: Cameron N
Wolf: Liliana P
Jaguar: Sienna F
Cheetah: Isaac B
Panda: Harley W
Hippopotamus: Jeremy T
Giraffe: Harvey H
Elephant: Niya N



Term One:

Monday 1st September 2025 to Friday 17th October 2025

- INSET One: Monday 1st September (school closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September: Parent Meetings for New Entrants Parents and baseline assessments
- Wednesday 3rd September: Year 1 and Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' (3.30pm to 4pm)
- Wednesday 3rd September: Year 3 and Year 4 'Meet the Teacher' (4pm to 4.30pm)
- Thursday 4th September: Year 5 and Year 6 'Meet the Teacher' (3.30pm to 4pm)
- Thursday 11th September: Kent Test (Year 6)
- Thursday 11th September: PTA AGM 7pm
- Friday 12th September: Reception children start full time.
- Monday 15th September: Safeguarding Assembly 9am with Wil North and Miss Rootes all for children
- Thursday 18th September: 9am Open Book Assembly for KS2 just children
- Tuesday 30th September: Author visit (Emma Carroll) for KS2 children only - 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 1st October: Harvest Assembly for children by Rev Wil North
- Thursday 2nd October: National Poetry Day
- Tuesday 7th October: Parent Consultations - 3.30pm to 5.30pm (Early)
- Year 6 Year Group Assembly Thursday 8th October 9am - 2 adults per child only please
- Thursday 9th October: Parent Consultations - 3.30pm to 7.30pm (Including half hour teacher break - Late)
- Wednesday 15th October: Read Write Inc (Phonics) Meeting for EYFS Parents 2.30pm
- Thursday 16th October: 9am Open Book Assembly for KS2 just children.
- Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October: Year 6 Activity Days